

2025 SBOA FALL CONFERENCE

November 6, 2025

ONE-DAY VIRTUAL



Members \$100, Non-members \$125

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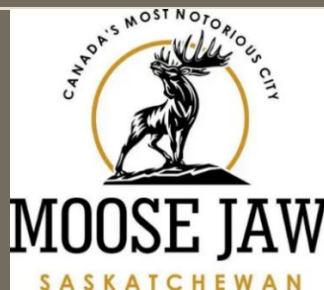
VIRTUAL ONLY – Change of plans!! Fall conference will now be a 1-day virtual-only conference. Conference attendance counts towards Building Official Licence renewal requirements & ACBOA/SBOA certification.

Annual General Meeting

SBOA Board of Directors Elections
Registration is required for voting

Call for nominations! [Email Past President Chris Gates for more information](#)

See session lineup below



2026 Spring Conference

March 25-27, 2026

Temple Gardens Spa

2027 Spring Conference

March 24-26, 2027

Meadow Lake





Saskatchewan Building Officials Association

Fall VIRTUAL Conference 2025

Thursday November 6

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Presenter</i>	<i>Note</i>
8:00	Opening Remarks	Ryan Shepherd	
8:15	Building & Technical Standards	Peter Wotherspoon	Codes education seminar
9:30	OHS Updates & Construction site safety	Chad Parenteau	Special focus on hazards encountered by inspectors
10:30	SBOA Annual General Meeting and Elections	SBOA	Agenda and reports will be posted in advance
12:00	Break		
13:00	Top 10 Warranty Complaints	Bonnie Fenrick	Consequences revealed!
14:15	Repurposing Older Buildings	Al & Chris MacFarlane	Overview of a unique and challenging retrofit
15:30	BTSB Update	Peter Wotherspoon	All the news from the province!
5:00	Final Discussion	Ryan Shepherd	

PRESENTERS

BONNIE FENRICK

SASKATCHEWAN HOME WARRANTY

Top 10 Warranty Complaints and related code references. Based on the complaints that we get, often (but not always) there is a National Building Code requirement that was missed that has resulted in a defect. I will include some pictures and explanations as to how we were able to get to the source of the problem and things to watch for during an inspection that could reduce the number of issues down the road.





CHAD PARENTEAU, NCSO

MINISTRY OF LABOUR RELATIONS AND WORKPLACE SAFETY

Chad Parenteau brings a comprehensive, real-world perspective to occupational health and safety. As an Occupational Health Officer with the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, he is a designated peace officer responsible for enforcing PART III of The Saskatchewan Employment Act and OHS Regulations across Northwest Saskatchewan, and Prince Albert. With a diploma in Criminal Justice Policing from Lethbridge College and over 9 years of dedicated experience with LRWS, he combines his regulatory expertise with a deep, practical understanding gained from 11 years in the water and sewer construction industry. Chad is an accomplished speaker and presenter, frequently sharing his knowledge at numerous safety seminars and workshops.

PETER WOTHERSPOON

CHIEF CODES ADMINISTRATOR

Building and Technical Standards, Ministry of Government Relations.



Peter Wotherspoon is the Chief Codes Administrator for the Province of Saskatchewan in the Building and Technical Standards Branch in the Ministry of Government Relations.

Mr. Wotherspoon has 21 plus years of experience in construction including design and implementation at provincial and municipal levels of government in addition to private industry.

During his career he has published or co-published various guides and advisories to develop knowledge to all stakeholders throughout Saskatchewan and currently sits on a variety of construction standards-related national and technical committees.

Mr. Wotherspoon possesses a Professional Technologist (P. Tech.) registration and is a Class 2 Licensed Building Official.



AL & CHRIS MACFARLANE

MEADOW LAKE PROPERTIES LTD

This father & son team has been building and renovating in northwest Saskatchewan for 25 years. Their innovative company has helped introduce many new technologies to the area, and among other things are strong advocates for residential sprinkler systems. In 2023, they took on a remarkable project: to convert a former seniors' care home into modern residential apartments. The MacFarlanes will walk us through the many challenges encountered during this large building's transformation.