



Ontario Chapter

RCI Ontario Chapter
70 Leek Cres., Richmond Hill ON L4B 1H1
Telephone: 416-847-9153
E-Mail: mthorburn@tcaconnect.com
Website: www.rci-onchapterinc.ca

Date: October 11, 2013

Memo to: RCI Ontario Chapter Members and Friends of the Industry

From: Derrick Moore, President - RCI Ontario Chapter

Re: RCI Ontario Chapter Maritime Branch and National Capital Branch

It is with great pleasure that we introduce and welcome RCI Ontario Chapter's two branches, namely the **Maritime Branch** and the **National Capital Branch**.

An initial informational event was held on Wednesday May 22, 2013 in Ottawa to gauge interest in forming an Ottawa branch. There were 35 to 40 persons present and based on this session the **National Capital Branch** was established.

RCI branches are intended to reach out to building envelope professionals and industry members to foster RCI membership growth and deliver educational sessions and events in other areas of an RCI Chapter/Region. The Chapter provides administration and support to branch events and activities.

All persons who receive our e-mail notifications regarding Chapter events will receive notifications regarding branch events and are welcome to attend. The registration process will be the same as other events administered through the Toronto Construction Association at the RCI Ontario Chapter website and address shown above.

Maritime Branch

Gary Hamilton, RRC is an Ontario Chapter Director and is the Maritime Branch Liaison. Gary's contact information is below:

Gary H. Hamilton, P.Eng. RRC, RRO

Technical Manager

New Brunswick Roofing Contractors Association (NBRCA) and

Master Roofers Guarantee of New Brunswick (MRGNB)

24 Coburg Street (E2L 3J5), PO Box 7242, Saint John, NB, E2L 4S6

Phone: (506) 652-7003

Fax: (506) 696-0380

Mobile: (506) 647-1978

Email: ghamilton@nbrca.ca

Gary's family first became involved in the roofing industry in 1876 after the Great Saint John fire, so his involvement in the industry has been lifelong. Gary started with the family roofing contracting business in the summer of 1967 and established Roofspek Limited, a roof consulting practice in 1978. He joined Jacques Whitford Ltd., a maritime based Engineering firm in 2002; Jacques Whitford was subsequently purchased by Stantec Consulting. Gary joined the MRGNB in February 2011.

National Capital Branch

Robert Venasse is the National Capital Branch Liaison and his contact information is below:

Robert Venasse, P.Eng.

Vice-President

BTC Group

2285 St-Laurent Blvd, Unit A4, Ottawa, Ontario, K1G4Z4

T: 613.232.1922 x228

M: 613.883.4663

F: 613.232.1929

rvenasse@btcgroup.ca

After graduating from university in 1989, Robert joined an engineering firm specializing in concrete restoration. After 5 years, Robert was allowed up onto a roof and joined Soprema, where he started as a technical sales rep and eventually was in charge of Technical, R&D and business development for Canada and China. In 2009, Robert became a partner at BTC Group, and is now dedicated to Building Envelope and Roofing Maintenance and Repair for clients with properties across Canada and in the Caribbean. After years of actively participating in RCI social events for years, Robert has recently decided to take on a larger role with the RCI branch in Ottawa.

The National Capital Branch has formed the following Committees:

- Branch Liaison with Chapter – Robert Venasse
- Branch Education Chair – Ted Sheridan
- Branch Events Coordinator – Jean-Pierre Baril

We look forward to working with our branches and supporting them with their future RCI related endeavors to assist in the promotion and growth of RCI. Please feel free to contact me or the Branch Liaisons for further information.