

Robert Watt

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Robert Watt helped establish the stonemasonry training program at Durham College and later the Canadian Guild of Stone and Restoration Masons and its training facility, the Guild Institute. Bobby is also on the Board of Directors of the Stone Foundation, and is a regular contributor to *Stonexus*, the Stone Foundation's magazine. His current project, the restoration of the West Block of Canada's Parliament Buildings in Ottawa is the biggest contract in North America and employs a small army of masons, carvers, technicians and laborers.

Lecture topic: A brief discussion about the West Block project, specifically focusing on the impact that the laser cleaning has made to the project as a whole, and future scheduling of similar work. He will also briefly discuss how mobile touch-pads & apps have revolutionized contracting billing and scheduling with large ramifications for the future of the restoration industry.