



Ontario Chapter

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RCI Ontario Chapter April Events

- The Ontario Chapter held a one day course on “Architectural Sheet Metal Design” on April 27, 2018 at TCA offices in Richmond Hill, Ontario. 31 attendees turned out to listen to Allen Lyte who facilitated the event and discussed the import issues and considerations that should be taken when designing an architectural flashing system. Allen is well versed given his 20 years of experience as a roof consultant.



As part of his lecture Allen spoke about the critical elements of an Architectural Sheet Metal Design such as expansion joint detailing, fabrication tolerances and joinery. The proper design of a custom metal system is crucial for a few reasons. Firstly it must be functional. In many instances the system will incorporate either frost locks, standing seams and/or soldering of the metal joints to ensure that the system is relatively watertight. Improper installation or flaws in the design could potentially allow water to permeate into the system and become a moisture issue. The joinery of the panels is a key element in developing a

Secondly as with any architecturally designed system aesthetics of the system is extremely important. The metal flashing will remain exposed to view in most instances. Once in place this is the finished product. Altering of the system afterwards to make any corrections in the lack of aesthetic appeal becomes costly and time consuming.





The RCI Ontario Chapter would like to thank Allen for donating his time and for providing the attendees with an in depth and interesting discussion on the topic.

Upcoming Events

- RCI Ontario Breakfast Seminar “ High Performance Building Envelope”: **June 7, 2018**
Location: BraeBen Golf Club, Mississauga
Guest Speaker: Mr. Steven Tratt & Mr. Michael Hooper of Henry Company Canada Inc.
- RCI Ontario “Golf Tournament”: **June 19, 2018**
Location: Greystone Golf Club, Milton
- RCI Canadian Building Envelope Symposium. **September 13, 14, 2018**
Location: Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale

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