



Building Envelope Council Ottawa Region

In-Person Technical Seminar

Note Change in Format: (as a trial)
The first presentation will start at 1:10 PM and will NOT include lunch, to reduce costs and your time commitment.
(Afterwards, please provide your comments about this approach.)

Wednesday, June 18, 2025
1:00 PM to 3:15 PM

Sala San Marco, 215 Preston Street

Planned Agenda

1:00 - 1:10	Registration & Networking
1:10 - 1:15	Opening Remarks & Introductions
1:15 - 2:00	Session No. 1 – Paterson Group <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wells Baker & Dan Vivian
2:00 - 2:15	Refreshments, Networking & Health Break
2:15 - 3:00	Session No. 2 – BPA-Kanata <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Steve Laviolette
3:00 - 3:05	Final Questions & Closing Remarks
3:05 - 3:15+	Further Networking

Building Upgrades for Reduced Environmental Impact

Climate change represents perhaps the greatest challenge humanity has ever faced. Though it has long been the source of much debate, controversy, and denial, the increasing frequency and severity of catastrophic weather events around the world have made climate change impossible to ignore. Carbon emissions related to human activities over the past century are the cause of this threat. We have precious little time left to make the changes needed to avoid very unpleasant outcomes.

As one of the largest sources of carbon emissions, existing buildings represent a fantastic opportunity to have a positive impact. By developing decarbonization strategies for existing buildings we can make smart investments that reduce risk, improve asset value, increase occupant comfort and achieve much needed environmental benefits.

However, many people do not know where to begin – including building owners and professionals. So, these presentations will provide some insight into where to begin, what can be done, and the benefits which can be achieved.