



Annual General Meeting and Business Sessions

The Old Mill

Thursday, January 15, 2026

ONTARIO INDUSTRIAL ROOFING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

2026 AGM

The 2026 OIRCA Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on **Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.**

The meeting location will once again be the historic Old Mill located at 21 Old Mill Road in west-end Toronto. The AGM will be held in conjunction with two morning business sessions (see accompanying story) and a Members' Luncheon at noon.

The AGM is a very important meeting that all members should consider attending. In addition to a recap of a very busy 2025, the business of the Association will be mapped out for 2026. Reports from the Chair of the Board, the Executive Director and Committee Chairs will provide you with an update on what your Association has achieved in the last twelve months.

The current Chair, Mr. Mike Godfrey of Godfrey Roofing Inc., Ottawa will be repeating for a second term. New members of the Board of Directors will be introduced.

The financial business of the Association will also be addressed with a review of the 2025 Financial Statements and the 2026 Budget.

COMMUNITECH

AI and the Construction Industry

There is no doubt about it, artificial intelligence is all around us and the construction industry is no exception.

We are already being somewhat exposed to it in project management and scheduling, estimating, supply chain procurement, workforce productivity and training, safety and risk management, and robotics and automation to mention a few.

We are very pleased to welcome Mr. Sheldon McCormick CEO of COMMUNITECH a Waterloo based not-for-profit organization that brings community and technology together to help industry leaders share their perspectives on how AI and emerging technologies are reshaping the future.

Please join us to explore AI's role in construction and how it will assist us in building the future.



On August 26, 2025, the Canadian Roofing Contractors Association (CRCA) announced the hiring of a new Executive Director. On September 2nd, Mr. Paul Forgues assumed his new role to lead the national association from their headquarters in Ottawa.

Mr. Forgues's arrival at the CRCA was indeed quite timely as the association was embarking on a strategic planning process beginning with meetings in Winnipeg on September 8th and 9th. Central to this planning process was the inclusion of provincial roofing associations to help define the future direction of the organization.

We have asked Paul to join us to update Members on the latest goings on at our national association.

Calendar: *All Members Welcome!*

10:00 AI and the Construction Industry

11:00 The CRCA

12:00 Cash Bar

12:30 Members' Lunch

2:00 Annual General Meeting
