



Information Bulletin

September 2, 2009

MEIA Gold Charter Members



Silver Charter Member





MEIA Information Bulletin for September 2, 2009

MEIA	3
MEIA News.....	3
Manitoba Chapter, Canada Green Building Council.....	3
Manitoba Initiatives for Sustainable Communities	4
Website Launch	4
MEIA Events	4
Speed Mentoring.....	4
Water Workshops.....	5
Emerging Issues	6
Remediation and Prevention	6
General News	6
Local Interest.....	6
EERC Demonstrates Cutting-edge Technology to Produce Clean Energy From Used Railroad Ties	6
Province Commits \$21.2 Million to Improve Water-control Measures	8
Ambient Air Benzene - 2008 Update.....	8
Spreadsheet Model of the CWS of PHC in Soil.....	9
Consultation on Scientific Criteria Document for CWQG for the Protection of Aquatic Life –Uranium ...	9
National.....	9
Government of Canada announces \$5.5 million for 44 new projects to clean up Lake Simcoe	9
Government of Canada's Investment in Canadian Biosphere Reserves celebrated in Southwest Nova Scotia	11
International.....	12
India Expects Forestry Deal, Extended Carbon Trading at Global Warming Meet in Copenhagen	12
The Vulnerability of Energy Infrastructure to Environmental Change.....	13
Business and Career Opportunities.....	14
Local.....	14
Coordinator Programs – CCME.....	14
Manitoba Career Week	15
National.....	16
Clean Tech Funding Available	16
Use Your Expertise: Help Set Standards for Canada's Environment Industry	16

Upcoming Conferences/Events/Trade Show.....	17
Local.....	17
The Prairie Water Policy Symposium	17
Work IT - ICTAM : Breakfast Event and Workshops with Lionel Laroche.....	18
The Manitoba Green Show	18
National.....	18
Linkages 2010 Announcement & Call for Abstracts	18
Oil & Gas Methane Reduction	19
Climate Change: Legislation, Regulation & Emissions Reporting	19
Western Canadian Hazmat Symposium	20
Coast Waste Management Association Conference - “Rebuilding from the Waste Up”	21
Climate Change –Measuring and Reducing Your Carbon Footprint in a Changing Regulatory Environment.....	21
GLOBE 2010: Conference Outline Now Available.....	22
International.....	22
21st Century Infrastructure: Opportunities and Hurdles for Renewable Energy Development	22
International Mine Water Conference.....	23
Adaptation to Climate Change: The Role of Ecosystem Services	23
Ökoindustria - Environmental expo in Hungary	23
United Nations Climate Change Conference	24
Forest Day 3.....	24
Energy Transitions in an Interdependent World Conference	25

MEIA

MEIA News

Manitoba Chapter, Canada Green Building Council

The MEIA is collaborating with the Manitoba Chapter, Canada Green Building Council to support professional development events aimed at educating participants on the LEED rating systems, as well as Life Cycle Costing for Green Building Design.

For specific details on training dates and registration fees, visit their website [here](#) or manitobachapter@cagbc.org

Manitoba Initiatives for Sustainable Communities

On August 25th 2009, the MEIA participated in the inaugural meeting of the Manitoba Initiatives for Sustainable Communities committee.

This committee seeks to work with developers, planners, designers, architects, engineers and communities to create (in existing or new areas) projects which integrate features such as central green spaces, public transportation, mixed housing, renewable energy and walkability to shopping and basic services. The intent is to create not only a forum for the exchange of innovative ideas to redesign communities to make them more liveable, but to be the place for people who want to see fundamental changes in how our urban environment is developed to work together to make it happen.

For more information, contact Daniel Lepp Friesen at Daniel@dlfconsulting.ca
John Fjeldsted, Executive Director, MEIA at jfjeldsted@meia.mb.ca

Website Launch

MEIA is launching a new website this month complete with an on-line payment system. Watch for it!

