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- TOPIC:** [What does an AHJ need from the Designer to Accelerate the Building Permit Process?](#)
- SPEAKER:** **Avinash Gupta, P.Eng., CBCO, CRBO, LBO - Chief Code Compliance Engineer and Assistant Fire Marshal, Government of the NWT**
- DATE/TIME:** [February 8, 2021 – 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM \(EST\)](#)
- LOCATION:** Online – Please see details below and link to join the webinar.
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Delayed construction means additional cost, time overrun, disputes, lawsuits, litigation, and sometimes abandonment. Delay in obtaining the valid permit from the Authority Having Jurisdiction on time impacts both the design team and the contractor.

This presentation provides a flavour of what must be included in the drawings for accelerating building permitting based on experience in jurisdictions across Canada.

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Avinash Gupta is a professional engineer (P.Eng.), a certified building code official (CBCO), and a licensed building official (LBO). Avinash has 15 years of vibrant experience in the building code industry in various capacities including the development of building codes as a member of the Provincial/ Territorial Policy Advisory Committee for Codes (PTPACC) and Standing Committee on Use and Egress. Avinash is currently working in the capacity of a Territorial Authority for codes and standards and publishes education articles on the application of the codes.

Before joining NWT, Avinash worked at the City of Winnipeg as an Administrator of Commercial Plan Examination and Inspections. An administrator is essentially a CBO position; as an Administrator, Avinash dealt

with Owners, the Public, Professionals and their respective associations on technical and administrative matters on a daily basis. Avinash has also worked in BC as a Manager of Plan Examination and Inspection.

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