

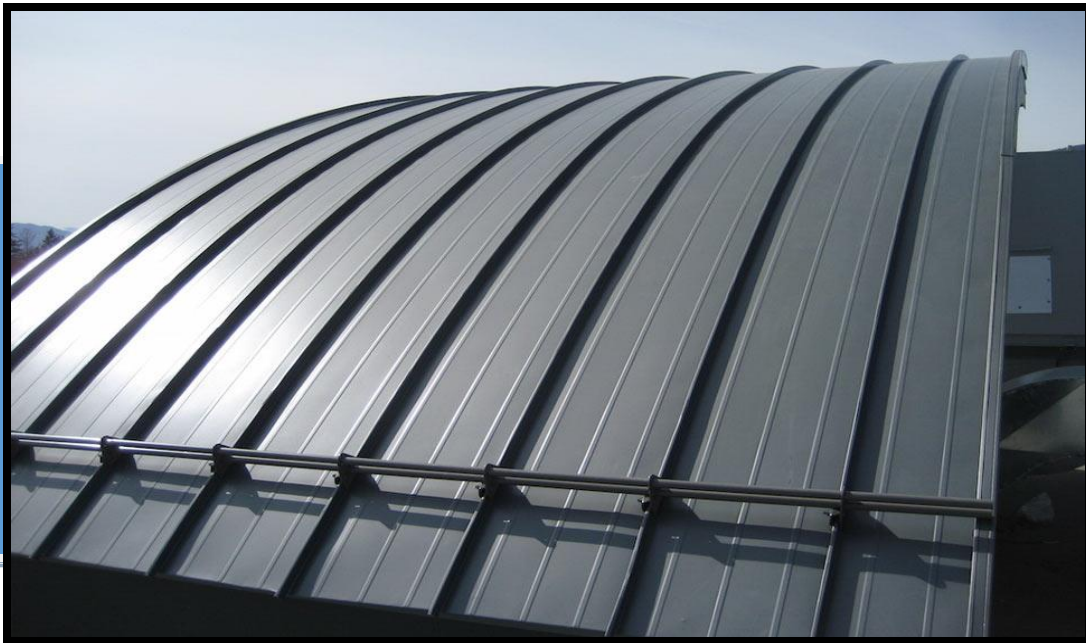


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## RCI Ontario February Breakfast Seminar

- The Ontario Chapter held a two day course on Metal Roofing on February 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> at the TCA offices in Richmond Hill. The course was intended to provide attendees with a comprehensive understanding of metal roofing.



The course was facilitated by Shawn Irani of TSS Building Science, Doug Fishburn of Fishburn Building Sciences Group Inc. and Michael Henson of IRC Building Sciences Group. All three brought their own content and background into this comprehensive topic. The various types of metal roofing and how they differ in performance was discussed as well as how metal roofing tests are performed and what they indicate.



The key provisions to designing a successful metal roof was part of the lecture. It was mentioned that many factors need to be considered when designing metal roofs. Consideration must be given as to how to design adequate provisions for expansion and contraction. Consideration must also be taken in determining what type of insulation, underlayment, and vapour retarders should be provided while also being conscience of ventilation of the assembly.

A portion of the lecture went into further discussion about the sustainability of metal roofs and how to prevent problematic conditions. This included why periodic maintenance is required as well as the option for retrofitting of current metal roof systems.

RCI Ontario Chapter would like to thank Shawn Irani, Doug Fishburn & Michael Hensen for lending us their time and expertise and providing the audience with thought provoking insight into ‘Metal Roofing’ and the evolving technology that continues to advance its prominence in the roofing industry.

## Upcoming Events

- RCI Ontario Chapter “Breakfast Seminar” on New Legislation:  
Highlights of Bill 142 (Construction Lien Act Amendment):  
Highlights of Bill 148 (Ontario’s New Labour Laws) **March 7, 2018**  
Guest Speaker: **Catherine Wilson** of Goldman Sloan Nash & Haber LLP  
Location: Credit Valley Golf Club, Mississauga
- RCI Course: “Architectural Sheet Metal Flashing Design”: **April 27, 2018**  
Guest Speaker: **Allen Lyte** of T.J. Allen Partners Inc.  
Location: Credit Valley Golf Club, Mississauga

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