



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

BIOGRAPHIES OF THE SESSION PRESENTERS



FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019 – Technical Session #1

Blair Feltmate is Associate Professor, Faculty of Environment, University of Waterloo. Positions he holds include: Intact Chair, Climate Change Adaptation Project, Canada; Senior Advisor, Sustainable Electricity Program, Canadian Electricity Association; Board Member, CLEAResult; Co-Chair, Weather Wise, City of Toronto; Co-Chair, Greening Greater Toronto. Dr. Feltmate works extensively with the insurance sector to de-risk Canada from the perspective on climate change and extreme weather. Previous positions Dr. Feltmate has held include: Vice President, Sustainable Development, Bank of Montreal, and Director of Sustainable Development, OPG. Dr. Feltmate has developed the sustainable development programs for two dozen multi-national companies.



FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019 – Technical Session #4

please note that Toon will be the last presentation on Friday

Toon Dreesen, President of Architects DCA Inc., is a graduate of Carleton University and recipient of the Alpha Rho Chi graduation medal. He is a member of the Ontario Association of Architects (OAA), Royal Architecture Institute of Canada (RAIC), and American Institute of Architects (AIA) and is a certified LEED AP. Toon was OAA President from 2015 to 2016. In 2016, Toon was honoured with membership in the RAIC College of Fellows and is an active advocate for the profession of architecture. Toon currently serves on the Experience Requirements Committee, the PACT Committee and is helping to develop a National Architecture Policy as a subcommittee of the Canadian Architectural Licensing Authorities (CALA).



FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019 – Technical Session #2

Sandra Dedesko, has international research and consulting experience on high-performance buildings that are healthy, sustainable, and resilient. She is currently a Sustainability Consultant at RWDI where she works on a diverse range of projects that include improving indoor environmental quality, assessing building resilience to climate change, evaluating embodied and operating carbon, policy consulting, and building certification. To date, she has consulted on over 100 climate change resiliency assessments of existing facilities and spaces. She is currently involved in the development of novel tools and analysis techniques to further enhance resiliency assessments at specific locations and across asset portfolios. She is also involved with developing and delivering education through various organizations, including the University of Toronto, the CaGBC, and the IWBI, and is currently serving as a WELL Air and Thermal Comfort advisor to help shape the next version of the WELL Building Standard.

Association of Architectural Technologists of Ontario

7611 Pine Valley Drive, Unit 13, Vaughan, ON. L4L 0A2 * Fax: (905) 405-9882 Email aato@bellnet.ca



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE



Stephen Pope has 25 years of experience, and possesses a comprehensive understanding of whole building performance arising from his work at Natural

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019 – Technical Session #3

Resources Canada (NRCan).

As a researcher in sustainability for buildings, his tasks included: operations energy modelling; embodied effects modelling; the development of green building assessment tools, and design facilitation for high-performance buildings. After leaving NRCan he added building science skills in heat and moisture transfer modelling for building assemblies using first principles calculations and THERM.

At CSV Architects he has taken on the role of principal modeler with the PHPP software. Any of these skills can be brought to a new project should the need arise. Stephen has been active in the Canadian green building scene since the late 1990's. He is a founding member of the Canadian chapter of the International Initiative for a Sustainable Built Environment, an organization that arose from the NRCan Green Building Challenge started in 1996. He served as Chair of the LEED NC Core Committee, and the Metrics and LCA Task Force at the CaGBC from 2006 to 2010 and was a founding member of the National Capital Green Building Association, which became the Ottawa Region Chapter of the CaGBC.



SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019 – Technical Session #5

David Frame is the Director of Government Relations with the Ontario General Contractors Association (OGCA). He is a former Director of Prevention at the Workplace Safety & Insurance Board (WSIB) and more recently was the President of The Council of Ontario Construction Associations (COCA) where his focus was on building understanding and agreement between business and government.

With the Ontario General Contractors Association, David has developed and implemented government relations and communication strategies, and has provided leadership on infrastructure, addressing the skills gap, Occupational Health & Safety (OHS) and WSIB issues.



SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019 – Technical Session #6

Aubrey LeBlanc As its Chief Administrative Officer, Aubrey is responsible for all aspects of the Ontario Building Officials Association (OBOA) mandate of training development and delivery, advocacy, certification and continuing professional development, and innovation and knowledge transfer in the building sector. For a decade, Aubrey was President and Registrar of the Ontario New Home Warranty Program (now TARIION Warranty Corporation). He has also been a senior executive in several provincial government ministries and was the director responsible for the *Ontario Building Code*.

Continued:

Association of Architectural Technologists of Ontario

7611 Pine Valley Drive, Unit 13, Vaughan, ON. L4L 0A2 * Fax: (905) 405-9882 Email aato@bellnet.ca



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

Continued from previous page:

He was also Executive Director of the Association of Architectural Technologists of Ontario, Chief Operating Officer for the Ontario Association of Home Inspectors, and the Vice-President, Development for the residential, business and utility energy efficiency company, GreenSaver, and its home Inspection franchise subsidiary, HouseMaster Canada.

Aubrey was also Principal of his own building and residential consulting practice, with services including: strategic planning, government relations, negotiation and dispute resolution, crisis management, research and policy analysis, and training. His clientele included: governments and agencies, builders and developers, consumer groups, start-up businesses, construction materials and innovation enterprises, and industry and professional organizations.

He was also a Senior Associate in Public Affairs at Hill & Knowlton Canada, specializing in the areas of urban development, infrastructure, and conservation.

As a volunteer, Aubrey is Past-President of the Consumers Council of Canada, Chair of the Construction and Civil Infrastructure Strategic Steering Committee at Canadian Standards Association Group, Chair of the Mirror Committee for ISO/COPOLCO at the Standards Council of Canada, Chair of the Condominium Management Regulatory Authority of Ontario, which regulates condominium property managers, and Chair of the Bereavement Authority of Ontario, which regulates funeral services and cemeteries.

He has a M.Sc. degree from the University of Wisconsin, and a MBA degree from York University's Schulich School of Business.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

BIOGRAPHY OF THE KEY NOTE SPEAKER



Marketing and Recruitment, Publishing, and the International Center.

Rick is also responsible for Alumni Relations, Strategic Partnerships, Applied Research, Institutional Research, and Entrepreneurship

Among his many career accomplishments so far, Rick spent 12 years with Cisco, most recently as Vice-President of Digital Transformation and Innovation at Cisco Canada. He was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012 for his transformational work in municipal innovation in Canada. Rick is still also a frequent speaker and thought leader in matters of innovation, digital transformation, and Smart Cities and serves on various Smart City advisory boards such as Toronto, Markham, and Vaughan. Rick is a faculty at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design Executive Education where he focuses on Smart Cities, Smart Buildings, and Digital Transformation.

Before moving into his current role, Rick was an Executive-in-Residence at George Brown and Chair of the Building Automation Program Advisory Committee. In honour of his many contributions to the college, in 2017 he was granted an honorary Honours Bachelor of Technology (Construction Management).

Prior to his VP role, Rick was General Manager for Cisco Canada's Smart + Connected Communities practice and he was Managing Director Americas, Internet of Everything (IoT) and Industry Solutions Acceleration. Before his time at Cisco, he was the Executive Director of the Center for Design Informatics at the Harvard Design School and was co-founder and CEO at EDIFICIUM, an internet-based construction collaboration platform.

Rick holds a Doctorate from Harvard University Graduate School of Design, a Master's of Science from Delft University, and a Bachelor's degree in Construction Management from the Tilburg Polytechnics College in the Netherlands.

Dr. Rick Huijbregts

As Vice-President, Strategy & Innovation, Dr. Rick Huijbregts oversees strategic planning and partnership development to ensure George Brown College remains well positioned to evolve and adapt for the digital and rapidly changing future. He strives to advance community and industry innovation while providing students with relevant and hands-on learning opportunities through applied research and entrepreneurship.

Rick is responsible for shaping George Brown's vision for 2030 and developing the corresponding business strategy. He leads the Registrar's Office,