MEIA Events

Speed Mentoring

Date: September 30, 2009

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Location: 1000 Waverly St., Wpg, MB

MEIA members introduce themselves to student chapter members and provide guidance on future employment. The following member companies have agreed to act as mentors to MEIA's student chapter members:

- Manitoba Hydro
- Cantest
- Miller Environmental Corporation
- Boeing
- MTS Allstream
- Manitoba Hotel Association

Water Workshops

October 7, 14, & 21, 2009
1000 Waverley Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Registration: 11:30 a.m.
Lunch: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Presentations: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

The MEIA will be hosting three half-day workshops in October 2009. The workshops will address the following issues:

Session #1 October 7, 2009 The Present State of Water Quality

- The Status of Lake Winnipeg
- Groundwater Regulations

Session #2 October 14, 2009 Drinking Water Treatment Technologies

- State of Drinking Water
- Available/Acceptable Technologies

Session #3 October 21, 2009 Wastewater Treatment Technologies

- Natural Water Treatment
- Technology Providers

Registration Fees:

Members:	\$ 75 per session (plus GST)
Prospective Members	\$125 per session (plus GST)
Student Members	\$ 25 per session (plus GST)
Prospective Student Members	\$ 50 per session (plus GST)

Registration fee includes lunch.

For further details and registration, contact the MEIA staff at 783-7090

To view sponsorship opportunities, click [here](#)

Emerging Issues

Date: Thursday, November 26, 2009

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Fort Garry Hotel, 222 Garry St. , Wpg., MB

Registration Fees:

Early Bird

Members: \$200 (plus gst) Prospective Members: \$275 (plus gst)

After November 1, 2009

Members: \$250 (plus gst) Prospective Members: \$325 (plus gst)

Student Members: \$25(plus gst) Prospective Student Members: \$60 (plus gst)

For sponsorship opportunities, click [here!](#)

Contact the MEIA staff at 783-7090 for further details and for registration.

Remediation and Prevention

The MEIA Remediation and Prevention conference will be held on Thursday, February 25, 2010 at the Victoria Inn.

Mark your calendars!

General News

Local Interest

EERC Demonstrates Cutting-edge Technology to Produce Clean Energy From Used Railroad Ties

May 20, 2009

The Energy & Environmental Research Center at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks announced today it has begun a groundbreaking demonstration of a revolutionary clean energy system that converts used railroad ties into heat and power. The demonstration unit is located inside the EERC's National Center for Hydrogen Technology demonstration facility.

The EERC is working with Aboriginal Cogeneration Corporation, based in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, to convert biomass to energy in environmentally friendly ways. The company is working to install two 1-megawatt commercial clean power systems at its demonstration site northeast of Vancouver at Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada.

“This is a real breakthrough in technology,” said Nikhil Patel, project manager and research scientist at the EERC. “Railroad ties treated with creosote are some of the most difficult biomass feedstocks to process safely because they contain significant amounts of coal tar. The U.S. EPA has placed severe restrictions on the disposal of the railroad ties because the tar can be harmful to humans,” he said.

The EERC, in conjunction with ACC, has reached a major milestone in generating power from waste ties via a proprietary EERC process that meets the stringent environmental regulations of British Columbia. The EERC process also reduces emissions to well below U.S. federal regulations.

“With 25 million used railway ties a year being disposed of in North America, an environmentally challenged material can now be converted into clean green energy,” commented Maurice Hladik, CEO of ACC. “Another priority opportunity exists for the 100-plus native communities on diesel-powered generators. Sustainable quantities of locally harvested wood can be utilized to replace the very costly diesel at a substantial savings in energy costs, plus provide meaningful employment opportunities. In addition, the heat generated could be used in a variety of value-added commercial applications.”

“The potential applications for this technology are endless,” said EERC Director Gerald Groenewold. “This is going to open a lot of doors for the clean utilization of many other renewable fuels and waste products for the production of heat and power throughout the world.”

The EERC’s power system, which has been under construction for about two months, can process about 35 to 40 pounds of fuel an hour. The railroad ties are chipped before being fed into the system. The system operates at a much lower pressure and flow rate compared to other systems of this type, making it much easier to operate and integrate with other commercially available technologies for generating heat and power.

