
SPEAKER INFORMATION

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015
Event: Water Efficiency and Sustainability Committee Meeting
Time: 9:45 am – 11:15 am

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015
Event: Fair Trade Committee Meeting
Time: 11:15 am – 12:30 pm

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Ralph Suppa has played a key role in the development of the Canadian Institute of Plumbing (CIPH) and Heating programs and services since joining the association in 1988. He has worked closely with industry members, allied North American associations and government to help establish uniformity and harmonization of codes and standards. Mr. Suppa has also been instrumental in collaborating with allied associations including PMI, in an effort to establish memoranda of understanding (MOUs) to enhance common North American goals such as training, regulations and codes related support. He was appointed President and General Manager in 2002.

During his career with CIPH, Mr. Suppa has managed key Councils and Committees including the Canadian Hydronics Council, the Plumbing Industry Advisory Council, the Canadian Advisory Council on Plumbing, the Education & Training Council, the Manufacturers Division, the Membership Committee, the Annual Business Conference, the Canadian Association of Pump Manufacturers, the Canadian Water Quality Association and CIPH Ontario Region.

Mr. Suppa has also played a key role in combining Canadian trade shows as they relate to the plumbing, heating, cooling, piping and electrical the lighting industry.

A dedicated association executive, Mr. Suppa holds the Certified Association Executive (CAE) designation from the Canadian Society of Association Executives (CSAE) and is a graduate of York University in Toronto. He is also a past president of the Trillium Chapter of CSAE and a current director of the National Association of Wholesaler Distributors Institute Board of Directors.