

COMMISSIONING SERVICES SEMINAR 2017

IMPROVING BUILDING ENERGY PERFORMANCE

	Seminar Only	Dinner Only	Both
ASHRAE + BCA + BOMA members in advance	\$50	\$60	\$90
Non members in advance	\$60	\$65	\$105
At the door	\$70	\$70	\$120

Registration - www.torontoashrae.com

A seminar jointly presented by the Eastern Canada Chapter of the BCA, the ASHRAE Toronto Chapter and BOMA Toronto

Monday, March 6, 2017

2 PM - 5 PM

Parkview Manor

55 Barber Greene Rd
North York, ON M3C 2A1

[ASHRAE Toronto Chapter Dinner Meeting](#)

Seminar attendees are invited to attend the ASHRAE Toronto Chapter dinner meeting following the seminar. The dinner meeting presentation features a presentation by Dave Underwood on "ASHRAE's Building Energy Quotient - BEQ".

Register for the dinner meeting at www.torontoashrae.com



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Topics

1. Using Building Data to the Best Effect

Many buildings have building automation systems which are producing massive amounts of data each day. That data is often discarded and not used to its full potential to bring value to the building owners, operators and occupants. This session will explore how advanced analytics software technology is unlocking the power of that data, by turning it into actionable insight which helps to improve energy efficiency, occupant comfort, and capital equipment longevity. Real-world case study examples will be showcased, as well as a broad technical discussion about the state of the art in building analytics technologies.

Speaker: Keith Larose, Copper Tree Analytics Inc.

2. M&V Case Studies: Chiller Plant Replacement and Demand Controlled Lab Exhaust

Many organizations are targeting energy efficiency projects as a way to hedge against higher utility costs and to help future-proof their operations. A successful energy project requires strong monitoring and verification in order to validate expected savings and to inform potential future projects. This talk will present two case studies of energy projects undertaken at UHN, discuss the M&V plans, and look at the resulting savings.

Speaker: Michael Kurz, University Health Network

3. Total Building Commissioning

Total building Cx ensures that the performance of not only individual systems, but the relationships between individual systems are verified. Furthermore, we can ensure that buildings are optimized and can actually achieve the energy and sustainability goals identified at the start of the project. For example, we can ensure that the mechanical systems are operating as intended and are not being required to work overtime to account for unintended heat loss from the building, leading to increased operational and maintenance costs over the lifetime of the building. In terms of ensuring the continued operation and energy efficiency of buildings during operation, a detailed Total Building Commissioning Program is essential.

Speaker: Dr. Niall Byrne, Integral Group

4. Accurate Air and Water Balancing Improves the Commissioning Process

Testing, Adjusting and Balancing (TAB) is essential for confirming the performance of HVAC systems. These two case studies will examine the typical TAB procedures used to troubleshoot poor system performance and identify solutions. Inadequate flow can prove troublesome when trying to verify control sequences. Learn how professional level balancing can ensure all systems perform to the design intent and facilitate more effective commissioning.

Speakers: Linda Ku, President and Garret Wu, Project Manager, Aerodynamics Inspecting Consultants Ltd.

5. Energy Recovery Devices

The ability to recover waste heat from buildings has never been more important than it is today. In order to recover waste heat from the building's HVAC system proper application of energy recovery equipment is required. This presentation will cover the application of various types of Energy Recovery Devices in commercial buildings. As well, the proper selection of Energy Recovery Devices for the specific application will be discussed.

Speaker: Jason Henderson, HTS Toronto

6. Discussions and Questions

Moderator: Michael Loughry, HH Angus and Associates Ltd.

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BCA - The Building Commissioning Association

The BCA is committed to creating and supporting the highest standards for the commissioning profession. Through professional development programs, nationally-recognized certifications, tools and market outreach the BCA has earned its leadership role in accelerating best practices and promoting cross-industry collaboration.

www.bcx.org/eastern-canada

ASHRAE - The American Society of Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigerating Engineers

ASHRAE is organized and operated for the exclusive purpose of advancing the arts and sciences of heating, refrigeration, air conditioning and ventilation, the allied arts and sciences and related human factors for the benefit of the general public.

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BOMA Toronto - Building Owners and Managers Association of The Greater Toronto Area

BOMA Toronto's membership includes over 750 real estate professionals, representing 80 per cent of all commercial and industrial real estate companies in the GTA and beyond. These individuals are all leading building owners, property and facility managers, developers, leasing agents, and service providers.

www.bomatoronto.org

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SPEAKER BIOS

Keith Larose, Copper Tree Analytics Inc.

With fifteen years of business development experience in software, scientific and environmental verticals, plus a background that includes environmental monitoring and renewable energy projects, Keith La Rose leads the business development charge at CopperTree Analytics. At CopperTree, he focuses on energy management software solutions for companies seeking to create operational efficiencies, reduce their buildings' energy consumption, and enhance their bottom lines. He holds diplomas in Network Engineering and Business Management.



Michael Kurz, University Health Network

Responsible for energy management of several University Health Network sites. Duties include developing and managing energy savings projects, working with operations staff to maintain and improve the efficiency of ongoing operations, achievement of energy targets, internally consulting with other project managers on renovation/expansion projects, and ongoing outreach amongst staff to promote culture of sustainability. Experience includes LED retrofits, boiler/chiller replacements, BAS modifications and upgrades, water efficiency upgrades, demand controlled HVAC modifications, etc.



Dr. Niall Byrne, Integral Group

Recognizing the importance of integrated and sustainable design in the built environment, Niall brings a broad understanding of building envelope systems to each project. Having graduated with a degree in Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering from Trinity College Dublin, Niall proceeded to continue his studies to PhD level at the Centre for Innovation and Sustainability in Construction at Trinity College Dublin, specializing in moisture migration in heritage facades.



Linda Ku, President, Administrative Manager, Sr. Estimator, Aerodynamics Inspecting Consultants Ltd.

Linda as President of AICL oversees all day to day operations. She has a wide range of experience in the testing and balancing of HVAC systems. She has a Master Degree in Environment Engineering and a Bachelor degree of Nuclear Physics. She currently works with TAB engineers and technicians to identify core issues and how to resolve those difficult issues. She also ensures the smooth progression of a project by implementing recognized guidelines and making pertinent recommendations.



Garret Wu, Project Manager, Aerodynamics Inspecting Consultants Ltd.

Garret has over 4 years in HVAC experience in "TAB" work as well as building automation systems verification and testing. AICL has pioneered and continuously advanced the knowledge, methodologies and skills required for the design, installation, auditing, testing and reporting of new building and retrofit HVAC and mechanical systems.



Jason Henderson, HTS Toronto

Jason Henderson has worked with HTS Engineering since 2000. He currently manages the Owner Sales Group, providing building owners and managers with HVAC solutions for their facilities. Jason's experience includes working with hydronic and air side systems. This includes central plant optimization, chiller and boiler solutions, controls, ventilation and variable refrigerant volume systems

