

Press Release

NORM Group Organization Breakfast Meeting - New Radon Guideline for Canada Guelph, On, Canada

Saturday August 12, 2006

The NORM Group held a breakfast meeting to discuss "The New Radon Guideline for Canada" that was recommended by the Health Canada Scientists to the Government of Canada. It also discussed "The Report of the Radon Working Group on a New Radon Guideline for Canada" which was submitted to the Federal Provincial Territorial Radiation Protection Committee (FPTRPT).

The speakers were Ms. Debra Briese CSP, Public Relations Director, and Dr. P. Jagam, Scientific Director of The NORM Group in Canada. Ms. Briese addressed the health concerns associated with the silent killer, Radon, and talked about the revisions needed to the Building Code of Canada with reference to the building trades and the building industry. Dr. Jagam spoke about the issues and opportunities arising from the two reports from the point of view of the implementation of the New Radon Guideline for Canada. "The talk was presented with tremendous passion" said Phyllis, a home maker employed with catering industry, at the end of the talks.

Ms. Briese, who is a certified Canadian Sales Professional (CSP), stated that students living in basement apartments have no idea about the potential dangers that lurk in the air they breathe. She emphasized that she would encourage Colleges and Universities in the area to make students aware about the dangers of Radon. "I would order that every basement apartment in the area be tested for radon" said an indoor air quality consultant attending the meeting who did not want to be identified.

Dr. Jagam, a well respected nuclear scientist, and Ms. Briese did not agree with the statement in the Report of the Working Group to FPTRPT that there are not enough laboratories in Canada to handle mandatory radon testing of all homes in Canada. They pointed out that radon testing companies like the NORM Group and many indoor air quality companies in the Guelph area, differ with this statement. Ms. Briese said that teachers can go to the library or to the internet to get the facts and discuss radon with their students. "I never heard of radon, but I want my apartment tested" said Whitney, a first year student at the University, who lives with two small children and her husband.

We can all be heroes today, by saving someone from Lung Cancer tomorrow.

For further information about the New Radon Guideline for Canada and the opportunities it offers to many in the building industry please contact:

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