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# Ben Coles, M.Sc.E., MBA, P.Eng., FEC – President Fire Protection Engineer

B.Sc. Mechanical Engineering, University of New Brunswick, 2003 M.Sc. Fire Protection Engineering, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Spring 2009 MBA in Engineering Management, University of New Brunswick, Fall 2011

#### **Areas of Practice**

- Client Service
- Fire Protection Engineering
  - Fire Modeling and CFD Simulation
  - Fire Dynamics
  - Heat Transfer Analysis
  - Sprinkler System Design
- Risk/Consequence Analysis

- Building and Fire Code Consulting
  - Performance-Based Solutions
  - Due Diligence Audits
  - Fire Safety Planning
  - Authority Relations
  - Technical Training

## **Professional Experience**

RJ Bartlett Engineering Ltd, Fredericton, NB, January 2003 to Present

- Building and Fire Code Consulting
- Fire Modeling and Analysis
- Client Service

Coles Associates Ltd., Charlottetown, PEI, July 1998 to September 2002 (summer employment)

- Preparation of Drawings for Various Projects
- Contract Administration
- Finite Element Analysis



#### **Affiliations**

- Registered Professional Engineer with the APEGNB
- Registered Professional Engineer with Engineers PEI
- Registered Professional Engineer with the APEGNL
- Registered Professional Engineer with APEGM
- Registered Professional Engineer with the State of Maine, USA, Professional Engineers
- Professional Member with Society of Fire Protection Engineers
- Fellow of Engineers Canada

### **Committees**

- ACEC-Canada, Board Vice Chair, 2022 Present
- ACEC-NB, Past President, 2012 2020
- Advisory Council for Harmonized Construction Codes, 2023-Present
- Association of Professional Engineers & Geoscientists of New Brunswick
  - Experience Review Committee 2017 2021
  - Association Affairs, Vice-Chair, 2009 2016
  - Association Affairs, Councilor, 2006 2008
  - Fredericton Branch, Secretary, 2006
- The Fredericton United Way 2006-2011 Campaigns
  - Architecture and Engineering Sector Co-Chair
- Society of Fire Protection Engineers
  - Building Information Modeling Task Group
- University of New Brunswick Senior Project Peer Mentor, 2011 2016
- YMCA Fredericton, Board, Past Chair, 2015 2024

## **Papers and Presentations**

The following represents a sample of the presentations given and/or prepared by Ben Coles:

- ""Fuel Cell Energy Our Future?"
- "Canada's 2005 National Building Code"
- "Part 3 of the 2020 National Building Code of Canada"
- "Practical Workshop on Applying Part 3 of the 2020 National Building Code of Canada"
- "Active Fire Safety Systems for Buildings"
- Opportunity Analysis Related to the Geographic Expansion of a Specialized Consulting Engineering
- Fire Safety Evaluation Systems and their role in Asset Management