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One-Day Workshop on Current Research Activities in Building Envelope at NRC-IRC, Canada

Ottawa, Canada, 24 August, 2006

A one-day workshop is planned on 24 August, 2006 at the Institute for Research in Construction (IRC) of the National Research Council (NRC) of Canada. IRC is located in Ottawa, the capital of Canada. (www.ottawa.com)

The workshop will be held in conjunction with the “3rd International Building Physics Conference” in Montreal, (August 27th – 31st, 2006). (www.bcee.concordia.ca/ibpc3/)

Tentative agenda for the workshop will be:

- Morning - Presentation on the ongoing research activities.
- Afternoon – Laboratories Demonstration.

IRC has about 40 research personnel working in this field. Current research areas that would be of interest to participants include High Performance Thermal Insulation Systems and Building Materials; Roofing Systems Under Dynamic Environments; Rooftop Gardens; and Moisture Management for Exterior Wall Systems.

Please visit IRC’s website <http://irc.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/> for more information on IRC’s past and present research.

Workshop participants will have an excellent opportunity to interact with IRC researchers, and visit IRC’s laboratories and outdoor test facilities.

Ottawa is the adjacent city to Montreal at a distance of 200 km, with a traveling time of approximately 2 hours by bus or train, and 45 minutes by flight.

There is no fee for the workshop but advance registration is required before July 31st, 2006.

Attendees will make their own travel arrangement.

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