Source: EERC

Province Commits \$21.2 Million to Improve Water-control Measures

August 20, 2009

The province's water-control infrastructure network will be enhanced with \$21.2 million worth of improvements across Manitoba during the next two years, Infrastructure and Transportation Minister Ron Lemieux announced today.

"The province is investing in improvements to major culverts, dams, drains, dikes and diversions in all regions," said Lemieux. "The construction of improvements to provincial drainage works will enable the system to more effectively move water from farmers' fields, roads and residential areas."

The province also recognizes that increased investment is required to upgrade bridge crossings within the water-control network, Lemieux said. To address this, \$3 million has been committed annually within the highway capital program, on top of the \$21.2 million, to improve the overall condition of water control crossings.

An extensive assessment was done before projects were selected so areas could be targeted where the need is most urgent. The minister also noted that safety measures will be improved for workers and the public at dam sites across the province by installing safety rails and fences, work platforms and improved navigational warning signs.

The province is responsible for the operation of 4,700 kilometres of provincial drains, 125 dam and control structures, 12 diversions, 41 pumping stations, 18 community ring dikes and associated infrastructures.

Source: www.gov.mb.ca

Ambient Air Benzene - 2008 Update

August 12, 2009

CCME has released the 2008 update of ambient air Benzene levels in accordance with the Canada-wide Standard for Benzene. Please see the following link for details:

http://www.ccme.ca/ourwork/air.html?category_id=98

Spreadsheet Model of the CWS of PHC in Soil

August 21, 2009

It is possible to turn off the Management Limits at the tier II level in the Spreadsheet Model of the Canada Wide Standard (CWS) for Petroleum Hydrocarbons (PHC) in Soil (2008). This is an error and has been corrected in order to be consistent with the 2008 PHC CWS scientific rationale and user guidance which both state that Management Limits cannot be adjusted or omitted at the tier II level. The posted spreadsheet has been revised to correct this. Please see the following link for details:

http://www.ccme.ca/publications/pubs_updates.html#453

Consultation on Scientific Criteria Document for CWQG for the Protection of Aquatic Life –Uranium

July 24, 2009

A draft scientific criteria document for Canadian Water Quality Guidelines for the Protection of Aquatic Life - Uranium is available for public review and comment until August 28, 2009. The scientific criteria document includes English and French summaries. Please see the following link for

details: http://www.ccme.ca/ourwork/water.html?category_id=101#306

National

Government of Canada Announces \$5.5 Million For 44 New Projects to Clean Up Lake Simcoe

JACKSON'S POINT, Ont.: August 27, 2009

On behalf of the Honourable Jim Prentice, Minister of the Environment, the Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of Public Safety and Member of Parliament for York Simcoe, announced today the third and fourth groups of projects under the Lake Simcoe Clean-Up Fund.

“We’re investing in Lake Simcoe because it is a critical resource that provides safe drinking water for eight municipalities and, through recreational activities, generates more than \$200 million a year for the local economy,” said Minister Van Loan.

“These projects represent an investment that will help to ensure Lake Simcoe has a healthy future.”

“Environment Canada has a strong, comprehensive, approach to ensure clean water for all Canadians, and the Lake Simcoe Clean-Up Fund is an important part of that plan,” said Environment Minister Jim Prentice. “It is a great example of how we collaborate with stakeholders to take concrete and measurable actions that improve water quality.”

Initiatives funded by the Lake Simcoe Clean-Up Fund are designed to preserve and protect the environment of Lake Simcoe. Forty-four projects will receive a total of \$5,504,231 as part of an overall investment of \$30 million over five years, which was announced in February 2008.

“Through our previous Lake Simcoe Clean-Up Fund funding, we’ve engaged our partners to undertake 23 projects that have helped to reduce the amount of phosphorus entering the lake by 15 kg annually. We’re proud of the fact that we’ve been able to restore 3.5 km of urban and rural stream banks and planted over 6,500 trees and shrubs,” said Gayle Wood, Chief Administrative Officer of the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority.

