Speaker Biographies

Mark MacDonald, CET, LC
A Halifax-based entrepreneur and Co-Founder of Catalyst Sales and Marketing, a rep agency offering electrical, automation and renewable products.

While most kids ripped the packaging off toys excited to play, Mark ripped open the toy, eager to figure out how it was built. This endless curiosity led him to study electronics engineering and his first job at Nortel Networks. After watching the disruption in the industry, he started his own business in 2005 helping engineers, developers, electricians and contractors design and power the spaces they envision. In 2018, he started a solar company, inspired by environmental sustainability, and the opportunity to empower the electrical contractor in the renewal sector.

Supporting Patient Well-being and Hospital Staff Efficiency Through Electrical Systems
Today more than ever, electrical and digital infrastructure plays a vital role in delivering better care. The hospital of the future will be increasingly designed to focus on meeting patient needs and optimizing the patient experience. Learn about a whole host of products and technologies that are making this happen.

Colin Redfern
Colin Redfern has over 13 years of industry healthcare experience, and is a recognized and respected as an expert in Facility Management in healthcare facilities, and advanced and K-12 education. He has become a respected champion of health and safety, workplace environment and infection prevention and control culture by leading by example. He started his facility management career at the grassroots level, and worked his way up into several supervisory, administration and management positions. Since 2005 Colin has worked in facility senior management positions involving planning, design, building, renovating and maintaining of healthcare facilities. In these positions, Colin earned respect for being a leader in infection prevention and control in facility maintenance and projects, with a consistent focus on improving upon patient, occupant and worker safety. Colin’s goal is to help maintain and improve patient outcomes – and preventing infection risks to susceptible individuals – through educating, training, instructing stakeholders who could be involved in a healthcare facility project in the proper and practical interpretation, use and application of infection prevention and control standards and principles.

Larry Gibbons – Abatement Technologies
Larry is the Canadian Sales Manager with Abatement Technologies and is based out of Nova Scotia.

Stephen Hagen
Stephen is a Belfor Marketing and Business Development Specialist. He has been in the property restoration field for over 20 years. Stephen is IICRC Certified in Water, Fire and Odor and certified with the 3 Day Asbestos Abatement Training and is a Red Seal Carpenter since 1984.
Justin Richards

Justin is an account manager with Siemens, where he is responsible for ensuring his client’s needs are met from a service, energy conservation, and maintenance perspective. Justin’s area of responsibility is mainly health care, provincial government and federal government institutions.

Justin has worked with Siemens for 7 years, 4 of which have been as an account manager and the previous 3 as an energy engineer. He has over 10 years’ experience working as a mechanical engineer with a focus on energy conservation, building automation and mechanical system design.

Justin has worked with the Nova Scotia Health Authority on a number of initiatives to reduce energy consumption over this year at Siemens including recommissioning projects at the Rehab Building, Veterans Memorial and Hants Community Hospital, as well as energy studies at Dartmouth General and Saint Martha’s Hospital. The goal of these projects has been to reduce energy consumption while maintaining or improving occupant comfort and safety.

Jamie Doucette

Jamie is the Service Manager for Flynn Canada Ltd, for the NB/PEI region, based out of Moncton, NB. Jamie has been in the Construction industry for over 21 years. Originally from Bathurst, NB, his career began in Calgary as a Restoration Foreman in the Emergency Restoration Industry. He transitioned within that company to the role of Project Manager estimating Insurance damages. After 14 years in the Emergency Restoration Industry and a return to his home province of NB, Jamie accepted the role of Service Manager with Flynn in 2013.

In his role Jamie oversees all service related roofing operations at Flynn, which include: 24/7 Roof repairs, Roof Audits, leak Investigations, Roof Alterations, Preventative Maintenance and Special Service projects.

Jeff Wyatt

Jeff Wyatt is the Service Manager responsible for our Nova Scotia Region at Flynn Canada Ltd, and based out of Halifax, NS.

Jeff has held this position for approx. 2 years now. Previously, Jeff was employed as a Property Manager with Creit Management for 12 years and managed 1.2 Million Sqft of Industrial Properties. Previous to that Jeff had a 12 year career with Centennial Hotels and Suites holding various positions but most notably as a Chief Engineer maintaining the physical plant operations. In his role Jeff oversees all service related roofing operations at Flynn, which include: 24/7 Roof repairs, Roof Audits, leak Investigations, Roof Alterations, Preventative Maintenance and Special Service projects.

With over 8000 leak investigations and roof audits under their belt, Jamie, Jeff and their teams have the knowledge and experience to tackle any roofing situation you may have.