



Building Envelope Council Ottawa Region

## Presentation No. 2: Understanding NAFS

The North American Fenestration Standard (NAFS) is similar to the previous CSA A440 standard, but NAFS introduced a new system for classifying windows. Despite NAFS being introduced in 2008, many building professionals still rely on their knowledge of CSA A440 (due to similarity) without being fully knowledgeable about NAFS.

This presentation will help fill that knowledge gap by covering key NAFS topics, including:

- What is the North American Fenestration Standard
- Window classifications: R, LC, CW, AW
- Primary ASTM testing standards.
- What makes Architectural Windows (AW) superior?
- Gateway performance requirements.
- How testing is different between a Commercial Window (CW) and an Architectural Window (AW).
- What is “Life Cycle Testing” and what it represents.

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Seminar fees	Premium Corporate	Individual and Corporate Members	Non-Members
<b>Please Register by 2 PM on Tuesday, November 18, 2025.</b>	Free	\$60.00 (+ HST)	\$95.00 (+ HST)

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**This seminar is Eligible for 2.0 hours of ConEd Credits**

**Whether a BECOR member or not, you must register to attend this seminar.**

**We respectfully request that you register for this seminar no later than Tuesday, November 18, at 2 PM.**

**No refunds will be provided after this registration deadline.**

## Planned Agenda

11:45 to 12:00	Registration & Networking
12:10	Lunch is Served
1:00 – 1:05	Opening Remarks & Introductions
1:05 – 1:40	Session No. 1
1:40 – 2:00	Refreshments, Networking & Health Break
2:00 – 2:50	Session No. 2
2:50 – 3:00	Final Questions & Closing Remarks