This investment to clean up Lake Simcoe is part of the Government of Canada’s Action Plan for Clean Water, which includes projects like the Health of the Oceans initiative to protect Canada’s three oceans, the clean-up of contaminated sediment in Great Lakes Areas of Concern, and action on pollution in Lake Winnipeg.

Related documents

[Lake Simcoe Clean-up Fund](#)

[Backgrounder 2009-08-27]

[Lake Simcoe Clean-Up Fund - Rounds 3 and 4 New Projects](#)

[Backgrounder 2009-08-27]

Source: www.ec.gc.ca

Government of Canada's Investment in Canadian Biosphere Reserves celebrated in Southwest Nova Scotia

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N.S.: August 26, 2009

On behalf of Canada's Environment Minister Jim Prentice, Member of Parliament for West Nova, Greg Kerr joined representatives from the Southwest Nova Biosphere Reserve today, to celebrate the recent announcement of funding Canada's Biosphere Reserves. The Government of Canada is providing \$5 million in funding over five years to 14 of the 15 biosphere reserves in Canada and the Canadian Biosphere Reserves Association. This funding will provide the Southwest Nova Biosphere Reserve with \$57,000 per year through 2013.

"This funding commitment reflects the importance the Government of Canada places on protecting our rich biodiversity across the country," said Minister Prentice. "Canada's biosphere reserves are excellent examples of community-based initiatives that protect our natural environment while ensuring the continued growth of the local economy in an ecologically sustainable way."

Biosphere reserves are areas designated and recognized internationally by UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization) for demonstrating practical approaches to balancing conservation and development. Biosphere reserves are comprised of one or more core protected areas, a buffer area in which activities compatible with conservation occur, and a large area of co-operation where sustainable resource management practices are promoted and developed. The world network consists of 553 biosphere reserves in 107 countries.

"With this funding, we have been able to hire a project coordinator and begin to address regional concerns related to youth engagement and rural development," said Dr. Bob Maher, Chair of the Southwest Nova Biosphere Reserve Association.

"The new funding will strengthen our national biosphere reserve network and the work we do with environmental organizations in Southwest Nova Scotia."

The Southwest Nova Biosphere Reserve was designated as a biosphere reserve in 2001 by UNESCO. The Reserve spans 1,546,374 hectares and includes the counties of Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne and Queens, as well as Kejimikujik National Park and Historic Site, and the Tobeatic Wilderness Area. The area contains over 30 species at risk such as the Eastern Ribbon Snake, Southern Flying Squirrel, Monarch Butterfly, Blanding's Turtle, Atlantic Whitefish, Piping Plover, Atlantic Coastal Plain Flora and rare lichens.

"The Southwest Nova Biosphere Reserve is an excellent example of a community-based initiative that promotes the conservation and protection of our natural environment while ensuring the continued growth of the local economy and communities in an ecologically sustainable way," said Greg Kerr.

The Government of Canada's investment will facilitate activities and projects within the biosphere reserve related to conservation, sustainable development and capacity building for research and education. Additionally, it will help co-ordinate projects such as youth outreach, community engagement, promoting sustainable tourism and economic activities, integrating community sustainability planning with the 16 municipal units of the Southwest Nova Biosphere Reserve, and raising public awareness.

Delighted by today's announcement, MP for South Shore - St. Margaret's, Gerald Keddy added, "fostering sustainable resource management practices, the Southwest Nova Biosphere Reserve enhances the conservation value of Canada's protected areas. The Government of Canada is proud to support an organization that shares its commitment to land conservation and preserving biodiversity."

Related documents:

[Canadian Biosphere Reserves](#)

[Backgrounder 2009-08-26]

Source: www.ec.gc.ca

International

India Expects Forestry Deal, Extended Carbon Trading at Global Warming Meet in Copenhagen

NEW DELHI, India: August 28, 2009

NEW DELHI - An international climate change conference this year might produce an agreement to reward countries that excel in forestry management and an extension of a carbon credit trading scheme, India's environment minister said Friday.

