



In partnership with MCAS  
CIPH Saskatchewan Region Presents  
***An Interactive Industry Panel***

**Thursday, March 18, 2021 from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm**  
**Online Presentation**

**Invited to attend:** Wholesaler distributors, Agents, Manufacturers, Mechanical Contractors, Government, Inspectors, Engineers and Homebuilders who will benefit from learning about the current industry issues of the day.

**Registration Fee: Complimentary**

**The Region Board under the leadership of President Jessey Noble has assembled a distinguished panel, featuring CIPH President and General Manager, Ralph Suppa acting as moderator.**

- **Marvin Meickel, Chief Building Official, Building Standards and Licensing Branch, Saskatchewan Ministry of Government Relations**
- **William (Bill) Scott, CEO of the Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan**
- **Ken Swann, Incoming MCAS President (Interwest Mechanical Ltd.)**
- **Nahanni Dearing, Dynamic Agencies**
- **Jim Filteau, Gas Inspector, LLRA, Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan**

This event will address the following topics:

- Harmonization of codes and standards
- Inspections
- Industry Best Practices
- Training/Productivity
- Emerging Technologies
- Other general Industry Concerns

Each Panel member will provide a brief statement on key issues as they relate to their field of expertise. Questions will then be generated by the audience, addressed by Ralph Suppa and directed to the panel for additional perspectives and insights.

CIPH appreciates the important role you play in the industry. Please submit any questions you would like addressed to [sk@ciph.com](mailto:sk@ciph.com) before **March 10, 2021**.



## INDUSTRY PANEL MEMBERS BIOGRAPHIES:

### ***Marvin Meickel***

- Current position title, Chief Building Official with Building Standards
- Previously employed with an urban municipality spanning three decades in building code enforcement and municipal bylaw enforcement.
- Employed with Building Standards in May of 2011 as a secondment to the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program.
- Currently work with Building Standards in the capacity of:
  - administration and enforcement of the NBC and NECB
  - administration support to the Saskatchewan Building and Accessibility Standards Appeals Board
  - building bylaw application, advice, and ministerial approvals
  - administration and license approval of building officials, and
  - building, fire and energy code interpretation and application.
- Acts as an advisor to the Southeast College relating to education and examination of building officials.
- Acts as a liaison to the Saskatchewan Building Officials Association.
- Represents Saskatchewan on various national committees including ULC, PTPACC and FPTECIG

### ***William (Bill) Scott***

Bill came to TSASK from a Regina based heavy equipment manufacturer where he was General Counsel. He also held various other senior management roles within that organization. Prior to that, Bill worked in the private practice of law with an emphasis on litigation.

Over his career, Bill has gained extensive experience working with multiple stakeholders in the development and execution of strategic plans. His background has included the alignment of rapidly expanding organizations within a highly regulated environment, engaging colleagues with new ideas and working as part of a team to drive positive change.

Bill holds both a Bachelor of Arts and a Juris Doctor from the University of Saskatchewan.

### ***Ken Swann***

Ken Swann is the President of Interwest Mechanical Ltd. in Saskatoon. With over 30 years of experience in the mechanical contracting industry, Ken serves on the board of directors of both the Mechanical Contractors Association of Saskatchewan and Merit Contractors Association. Interwest Mechanical Ltd. is a leader in mechanical construction specializing in commercial, institutional, municipal (water treatment / sewage treatment and lift stations), and multi-unit residential projects.

### ***Nahanni Dearing***

Nahanni started her career in the heating industry in 1999, working with her husband as co-owner of a plumbing business in Biggar, SK. In 2005 she joined Wolseley Mechanical in Saskatoon, where she worked her way up from the warehouse to a position in the heating department, designing hydronic systems and creating quotes for numerous customers throughout the province. A few years later, in 2010, she was recruited by Doug Freeman of Dynamic Agencies to work in outside sales, representing several product lines in Saskatchewan and Manitoba including: Viessmann, A.O. Smith, and Tekmar. In 2018, after a lengthy period of negotiations, she and her business partner acquired Dynamic Agencies from Mr. Freeman and are now hard at work growing their brand while maintaining excellent product support for their valued customers, both old and new.

### ***Jim Filteau***

I am a gas Inspector with the Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan (TSASK).

I have been a gas inspector for the last 29 years and currently work out of the Regina inspections office.



Prior to becoming a gas inspector, I worked and apprenticed in the trade with a Regina based mechanical contractor from 1977 until 1992 as a plumber, pipe fitter and gas fitter.

Since being with Gas Inspections I have been involved in many technical and code committees. I have participated in the presentation of new gas codes to contractors and trade associated groups throughout the province when new code versions come out.

I have worked with the provincial apprenticeship on committees for curriculum and exam review and I have also participated in a work group developing the interprovincial journey person plumbing exam question bank.

I have recently worked in association with the Saskatchewan Piping Industry Joint Training Board to instruct gas courses to prepare qualified tradespeople to write for their gas tickets.

Our role at TSASK Gas Inspections is to inspect and ensure all types of natural gas and propane gas appliance installations are completed in a safe manner, to the requirements of the latest versions of the applicable gas codes and pertinent sections of manufacture installation instructions.