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NEIA is starting off 2010 by going paperless with our communications as we look for new ways to deliver value to you while reducing our environmental footprint.

A New Decade, a New Focus

A message from Linda Bartlett, Executive Director

As your new Executive Director, I feel inspired by the momentum that is building in the environmental sector and the opportunity it brings both to you, our member, and to our association.

2010 marks the beginning of a new decade; one full of possibilities. Global consciousness is awakening to the fact that we live in a finite world with finite resources. The world is changing and so are attitudes towards renewable resources and sustainability. A 'green wave' is washing over businesses and governments worldwide, including here in Newfoundland and Labrador. All of this is reshaping and redefining our industry, and creating incredible potential for us, provided we are prepared and positioned to provide leadership through these transitioning times.



Over the next few months we will be renewing our strategic direction here at NEIA, building upon the strengths of those who have come before us. We will be surveying our

members and seeking feedback on your needs and issues. It is our priority to open the lines of communication with you and to build upon and maintain our relationship. With your help, we will discover new effective, efficient, and innovative ways to deliver current, relevant, and valuable service.

During this transition period, you will be seeing exciting new changes coming from us. This eNewsletter represents the first of several initiatives we will be taking to make our operations more efficient. We are committed to creating a culture of continuous improvement and growth to ensure that we, as an industry association, not only deliver value to you, but that we also position the association to play a prominent role in policy development and deployment.

I am looking forward to meeting and working with you in 2010.

Yours sincerely,

Linda Bartlett

Events Listing

Network, learn, and grow

Upcoming Events

- **February 1-3:** EUEC 2010, *13th Annual Energy & Environment Conference & Expo*, Phoenix Arizona ([learn more](#))
- **February 2:** Intertek, *Free Webinar on Green Claims*, starting at 10:00 am EST ([learn more](#))
- **February 11:** The Harris Centre, *The Atlantic Accord: A New-Found Vision?*, 7:30pm at Memorial University's Angus Bruneau Lecture Theatre ([learn more](#))
- **February 25:** MEIA, *2nd Annual Remediation & Prevention Conference*, Winnipeg ([learn more](#))
- **March 5-6:** APICS, *Environmental Studies Conference*, St. John's ([learn more](#))
- **March 23-25:** Department of Environment and Conservation, *2010 Clean and Safe Drinking Water Workshop: Bringing Ideas Together*, Gander ([learn more](#))
- **March 24-26:** GLOBE 2010, *Conference & Trade Fair*, Vancouver ([learn more](#))
- **March 28-30:** Post-GLOBE 2010, *Ontario Meets the World*, Toronto ([learn more](#))
- **April 14-15:** NEIA, *Annual Conference and AGM*, Holiday Inn St. John's

Past Events

- **November 25:** *Goose Bay Remediation Project (GBRP)* information session ([learn more](#))
- **November 18:** NEIA, [MITACS](#) and the Leslie Harris Center of Regional Policy and Development's *Water...A Mixed Solution* workshop ([learn more](#))
- **October 22:** NEIA and [MMSB](#)'s *The Upside of Waste Management: Exploring Business Opportunities from the Provincial Waste Management Strategy* workshop, where MMSB's new \$100,000 [Solid Waste Management Innovation Fund](#) was launched ([learn more](#))
- **September 21-25:** NEIA and the [Atlantic Environmental Training & On-Site Services Inc.](#) conducted a 40-hour HAZWOPER training course and an 8-hour HAZWOPER refresher training course.
- **September 16:** NEIA, [the City of Corner Brook](#) and [the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation \(CMHC\)](#), hosted the *Sustainable Planning and Development for Small Communities* workshop ([learn more](#))

Growth Opportunities

Make the environment your business' competitive edge

To serve you better, we've identified specific business opportunities to help you grow your business, and government activities that may be relevant to your operations. This is a new feature we are introducing to you; if you have other ideas or areas you would like us to explore, please contact neia@neia.org.



Request For Proposals

Newfoundland and Atlantic Region

- City of St. John's, [Waste Management / Scale Software Robin Hood Bay Regional Waste Management Facility](#), closes 2010-02-05
- Defence Construction Canada, [Strategic Safety and Environmental Management Systems \(SEMS\) / Technical Services \(190054\)](#), closes 2010-03-09

Canada

- Region of Peel, [Prequalification Operation & Maintenance of the Peel Integrated](#)

- [Waste Mngt. Material Recovery Facility \(2010-003P\)](#), closes 2010-02-09
- City of Greater Sudbury, [SOI for a Biosolids Management Program Implementation](#), closes 2010-02-09
- Natural Resources Canada, [ecoEnergy Retrofit - Homes Program ACAN - ACAN \(190020\)](#), closes 2010-02-11
- City of Toronto, [Professional Services, Consulting services Description: Environmental Assessment Study \(9121-10-7031\)](#), closes 2010-02-16
- Metro Vancouver, [Geotechnical and Environmental Engineering Services for 16th Avenue Main No. 3](#), closes 2010-02-18
- City of Dryden, [Consulting Engineering Services - Sewage Treatment Plant Replacement \(R-2010-02\)](#), closes 2010-02-24
- Correctional Service Canada, [Water Quality Monitoring](#), closes 2010-03-15

Provincial Budget Consultations

The government of Newfoundland and Labrador is beginning public consultations to gather input on priorities for Budget 2010. Help build the NEIA voice, and express your opinion by scheduling a consultation in your area ([learn more](#)).

Haiti Needs Your Help



Your business expertise could be the solution

Haiti's environment needs long-term help

Long-term efforts to help Haiti recover from the earthquake will have to reverse environmental damage such as near-total deforestation that threatens food and water supplies for the Caribbean nation, experts say ([full story](#)).

How can your business help?

The recent Haiti devastation requires businesses and individuals to come together and work towards sustainable solutions. Could your business be one of them? To see how you can help, visit the United Nations (UN) Procurement Division's [list of requirements](#).

New NEIA Members

Welcome to our team

NEIA extends a warm welcome to our newest members. Learn more by reviewing their profiles on our website.

- [Titan Environmental Containment Ltd.](#)
- [Golder Associates Ltd.](#)
- [North Atlantic Lining Ltd.](#)
- [Scotia Recycling \(NL\) Ltd.](#)
- [NL Housing](#)

NEIA News

Recruiting for NEIA's Board of Directors

Do you want to take a leadership role in the direction of NEIA? We are currently recruiting three new Directors to serve a two-year term on our board, and are looking to our members for your expertise and experience. Directors are a key link between members and the organization: as a board, they set NEIA's policies, oversee the financial health of the organization, and help establish and evaluate strategic objectives.

We're looking for potential Directors who have:

- A very high standard of personal ethics
- Board, professional, and/or organizational committee experience
- An understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a director
- Business and financial experience
- An ability to think independently and to effectively communicate information and ideas while working in a team environment
- A commitment to the protection of the environment
- A willingness to dedicate personal time and effort to the board, outside of board meetings

If you have these characteristics, we'd love to hear from you. Please forward your name to Nominating Committee at neia@neia.org by March 01, 2010. If you have any questions please call 772-3336.

Feedback

Your opinion matters

NEIA is committed to a culture of continuous improvement, driven by our members input. What issues are most important to you? Please give us your input as to what topics you would like to see covered in our workshops and in our communications, specifically relating to advocacy, partnerships, legislation, and education. Send your feedback to neia@neia.org.

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