Minister of Environment and Forests Jairam Ramesh said he hoped governments represented at the meeting in Copenhagen in December would agree to prolong the Clean Development Mechanism, which allows for voluntary reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in developing countries to offset required reductions in industrial nations.

India - with the second highest number of projects registered under the mechanism for any country - expects to offset almost 10 per cent of its emissions by 2012, Ramesh told reporters at a news conference in New Delhi.

Deforestation is a major cause of greenhouse gases in the developing world, accounting for up to 60 per cent of emissions in countries including Brazil and India, he said.

India, on the other hand, has been promoting tree planting, increasing its forest cover by almost 2,471,000 acres (1 million hectares) a year, despite the pressure of population growth and rapid economic development. He did not specify how many years India has maintained that rate of the afforestation.

"More than a fifth of India's land area is under forest cover ... This already is neutralizing 11 per cent of India's annual (carbon) emissions," he said, adding that he was hopeful the countries that have done a good job of forestry management would be well rewarded.

By: Ashok Sharma, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Source: www.winnipegfreepress.com

The Vulnerability of Energy Infrastructure to Environmental Change

Chatham House and the US Department of Energy's Global Energy & Environment Strategic Ecosystem (GlobalEESE) are pleased to announce the publication of 'The Vulnerability of Energy Infrastructure to Environmental Change'.

The findings of this research paper include:

- Much energy infrastructure lies in areas that are predicted to become increasingly physically unstable owing to changes in the environment.
- Already there have been environment-related disruptions to hydroelectric installations, offshore oil and gas production, pipelines, electrical transmission and nuclear power generation.
- As a result of scheduled decommissioning, revised environmental standards, stimulus spending and new development, there is likely to be substantial investment in new energy infrastructure.

- It is critical that new and existing infrastructure be designed or retrofitted for changing environmental conditions.

- It is no longer sufficient only to assess our impact on the environment; now we must also assess the impact of a changing environment on us.

The paper can be found here:

<http://www.chathamhouse.org.uk/publications/papers/view/-/id/737/>

Business and Career Opportunities

Local

Coordinator Programs – CCME

CCME's Secretariat is seeking an energetic, highly organized generalist with a passion for the environment as a Coordinator, Programs to take a key role facilitating the work of environmental experts in our working groups.

Click [here](#) to see the job profile.

Interested applicants must email a resume with a cover letter which explains clearly how you meet the qualifications. As well, applicants must complete the [questionnaire](#) posted here and submit it with their resume and cover letter.

Applications will be received up to 11:59 a.m. CDT, September 3, 2009. Email to info@ccme.ca with the subject heading Coordinator. Documents must be in MS Word or compatible, and filenames must be LastName_FirstInitial_Letter.doc, LastName_FirstInitial_Resume.doc and LastName_FirstInitial_Question.doc.

We thank all applicants for their interest, but advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

[Coordinator, Programs Job Profile](#)

For more information see

<http://www.ccme.ca/contracts/employmentopportunities.html>

Manitoba Career Week

The MEIA is a sector council of the Alliance of Manitoba Sector Councils. If your company is a member of the MEIA, we would be happy to include information on your company at the MEIA booth which will be set up at the following events.

The Alliance of Manitoba Sector Councils (AMSC), Community Outreach Steering Committee has been very busy planning a number of extraordinary events to celebrate Manitoba Career Week (November 1-7, 2009). As champions of career and workforce development in Manitoba we have this exceptional opportunity to showcase our organizations and the sector/industry that we represent. The following is a list of events that will be taking place at 1000 Waverley:

Take Our Kids to Work Day

The Alliance of Manitoba Sector Councils will hold an event at 1000 Waverley Street to celebrate Take Our Kids to Work Day 2009. The event will include activities such as AMSC's Industry Awareness Game, WEST games and activities, Career Information Booths, Career Exploration on the web (career cruising, job futures, etc). All parents are invited to drop-in with their grade 9 students and learn about the 1,000's of exciting careers in Manitoba.

