

CURRICULUM VITAE

Professor Dr. Morad Atif

Dr. Morad Atif has been appointed as Director General of NRC Institute for Research in Construction (NRC-IRC) in 2010. Previously, he held the position of Director of NRC-IRC's Indoor Environment Research Program, 1999-2010, where he was responsible for the leadership and management of the Program. During this time, he was a member of NRC-IRC Management Team, and the Director responsible for Canadian Center for Housing Technology (CCHT), as a collaborative partnership between NRC, Natural Resources Canada, and Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation. In 2007, he led a NRC Team for a successful Treasury Board submission, which secured \$ 8 M over 4 years for indoor air research initiative, in support of Government of Canada's Clean Air Agenda.

He joined NRC-IRC in 1993, as a Research Officer. He earned his Ph.D. in Architecture and Construction Science from Texas A&M University, and his Master's in Architectural Technology from University of California, Los Angeles. Prior to joining NRC-IRC, he was a faculty member at Texas A&M University, College of Architecture and Construction Science, 1990-92.

He took active roles in national and international committees and associations. He is the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the International Energy Agency's (IEA) Energy Conservation in Buildings and Community Systems. The latter is a collaborative research agreement among 26 countries for research, technology development, and outreach in the energy and environmental aspects of buildings and communities. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Continental Automated Building Association (CABA), and has been a Steering Committee member of two Federal Programs, including the Panel for Energy Research and Development (PERD) and EcoEnergy. He served on the Board of the Healthy Indoors Partnerships, and as the Canadian Team Leader of Green Building Challenge (1996-98). As a researcher at NRC, he led and managed several consortium-funded and multi-disciplinary projects, combining lighting, daylighting, and energy performance of buildings.

He was the recipient of many research and management awards. Among others, these include two NRC Outstanding Achievement Award, three NRC-IRC awards, Presidential award from the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America, and two Caudill Research Fellowships from Texas A&M University. He is the author of more than 80 publications -conferences, journals, and trade magazines- , in addition to more than 30 client reports. He served as Chair of four international conferences, and on the editorial board of 2 journals.