



Building Research Committee (BRC) Meeting
Italian Cultural Centre Society, 3075 Slocan Street, Vancouver
 October 29, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m.	<i>Breakfast and networking</i>
9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions Phalguni Mukhopadhyaya, BRC Chair and All Participants
9:05 a.m.	Approval of Agenda/ Additional Items
9:10 a.m.	Data from Your Roof. Do you want to know? - BC Lower Mainland Low-slope Roof Performance <i>Presenter: Jason Teetaert, SMT Research</i> <i>Forum Discussion</i>
9:35 a.m.	Arctic Roof Retrofits: Modeling, Monitoring and Design <i>Presenter: Trevor Trainor, Bawating Building Science</i> <i>Forum Discussion</i>
10:00 a.m.	Translating Mass Timber Field Failures into the New CWC Moisture Management Handbook <i>Presenter: James Higgins, RDH Building Science</i> <i>Forum Discussion</i>
10:25 a.m.	<i>Coffee break and networking</i>
10:45 a.m.	How Material and Design Choices Can Affect the Embodied Carbon of Residential Buildings <i>Presenter: Mehdi Ghobadi, National Research Council Canada</i> <i>Forum Discussion</i>
11:10 a.m.	Optimization of Building Envelope and Solar Shading for Energy Efficiency and Overheating Mitigation <i>Presenter: Belay Adamu and Fitsum Tariku, Simon Fraser University</i> <i>Forum Discussion</i>
11:35 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Forum Discussion <i>Meeting Format Suggestions</i> <i>Current Research Projects</i> <i>Issues Requiring Research Attention</i> <i>Info Updates</i>

Next BRC Meeting: Spring 2027