Timeline: November 4, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Career Information and Awareness Evening

In celebration of Manitoba Career Week, the Alliance of Manitoba Sector Councils will host an evening event filled with information booths, workshops and presentations geared toward Manitoba citizens who are going through a transition, looking for second careers, re-entering the workforce, new to Manitoba, etc. The evening workshops will include:

- PLAR Information
- Skills Portfolio Development
- Resuming Writing
- Job Searching
- Preparing for Interviews
- Volunteering
- And many, more

Timeline: November 5, 2009 from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Opening Doors Parent Expo

An annual event hosted by the Alliance of Manitoba Sector Councils and the 17 sectors that they represent. This all day come-and-go event provides parents and caregivers with the tools and resources they need to guide their children in their career decision making. The event will include information booths, hands-on demonstrations and presentations and much, much more.

Timeline: Saturday, November 7, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

For more information, or to provide information about your company, please contact the MEIA office at 783-7090, or admin@meia.mb.ca

National

Clean Tech Funding Available

If you have a new, innovative technology that helps address climate change or promotes clean water, land or air, then Sustainable Development Technology Canada (SDTC) wants to hear from you.

SDTC's SD Tech Fund™ is accepting Statements of Interest from September 2 to October 21, 2009

The SD Tech Fund™ invests in late-stage development and pre-commercial demonstration of clean technologies by Canadian companies. For more information please visit: <http://www.sdtc.ca/en/SOInfo.htm>

Use Your Expertise: Help Set Standards for Canada's Environment Industry

Monday, August 31, 2009

There are 3 weeks left to participate in an online survey that will help shape the new National Occupational Standards for environmental employment.

If you have at least three years of experience in your field, ECO Canada would like your input:

[Click here](#) to participate now.

You will be entered to win one of two cash prizes of \$500!

As every environmental professional can agree, the environment industry has become a complex cross-sectoral, multi-disciplinary area of employment. Defining the skills and scope of activities performed by environmental professionals through national occupational standards gives the industry major benefits:

- It offers practitioners the ability to benchmark their skill set.
- It provides employers with a recruitment tool.
- It guides curriculum development in post-secondary environmental programs.
-

Contribute to your industry on all these levels. The survey closes on September 18th, 2009 and prize winners will be notified via email.

For more information, please visit www.eco.ca/nos or contact the NOS Project Manager, Carrie Ferguson at cferguson@eco.ca or (403) 476-1949.

Upcoming Conferences/Events/Trade Show

Local

The Prairie Water Policy Symposium

September 22 – 23
Inn at the Forks, Winnipeg

From Cumulative Threats to Integrated Responses
Hosted by The International Institute for Sustainable Development

For more information go to www.iisd.org/natres/water/pwps.asp

Work IT - ICTAM : Breakfast Event and Workshops with Lionel Laroche

September 30, 2009
Fairmont Hotel, Winnipeg

Information and Communication Technologies Association of Manitoba (ICTAM) is hosting a breakfast event at the Fairmont Hotel on 30th September to provide information about the Iceland-Manitoba Labour Cooperation Agreement. As part of the event we have Lionel Laroche as keynote speaker. Lionel will also be facilitating a workshop following the breakfast.

For more information see
www.ictam.ca/index.php/events.html?task=view_detail&agid=34&year=2009&month=09&day=30&catids=53

The Manitoba Green Show

February 9–10, 2010
Victoria Inn, Winnipeg

For more information see www.landscapemanitoba.com

National

Linkages 2010 Announcement & Call for Abstracts

The Linkages 2010 Forum to be held at the Radisson Hotel in Saskatoon on January 12, 2010. The Forum provides a unique networking opportunity for technology researchers/innovators, private sector firms and investors to collaborate in developing and commercializing technology in the sustainable infrastructure domain.

