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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Tuesday, June 18
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

DR. PATRICK MOORE
“Sustainability, Energy and the Future”

Presentation Overview

• Sensible environmentalism
• Climate change
• Sustainable forestry
• Plastics
• Energy choices

Speaker Background

Dr. Patrick Moore has been a leader in the international environmental field for over 45 years. He is a co-founder of Greenpeace and served for nine years as President of Greenpeace Canada and seven years as a Director of Greenpeace International. As the leader of many campaigns Dr. Moore was a driving force shaping policy and direction for 15 years while Greenpeace became the world’s largest environmental activist organization.

In recent years, Dr. Moore has been focused on the promotion of sustainability and consensus building among competing concerns. He was a member of the British Columbia government-appointed Round Table on the Environment and Economy from 1990 - 1994. In 1990, Dr. Moore founded and chaired the BC Carbon Project, a group that worked to develop a common understanding of climate change.

Dr. Moore served for four years as Vice President, Environment for Waterfurnace International, a manufacturer of geothermal heat pumps for residential heating and cooling with renewable earth energy. He also served as Vice-President, Industry and Government Affairs for NextEnergy Geothermal, the largest distributor of geothermal systems in Canada.
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PRESENTER
Tuesday, June 18
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

ROBERT JUTRAS
“The Canadian CSA A500 Building Guards Standard, Explained”

Presentation Overview
This session will give the attendees a description of the new Canadian standard specifically with reference with the requirements for glass building guards.

Topics that attendees will be lectured on includes:
• General requirements
• Load effects and load combinations
• Infill design
• Deflection limits and openings
• Anchorage
• Construction to improve safety
• Security and durability
• Testing and materials used for building guard assemblies.

Speaker Background

Robert Jutras is a Principal Engineer for the Building Envelope Performance Group at UL CLEB. He is a graduate of École Polytechnique, the engineering department of the University of Montréal, earning a bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering. He has devoted the last 33 years of his career to building components testing and evaluation as well as standard and code development. He actively participates at FENESTRATION CANADA, AVFQ, ASTM, CSA, AAMA, JDMG, NFRC, ULC and IGMA. He is also a voting member of the standing committee for environmental separators (Part 5) of the Canadian building code.
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SPEAKER

Tuesday, June 18
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

MIKE BURK

“Glass Safety Awareness Council”

Presentation Overview

- Incidents, near misses;
- Safety equipment;
- OSHA and other regulatory agency updates;
- Under the influence

Speaker Background

Mike is the North America Technical Representative for Sparklike. He has worked in the technical and training areas of the insulating glass industry for over twenty five years.

Mike is the chair of the IGMA Glass Safety Awareness Council. He has also served as a member of the Technical Services Committee.

In addition to many IGMA glass quality and safety presentations, Mike has presented seminars and webinars for Fenestration Canada, NGA, GED Integrated Solutions, Quanex Building Products and Sparklike. He is a regular guest columnist for DWM Magazine and has written over thirty published articles and columns.

Mike holds a Masters Degree in Adult Learning and Development from Cleveland State University and a Bachelors Degree in Business from Myers College in Cleveland.
AIÑE CURRAN
“Vinyl Institute of Canada Update”

Presentation Overview

- The political climate in Canada with respect to plastics, and potential impacts to our industry
- Overview of our Environmental Performance Agreement on Tin Stabilizer with Environment and Climate Change Canada, which impacts all manufacturers of rigid window profiles in Canada
- A discussion on one of our advocacy programmes “Tutorials on Vinyl”, which is a custom programme created by the VIC to educate Federal regulators in Canada, and which includes talks on vinyl windows from a number of perspectives.
- Communications in the vinyl industry, and why our industry needs to step up our game on this front.

Speaker Background

Aiñe Curran is the President & CEO of the Vinyl Institute of Canada, and most recently, also held the position of Chair of the Global Vinyl Council until December 2018.

Ms. Curran has also represented global organizations such as The Salvation Army where she developed municipal partnerships in recycling across Canada on behalf of the organization, and which she converted into the first national retail recycling program for the charity with GAP Canada and its subsidiaries. Her experience in understanding grassroots activism to global positioning tactics, along with managing high profile communications crisis management issues such as Arthur Andersen Canada (posthumously Deloitte Canada) through the global Enron crisis, are a few examples of her on-going thrust to move challenging communications issues to opportunities for advocacy in the vinyl industry.
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SPEAKER

Thursday, June 20
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

OAK MOSER

“Leadership Development Program”

Presentation Overview

Developing Inter-personal Skills (listening, assessing, empathy)”. Listening, assessing, and being empathetic are key skills for effective leaders in today’s complex world. Improve your understanding and ability to build stronger connections and influence people of all personality styles, up, down and across your organizations and teams.

Speaker Background

Oak is a senior management professional with 33 years’ experience leading and coaching teams in professional, manufacturing and competitive sports sectors. Oak has a proven track record as an effective leadership coach, working with multi-disciplinary teams, operating in fast-paced, entrepreneurial environments where Customer Satisfaction, Winning and Profitability are key. Oak has facilitated the IG Fabricator Workshop for IGMA and was the facilitator of IGMA’s Leadership Development Program, a 12-month webinar series.