



# ***Jacques Rousseau Brag Session***

## **Lunch and Learn**

**Wednesday, December 20, 2023**  
**Sala San Marco, 215 Preston Street, Ottawa**

**Lunch & Networking: Noon – 1:00 pm**  
**Presentations: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

Last year, Jacques Rousseau passed away, and in his honor, BECOR revived the tradition of the BRAG Session in his name.

Jacques was a founding members of BECOR 35 years ago. He was one of its greatest promoters and fundraiser in the early years. Through his efforts BECOR established itself as a leading promoter of the fledgling building science industry in the late 80's. He had a personality greater than life that was exemplified through his bellicose laugh.

One of his most lasting initiatives for BECOR was the format of the BRAG Session. Designed to take place in December, it was meant primarily as a social session with short presentations from members. These presentations were to be only 10 to 15 minutes in length with minimal questions. Presentations were meant to brag and highlight something that presenters were most proud of that would benefit the building industry as a whole. The sessions were meant to be an unapologetic announcement of achievement. We wanted to hear success stories from our members. The primary stipulation was that there would be no negative questions or criticism from the audience.

### **PRESENTERS:**

**Stephen Thwaites; Le Groupe Fenestra, Fenestration Rehabilitation, Customer Support.**

**BRAG: Innovative Patio Door Repair.** A 20-year-old Condo with 240 patio doors had a problem. Worn weatherstripping, sub-perfect installation and non-adjustable wheels lead to unremitting complaints. Fenestra 3D printed custom patio door wheels and replaced weatherstripping to return doors to original condition. All at 10% of the cost of new doors.

**Brent Belanger; CertainTeed Canada, Sr. Architectural Technical Solutions Manager.**

**BRAG: Smart Vapour Barrier Solution.** This presentation will discuss the analysis &