



**RE: Letter of Interest – COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PLATFORM Instructor**

Burns Fire Code Solutions is pleased to support Kilo Lima Code's **Building Codes and Beyond | A Systems Approach to the Canadian Housing Crisis** solution. We believe that Kilo Lima's approach to Building Code education can help build the capacity needed to increase the feasibility of building conversions.

Burns Fire Code Solutions is a sole proprietorship (owned by Jim Burns) dedicated to assisting its clients in all matters related to fire and life safety with the application of building & fire codes. Jim has a three-year advanced diploma in Fire Protection Engineering Technology along with an Academic Scholarship for the top student award from Seneca Polytechnic. With over 20 years of experience in private consulting and municipal fire service Burns Fire Code Solutions has the practical and theoretical experience to help its clients. Jim has experience on various boards and associations including, a voting member of the Standing Committee on Fire Protection with the CCBFC (now CBHCC), as well as the Canadian Fire Alarm Association and Canadian Association of Fire Investigators. What sets Burns Fire Code Solutions apart from other building and fire code consultants is the fact that we've dealt with individuals and families who have lost their homes to fire. We've seen building and fire code compliance and non-compliance in real-world scenarios and can relate these experiences during educational training. There is no better training tool than real-world examples.

We are excited about the opportunity to share our niche knowledge through the COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PLATFORM. The expertise we have and intend to share is:

- Fire protection and life safety fundamental principles,
- Practical experience with fire and life safety code requirements,
- Practical experience with fire investigations,
- Practical experience applying building and fire code requirements to fire scene investigations,
- Challenges in maintaining buildings,
- How building occupants/owners can contribute to the overall fire safety of buildings.

We encourage CMHC to support this Solution,

Yours truly,

Michael (Jim) Burns,  
Owner | Fire Code Consultant  
Burns Fire Code Solutions