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Ted Stathopoulos received his Civil Engineering Diploma from the National Technical University of Athens, Greece and both his M.E.Sc. and Ph.D. from the University of Western Ontario. He is currently Professor at the Department of Building, Civil and Environmental Engineering of Concordia University, Montreal, Canada. His research in the area of wind effects on buildings and their codification has been influential in the development of codes and standards around the world. He has an extensive publication record with more than 500 articles in refereed journals and conference proceedings. He is a member of the ASCE 7 Committee on Minimum Wind Loads. He is a professional engineer registered in Québec, Ontario and in Greece; **he is a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering, Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers and Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers and its Structural Engineering Institute.** He is the Editor of the Journal of Wind Engineering and Industrial Aerodynamics. He has been appointed **Distinguished Professor in Building Physics, Urban Physics and Wind Engineering** by the Technical University of Eindhoven, The Netherlands (2015-2019) and **Guest Professor** by the Tokyo Polytechnic University, Japan (2008-2013). He has received an **Honorary Doctorate** from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (2011); and another one from the Technical University of Eindhoven, The Netherlands (2015).

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**Lecture 1: Building Aerodynamics Laboratory of Concordia University: Review of Recent Research Activities**

**When:** 9:00-10:00AM on Friday, February 16

**Where:** BCH 312, Needles Room

The lecture will provide an overview to some research wind engineering projects carried out recently in the area of structural wind engineering. These include but are not limited to contributions to the development of wind standards and particularly of ASCE-7; wind loads on patio covers, solar panels and torsional effects; the influence of roof shapes, slopes and geometries of low-rise buildings; the complex analysis of wind load paths on low-rise buildings; and the terrain classifications and exposure issues for the evaluation of wind loading on buildings. The status of experimental and computational wind engineering will be discussed.

**Lecture 2: A Primer about Publishing Technical Papers in International Journals: Sharing an Editor's Experience**

**When:** 1:00-2:00PM on Friday, February 16

**Where:** BCH 120 (Lunch will be provided to the audience)

The presentation will take the audience through the publication process from the submission to the final disposition stage from the Editor's viewpoint. A number of issues related to the journal selection, the review handling process, including tips related to the reviewer selection, the authors' response to the review comments will be discussed. The aim is to make authors understand better the issues in hand and demystify the entire publication process. Tips will be provided to make authors more successful in publishing their research. The session will be interactive and will benefit mostly the graduate students, junior researchers and professors at the university.