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Please join us for

# “Water... A Mixed Solution” Provincial Rural Water Quality Workshop

**Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Ramada Hotel, St. John’s, NL**

You are invited to participate in the first of three 1 day workshops that will bring together 40-45 participants representing Memorial University, local companies, government and regional groups to discuss and prioritize rural drinking water issues of critical importance to our province.

## Event Overview

- ✓ Multi-stakeholder panels addressing global and local perspectives on rural drinking water
- ✓ Participant working groups (you!) focused on key questions defined by panelists
- ✓ Breakfast and lunch provided

## Breakfast Keynote

**Jim Sharp** Professor Emeritus, Memorial University  
*Global concerns regarding the provision of clean drinking water, referring to World Water Week and the UN millennium development goals.*

## Facilitator

**Andy Fisher** Director, Industrial Outreach, Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, Memorial University

## Panel Moderators

**Craig Pollett** Executive Director, Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador  
**Linda Bartlett** Executive Director, Newfoundland & Labrador Environmental Industry Association

## Selected Panelists (other panelists tba)

NL Department of Environment and Conservation  
**David Fay** President, Fay Environmental Canada Limited  
**Kelly Hawboldt & Bing Chen** Faculty of Engineering & Applied Science, Memorial University

**Please RSVP by October 30<sup>th</sup> to Susan Hunt: [@mitacs.ca](mailto:@mitacs.ca) 691-8480**

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### Workshop Agenda, Wednesday November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Time	Session
8:00 am	<b>Registration, Breakfast &amp; Welcome</b>
8:30 am	<b>Workshop Opening Remarks</b> <b>Andy Fisher, Director of Industrial Outreach</b> Faculty of Engineering & Applied Sciences, Memorial University
8:45 am	<b>Keynote Address: Global Drinking Water Challenges</b> <b>Dr. Jim Sharp, Emeritus Professor</b> <i>Global concerns regarding provision of drinking water, referring to World Water Week and UN millennium development goals</i>
9:30 am	<b>Panel Discussion 1 - Global Perspectives on Drinking Water</b> <b>Moderator: Linda Bartlett, Executive Director</b> Newfoundland and Labrador Environmental Industry Association
10:30 am	<b>Networking Break</b>
10:45 am	<b>First Breakout Session</b> <b>10-15 person groups with group facilitators</b>
11:45 am	<b>First Breakout Session Report</b> <b>Facilitator: Andy Fisher</b>
12:30 pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>
1:15 pm	<b>Panel Discussion 2 - Local Perspectives on Drinking Water</b> <b>Moderator: Craig Pollett, Executive Director</b> Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador
2:15 pm	<b>Second Breakout Session</b> <b>10-15 person groups with group facilitators</b>
3:00 pm	<b>Second Breakout Session Report &amp; Takeaways</b> <b>Facilitator: Andy Fisher</b>
4:00 pm	<b>Post-event networking social at the Ramada's PJ Billingtons</b>

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