

### UMASS – Building Construction Technology Fall 2017 Lecture Series

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### DECAY OF WOOD IN STRUCTURES: ESTABLISHMENT, DETECTION, DESIGN PROBLEMS AND PROTECTION

Barry Goodell, Ph.D., Research Professor, UMass Dept. of Microbiology Monday, September 25, 2017, 4:00 – 5:00 PM, 1 HSW

Dr. Barry Goodell is an expert in fungal systems, including those that cause the decay of wood –a multi-billion dollar problem in wooden structures each year. In this talk he covers how decay establishes and can be detected, designs that promote problems, and opportunities for protection and remedial actions.

#### **ACOUSTICS IN THE DESIGN BUILDING**

Rose Mary Su, Senior Consultant, ACENTECH Monday, October 2, 2017, 4:00 – 5:00 PM, 1 HSW

Acoustics is the key to success for many buildings and building spaces. Most of us have dined in a noisy restaurant unable to hear our friend sitting across the table, or tried to study in a library full of distracting noises. Workplaces today tend to be open and collaborative, but the noise level may inhibit productivity. Learn how acoustically comfortable space is achieved in the face of multiple obstacles.

## HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDING MATERIALS FOR PASSIVE HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

Oliver Klein, CPHC, LEED AP, 475 Building Supply Monday, October 23, 2017, 4:00 – 5:00 PM, 1 HSW

The name "475" is a reference to the heat demand requirement of the Passive House Standard, 4.75 kBtu/sf./yr. Passive House is the gold standard for high performance envelope construction today. Learn about the strategies and materials used to achieve this extraordinary level of performance in today's best performing buildings.

#### **VENTILATION IN AIR-TIGHT BUILDINGS**

John Rockwell, Technical Sales Engineer, Zehnder America Monday, November 27, 2017, 4:00 – 5:00 PM, 1 HSW

Energy and Building Codes have mandated the increase of building air tightness requirements reducing both the stakeholder's energy bills and a building's carbon impact. With these reduced numbers, a ventilation system is now as necessary as a heating or cooling system. Learn about the strategies and equipment required to maintain indoor air quality and occupant health and comfort

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