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“Healthcare Infrastructure-Understanding the risks”

Speaker Biographies

Dr. Sohrab Lutchmedial obtained his Biology degree from Queens University and then his Medical degree from McGill University in 1993. He further trained in Internal Medicine and Cardiology at McGill. He was certified as a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Internal Medicine (1996) and in Cardiology (1999). He completed subspecialty training in Interventional Cardiology at L’université de Montréal in 2001. Sohrab is the director of the Interventional Cardiology program at the NBHC, sits on the New Brunswick Heart and Stroke board and is the Atlantic representative for the Canadian Association of Interventional Cardiologists. Dr. Lutchmedial is co-founder of the outcomes research group CoVeR-NB (www.cvrnb.ca) and a founding member of the IMPART research cooperative (https://impart.team/). He acts as Editor in Chief of the NBHC newsletter ‘Heartbeat’ and creates medical teaching videos for the NBHC patient population. His research interests include Acute Coronary Syndromes, adolescent cardiac risk factors and disease, and coronary physiology. He speaks both French and English.

Brandon Fictorie, P.Eng

Brandon Fictorie is an electrical engineer with 7 years’ experience in consulting and construction. He has been a member of the design team for numerous New Brunswick hospital projects over the last 3 years and has overseen industrial construction projects in the energy industry of Western Canada. From his experience in the energy industry he brings safety, risk management, and project planning to the design stage of a project where it is sometimes left for too late in the project schedule. Brandon is a Registered Professional Engineer with the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of New Brunswick and a Certified Measurement and Verification Professional with the Association of Energy Engineers.
Witold (Vito) Lemczyk has been with ASCO Power Technologies for almost thirty years. He has held various positions within the organization, including production, service and sales. His background in electronics and electrical technologies has provided a solid foundation for his involvement with project management ranging from hospitals, data centres, and security facilities to telecommunication centres and others. Currently Witold is working in Halifax, Nova Scotia as Atlantic District Sales Manager.

Allison Moz, BFA Wayfinding partner, eyecandy SIGNS INC.

Allison is wayfinding partner at eyecandy SIGNS INC. From her office in the vibrant north end of Halifax she collaborates with architects, designers and facility managers. She leads product development and wayfinding strategy for health care and recreation facilities across North America. Allison maintains an up-to-date understanding of the evolving accessibility standards across North America and delivers AIA continuing education courses with her partners on accessibility and wayfinding. She is a keen student of the fabrication process and continues to explore technique and material applications to achieve optimum outcomes. Allison blends her experience in communication, business and design and approaches every project as a unique challenge requiring a unique solution.

Robert Barss CET, CCHFM, CHFM is Manager of Environmental Stewardship with the Nova Scotia Health Authority based out of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia. He previously held the position of Director of Engineering and Maintenance for 3 hospitals on the South Shore of province. Prior to joining healthcare in 2003 he was a senior supervisor with the Engineering and Maintenance department of Highliner Foods. Robert is a Certified Engineering Technologist and hold trade certifications in the marine, industrial, and construction electrical field. He has achieved the professional designations of Canadian Certified Healthcare Facilities Manager (CCHFM), through the Canadian Healthcare Engineering Society and Certified Healthcare Facility Manager (CHFM), through the American Hospital Association and the American Society of Healthcare Engineers. Robert has held various positions within the Canadian Healthcare Engineering Society and is presently Vice Chair of the Maritime Chapter, Chair of the National Professional Development Committee and Chair of the Advisory Panel overseeing the certification program for CCHFM.

Derwin R. Swinemar - Deputy Fire Marshal, Public Education Nova Scotia

Derwin has been employed with the Province of Nova Scotia 22 years. 13 years with the Department of Justice, Correctional Services, 9 years Nova Scotia Office of the Fire Marshal. Derwin is a Level I Fire Inspector, (FIANS) Fire Inspectors of Nova Scotia, Certified Fire and Explosion investigator, NFPA 1033 Certified Public Educator Ontario Fire College, Gravenhurst Ontario NFPA 1035. Active within the Volunteer fire service in Nova Scotia for 35 years and retired as a chief fire officer.

Tony Wilkins is the manager of Medical Has Inspections at RPC in Fredericton NB. A graduate of Chemical Engineering Technology and Refrigeration and HVAC controls, he was employed in the installation field for medical gas equipment before accepting a position with RPC as a field inspector.
He is now the manager of Medical Gas Inspections and provides Certification Inspections as an accredited Inspection Body with the Standards Council of Canada and Annual Pipeline Testing to meet on going preventative maintenance requirements to all of Atlantic Canada. He is a member of multiple committees for Boiler Pressure and Medical Gas Standards.

**Ewan Scott** is a professional engineer, specializing in the field of Geodesy and Geomatics Engineering. He received his engineering undergraduate degree at the University of New Brunswick and has over 10 years’ experience in surveying, mapping and 3D data acquisition. His experience is most extensive in 3-Dimensional Laser Scanning in applications ranging from heavy industrial, commercial, construction, architectural / structural, archeological, and more. He currently acts as Operations Manager at CFM Technical services where he manages the NDT and Surveying & Dimensional Control divisions.

**Gordon D. Burrill, P.Eng., CCHFM, FASHE, CHFM, CHC** is President of Teegor Consulting Inc., an international consulting firm specializing in healthcare engineering and construction. He spent 13 years as a design engineer, followed by 7 years as the Director of the Engineering for a New Brunswick Health Authority in Canada before branching out to Teegor Consulting Inc. in August of 2004. He is a Registered Professional Engineer with 30 years’ experience in the design, construction, operations and maintenance of healthcare facilities and is both a Certified Healthcare Facility Manager (in Canada and the USA) and a Certified Healthcare Constructor. He is a former Council Member of the International Federation for Hospital Engineers and Past President of the Canadian Healthcare Engineering Society. Gordon is currently the chair of the Canadian Standards Association’s Technical Committee for Health Care Facilities and vice-chair of their Technical Subcommittee for Design and Construction of Canadian Healthcare Facilities.