



Alliance of Canadian Building Officials' Associations



December 2025 Newsletter



2025 ACBOA Conference

ACBOA's inaugural Conference was held in Ottawa October 21-24, 2025. Leaders of Provincial Building Officials Associations and other Member representatives enjoyed educational presentations from 13 guest speakers, a tour of the National Research Centre (NRC) Construction labs, ACBOA's Fall 2025 Board Meeting, the opportunity for knowledge sharing and camaraderie amongst the leaders of Building Officials Associations from across Canada, and a walking tour of downtown Ottawa. This was the first opportunity for our Provincial Building Official Associations to gather as a group, and an important and beneficial opportunity for our members.

Key event takeaways:

- Reinforced necessity for Code Officials from across Canada to collaborate for educational opportunities

- Items of significance and mutual benefit identified for pursuit
- Successfully showcased benefits of ACBOA Membership to potential new members
- Definite interest expressed by participants for a repeat opportunity

We **sincerely thank Guest Speakers** from the following organizations for contributing to the success of this event:

Canadian Construction Materials Centre

UL Solutions, Canada

National Fire Protection Association

First Nations National Building Officers Association

Canadian Home Builders Association

Canadian Wood Council, WoodWorks Ontario

Accessibility Standards Canada

National Research Council

CSA Group

Safety Codes Council

Canadian Board of Harmonized Construction Codes

We **sincerely thank our generous Sponsors** for contributing to the success of this event:

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ACBOA is very pleased to announce its 50th Anniversary in 2025 (1975 – 2025)!

We are working on plans for a celebration of this historic occasion, and will share these when available.

ACBOA's History:

- June 7, 2002 - present: Alliance of Canadian Building Officials' Associations
- October 14, 1986 – July 2, 2002: Council of Canadian Building Officials Associations
- July 8, 1975 – October 14, 1986: Canadian Building Officials Association



Industry Engagement Program

ACBOA is pleased to launch a new program that offers a pathway for organizations to share information and engage with the Building Official community across Canada, through their relationship with ACBOA. ACBOA's **Industry Engagement Program** details are available on the [ACBOA website](#).

We are pleased to welcome the following organizations on a trial basis:



Let us know if your organization is interested!



National Certification Program

The application for national certification was recently updated on the [ACBOA website](#). Please use this version to apply in future!



NEW BRUNSWICK
BUILDING OFFICIALS
ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATION DES OFFICIELS
DE LA CONSTRUCTION DU
NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK

NBBOA Conference April 8-10, 2025

ACBOA is preparing to attend and visit NBBOA to celebrate its 60th Anniversary in Fredericton NB in 2026! ACBOA will hold its 2026 Spring Board Meeting and 2026 AGM at this event.

ACBOA Members are welcome to apply to have ACBOA attend their AGM / Conference / celebration through ACBOA's Board Meeting Application process. Send us a message for more details or to apply to have ACBOA attend your event!



Guest Speaker Registry

ACBOA is developing a ***Guest Speaker Registry***, available upon request by ACBOA members. Members are also welcome to provide content to help build the registry and share their list of prior guest speakers with other ACBOA members. The registry may be helpful to members when planning a conference. Please email Sally at info@acboa.ca to provide content or to request a copy of the registry.



ACBOA EVENTS CALENDAR

Members are encouraged to forward links to industry training and events posted on their website(s) that may be of interest to others, and we will consider adding them to the ACBOA Events Calendar.

CCMC Building Official Helpdesk

ACBOA is pleased to share information regarding the [CCMC building official helpdesk](#). The Canadian Construction Materials Centre (CCMC) assesses compliance with Canadian construction codes, and is the only construction code compliance service supported by the Government of Canada. The [CCMC building official helpdesk](#) is available to building officials who have technical enquiries related to published CCMC code compliance assessments. Building officials are welcome to reach out with

their enquiries by either telephone or email.

Telephone: 613-990-1678

Email: ccmchelpdesk@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca

Service d'assistance aux agents du bâtiment du CCMC

L'ACBOA est heureuse de vous faire part de renseignements sur le [service d'assistance aux agents du bâtiment du CCMC](#). Le Centre canadien de matériaux de construction (CCMC) offre un service d'examen de la conformité aux codes canadiens de construction, le seul service du genre qui soit appuyé par le gouvernement du Canada. Le [service d'assistance aux agents du bâtiment du CCMC](#) est offert aux agents du bâtiment qui souhaitent faire une demande de renseignements techniques portant sur les examens de la conformité aux codes publiés par le CCMC. Pour toute demande de renseignements, les agents du bâtiment peuvent communiquer avec le service d'assistance par téléphone ou par courriel.

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