Abstracts due October 9, 2009. For more information see www.seima.sk.ca

Oil & Gas Methane Reduction

Technology Transfer Workshop

September 14th and 15th, 2009

Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
111 Lake Louise Drive
Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada T0L 1E0

The Methane to Markets Partnership will offer a Technology Transfer Workshop in beautiful Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada. The Methane to Markets Partnership would like to thank its co-hosts Natural Resources Canada and Environment Canada for their support.

Day one will include an oil and natural gas facility tour, which will highlight state-of-the-art, cost-effective methane emission reduction and energy efficiency efforts.

The workshop on day two will be based on peer-based exchanges of technical and economic information on current practices. Hear detailed and informative presentations you can use to conduct feasibility assessments of these practices and learn to use this information at your own facility!

A wide variety of topics relevant to all sectors of the industry will be discussed including:

US and Canadian climate and other environmental policy
Directed Inspection & Maintenance
Reduced emissions well completions
Using pipeline pump-down techniques

Registration, Agenda, and Further Information:

<http://www.methanetomarkets.org/events/2009/oilgas/oilgas-14sept09.htm>

Contact:

Methane to Markets Administrative Support Group asg@methanetomarkets.org

Climate Change: Legislation, Regulation & Emissions Reporting

Change of Date: November 9 - 10, 2009
Courtyard Marriott, Toronto Ontario

Climate Change has affected the way we live, and the way we do business.

The Canadian Standards Association, a not-for-profit membership-based association, is presenting a forum in downtown Toronto, Canada on September 21-22, 2009 for organizations who are interested in learning about the new trends in standards, legislation, policies, regulation and emissions reporting of Greenhouse Gases in Canada and the U.S.

Hear directly from government, industry and standards experts on the new direction for business planning, how to reduce and report emissions, and the tools you need to create an effective Greenhouse Gas Management Plan that will benefit your organization.

For the full brochure as well as to register, please go to:

https://learningcentre.csa.ca/lc_site/be.asp?gid=50016245&tid=50041499

Anna Milakowski
Canadian Standards Association
anna.milakowski@csa.ca
"CSA - Making Standards Work for People and Business"

Western Canadian Hazmat Symposium

HAZMAT: Before, During & After – The 3 Phases of Response

October 7 – 9, 2009
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

The Western Canadian Hazardous Materials Symposium 2009 is an unprecedented opportunity for emergency response personnel. The goal for this year's symposium is to provide the education and tools needed to protect the safety and wellbieng of responders and communities across North America.

For symposium inquiries contact 1-877-244-9500 or symposium@envirotec.ca

For more information visit www.canadahazmat.com

Coast Waste Management Association Conference - “Rebuilding from the Waste Up”

October 21 – 23, 2009
Westin Bear Mountain Langford, B.C.

Additional information regarding this event may be found at: [Coast Waste Management Association](#)

On line registration is available now at <http://cwma.bc.ca/about/oconform.html> and sponsorship and tradeshow opportunities are available by contacting the CWMA office (250) 733 2213 or info@cwma.bc.ca

Climate Change –Measuring and Reducing Your Carbon Footprint in a Changing Regulatory Environment

November 9 - 10, 2009
Courtyard Marriott, Toronto Ontario

The impacts of climate change are inescapable. Businesses and organizations face the realities of new provincial, federal and North American regulations, enhanced reporting and verification requirements, and the need to demonstrate a renewed sense of corporate responsibility. In this rapidly-evolving environment, “Business as Usual” is no longer an option.

CSA Standards has assembled a panel of leading North American climate change professionals, including key representatives from the federal and provincial government, to guide you through two intensive days designed to foster understanding of the changing regulatory and reporting requirements, as well as how to position YOUR business to become carbon neutral while capitalizing on the opportunities this new environment will inevitably create.

Climate Change WILL impact your business; join us to gain the tools and learn the strategies that will allow you to prosper within this new reality.

Register TODAY for the Early Bird price, until September 25th! MEIA Members will receive a 10% discount.

