

James Klassen to Present on RCABC's New Vegetated Roof Guarantee at Grey to Green Vancouver 2025

James Klassen, GRIMP, RoofStar Technical Advisor and Claims Examiner, will be presenting at the **Vancouver Grey to Green Conference** on **Friday, May 23, 2025**. His session, titled **"RCABC's Guarantee for Vegetated Roofs: A New Future for Green Roofing in British Columbia,"** will explore how RCABC is transforming green roof reliability with its newly launched **RoofStar Vegetated Roof Guarantee**. Learn more about the conference and programming, [here](#).

Vegetated roofs are celebrated for their role in stormwater management, building insulation, and urban biodiversity, often suffering from misconceptions rooted in poor design or installation practices. Klassen's presentation will unpack how RCABC's new quality assurance framework is setting a new North American industry benchmark in performance, longevity, and client confidence.

The program is designed to eliminate common failures by providing accountability, ensuring building owners can enjoy the full spectrum of green roof benefit, without the risk.

About the Speaker:

James Klassen brings an extraordinary depth of experience to his role, having developed the Vegetated Roof Standard and led the advisory committee that shaped the new guarantee program. A respected educator and roofing standards expert, Klassen is also a voting member of the CSA-A123 Technical Committee and a key contributor to roofing policy and practice in Canada. He manages the *Roofing Practices Manual*, supports CSA task groups, and continues to mentor the next generation of green roofing professionals.

His session is especially relevant to contractors, specifiers, architects, and municipal leaders seeking to understand how quality assurance can transform the future of urban green infrastructure.

Learn more about the Vancouver Grey to Green conference, [here](#).