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Award of Merit

Joseph Rogers P.Eng.



Joseph (Joe) Rogers is an ardent contributor and advocate for standards, their reference in regulations, and harmonization. He serves as a member of the Technical Committee responsible for the CSA B55, *Drain water heat recovery systems* standard and of the CSA Accessibility Technical Committee (S701), and has played a key role on the Sub-committee responsible for a new edition of the CSA/ASC B651, *Accessible design for the built environment*. Joe is also currently Chair of the CSA Canadian Regulatory Committee on Plumbing, the Canadian Advisory Council on Plumbing, and the Canadian Board for Harmonized Construction Codes (CBHCC).

Joe's professional experience includes working across a broad spectrum of regulatory levels related to the construction sector both in Ontario and Nova Scotia. His expertise in built environments is respected by his peers and by industry alike across North America. When paired with his active participation on different committees, advisory councils, and various task forces over his almost 20 years of service as

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a CSA Group member, Joe provides valuable insights and knowledge to support referencing standards in regulation.

Advocacy for the harmonization of requirements across multiple jurisdictions is driven by Joe's concern for the greater good of the public and supporting sustainable design practices. He has made significant contributions to the development of the first comprehensive, North America-harmonized standard CSA B805/ICC 805, *Rainwater harvesting systems*. Joseph is also serving on the ISO Mirror Committee on Accessibility and Usability of the Built Environment.

Joe is regularly asked to present to the industry on the benefits of standards and how to navigate changes to the latest editions of national model codes. His expertise is frequently called up to assist with interpretations to encourage the consistent, fair, and sustainable application of CSA codes and standards.

In recognition of exceptional leadership, advocacy, and outstanding dedication to the development of plumbing standards and accessible design for the built environment standard, Joe Rogers is a recipient of the CSA Group 2023 Award of Merit. Joe Rogers is Building Code Coordinator with the Government of Nova Scotia, Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.