Note: Quote "Climate Change" at hotel booking for a preferred rate until October 5th
Duration: 2 days



[Download PDF Brochure](#) for a full course information

GLOBE 2010: Conference Outline Now Available

International Conference and Trade Fair on Business and the Environment

March 24-26, 2010
Vancouver, Canada

Conference Themes:

Corporate Sustainability Toolkit

Climate Change + Carbon Management

Energy of the Future

Financing the Green Economy

The Urban Infrastructure Revolution

Water: Potential Impacts and Issues for Business

Clean(er) Technology: Changing the World of Business

For preliminary conference outline and event information, visit www.globe2010.com.

International

21st Century Infrastructure: Opportunities and Hurdles for Renewable Energy Development

September 10, 2009
Washington D.C.

A conference to examine the possibilities and potential pitfalls for renewable energy development in today's financial and regulatory environment. See the attached program for a detailed look at the panels and speakers. This conference is co-sponsored by American University Washington College of Law and the Renewable & Distributed Generation Resources Committee of the American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy and Resources.

General Registration - no charge.

CLE Registration -\$75 (4.25 credits will be applied for)

To register, please go to www.wcl.american.edu/secle/registration

For further information, please contact: Office of Special Events & Continuing Legal Education American University Washington College of Law
Phone: 202.274.4075; Fax: 202.274.4079; or e-mail: secle@wcl.american.edu.

International Mine Water Conference

Pretoria, South Africa
October 18 – 23, 2009

For more information go to:

<http://www.wisa.org.za/minewater2009.htm>

Adaptation to Climate Change: The Role of Ecosystem Services

November 9 – 13
Costa Rica

For more information see:

<http://www.unisdr.org/english/events/v.php?id=3298>

Ökoindustria - Environmental expo in Hungary

Budapest
(November 18-20, 2009)

Canadian Companies are welcome to attend an international environmental expo in Hungary. The professional organizer is the Association of Environmental Enterprises (www.kszgysz.hu) and the patron of the event is the Minister of Environment and Water, Mr. Imre Szabo. For more information visit:

<http://www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca/eng/events.jsp?cid=205&oid=100> or
www.okoindustria.hu

The program includes conferences on biogas, waste, energy efficiency, recycling, drinking water, wastewater, another workshop will try to find solutions on how to

reduce Europe's ecological footprint, and as a wonderful networking opportunity, the Enterprise Europe Network will offer an international business meeting with environmental experts from all over the region.

For those interested companies, associations, universities, clusters etc. who are not able to attend in person, you can take part in a catalogue show. Information can be sent to the Embassy for display at the event.

If this event is of interest to you, please contact Kayla Burechailo for more information.

Kayla Burechailo
Trade Commissioner | Déléguée commerciale
Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada | Affaires étrangères et Commerce international Canada

Kayla.Burechailo@international.gc.ca
www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca/sask

United Nations Climate Change Conference

December 7 – 18
Copenhagen, Denmark

For more information see www.unfccc.int

Forest Day 3

December 13, 2009
Copenhagen, Denmark

Forest Day 3 will be held on 13 December at the Radisson SAS Falconer Hotel, Copenhagen, Denmark. It will take place alongside the 15th Conference of the Parties of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and will be hosted by the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, the Government of Denmark and CIFOR.

For more information see www.forestday3.org

Energy Transitions in an Interdependent World Conference

February 25 & 26
University of Sussex

The Sussex Energy Group at SPRU (Science & Technology Policy Research), University of Sussex is organizing and hosting an international conference to discuss and debate emerging research agendas in energy social science.

The conference will be held at the University of Sussex, near Brighton, on the 25th and 26th February 2010 and is open to academics, policy makers, industry and non-governmental organizations working in the field of energy transitions. We welcome abstracts that outline theoretically robust and empirically informed contributions to one or more of the following themes:
low carbon energy innovation; secure and resilient energy systems; the politics of sustainable energy transitions.

Further details including the full conference call and application guidelines are available from the conference website:

<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/sussexenergygroup/conference>

<<https://exchange.lse.ac.uk/exchweb/bin/redirect.asp?URL=http://www.sussex.ac.uk/sussexenergygroup/conference>>