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*May 30 - June 5, 2010 - Canadian Environment Week: Protecting Life on Earth. Protecting Canada's natural environment reaps a world of benefits, from strengthening the economy to enhancing health and quality of life. This is the perfect time to celebrate our achievements and plan to meet the continuing challenges.*

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## 21st Annual Environmental Awards

### Recognizing outstanding environmental and conservation achievements throughout Newfoundland and Labrador

On May 31, 2010, the Department of Environment and Conservation, the Multi Materials Stewardship Board, and the Newfoundland and Labrador Women's Institutes celebrated the 21st Annual Newfoundland and Labrador Environmental Awards. These awards are given for outstanding efforts and contributions to sustaining, protecting, and enhancing the province's environment.

Participants enjoyed a captivating and motivating presentation by keynote speaker Peter Corbyn, co-founder of Green Nexus and chief architect of the calculator used in the Cisco and CBC campaign, **One Million Acts of Green**, as well as an address by Minister Charlene Johnson, who also presented awards to recipients.

Award winners of the 2010 Environmental Awards included:

Subject: Environmental Awards, ARC2010 Call for Abstracts, Manufactured Right Here, and More!

- Individual: **Ms. Julie Huntington**
- Community Group or Organization: **Newfoundland and Labrador Lung Association**. Honourable Mention: **Food Education Action - St. John's (FEAST)**
- Youth, Youth Group or School: **St. Catherine's Academy Grade 8 Class**
- Municipality or Regional Waste Management Committee: **City of Mount Pearl**
- Business or Industry Leader: **Organic Farm**. Honourable Mention: **Green Team, Western Health**
- Lifetime Achievement: **Mr. Leonard Vassallo**

**Congratulations to all winners!**



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## Events Listing

**Network, learn, and grow your business**

**June 2:** Public Presentation: Climate Change, 10am, Bonne Bay Marine Station, Norris Point NL

**June 2-3:** [FITT's 13th National Conference: Connections for Global](#)

[Business](#), Ottawa ON

**June 4-5:** [Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters \(CME\) 19th Annual Manufactured Right Here Exhibition](#), FREE for NEIA members, Remax Centre, St. John's NL

**June 7-9:** [33rd AMOP Technical Seminar on Environmental Contamination and Response](#), Halifax NS

**June 8-10:** [The 4th International BioEnergy Conference and Exhibition](#), Prince George BC

**June 9-12:** [The 32nd International Exhibition on Environmental Technology & Green Energy \(ENVEX\)](#), Seoul South Korea

**June 15-17:** [International Solidification/Stabilization Technology Forum](#), Cape Breton NS

**June 15-18:** [NOIA Conference 2010 - Play on the Edge!](#), St. John's NL

**June 22:** A&WMA's [103rd Annual Conference & Exhibition](#), Calgary AB

**July 25 - 29:** [2010 Coastal Zone Canada Conference and Youth Forum](#).  
Healthy Oceans - Strong Coastal Communities - Voices for Change,  
Charlottetown PEI

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## The Critical Zone

### Let's Talk Exports Event Highlights

On May 25, 2010, over 130 participants gathered at the Clovelly Golf Club in St. John's for NEIA and EDC's *Let's Talk Exports* event and to hear Export Development Canada's CEO and Chief Economist, Peter Hall, discuss Canada's **Critical Zone**, part of the organization's Global Export Forecast.

"After about a year of overuse, the word "recovery" is still ahead of its time. There is no doubt that growth has resumed, and the increases seen in indicators ranging from

international trade to production, and in some cases, total GDP, have been impressive. But there is a large difference between a return to growth and the onset of recovery. If recovery means a return to a reasonable level of economic activity, then multiple indicators suggest we are still well shy of the mark. Genuine recovery requires a much more sustained, aggressive growth pace than we have experienced to date. Simply put, we are still on the way, but we're not there...yet."

For a complete Global Export Forecast, visit [www.edc.ca/gef](http://www.edc.ca/gef).



*CEO and Chief Economist Peter Hall addresses industry leaders*

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## Opportunities

### Grow your business

#### **ARC2010 - Call for Abstracts**

The 4th Annual Atlantic Reclamation Conference is being held from October 27-29 in Halifax, NS. ARC2010 provides a forum for managers and remediation specialists to learn about technical, scientific and organizational innovations and best practices for the management of contaminated sites. The event will offer a unique opportunity to meet and exchange new ideas and information with colleagues and industry representatives from

across the country and abroad.

The CLRA invites and encourages you to submit papers and presentations on technologies and issues related to site reclamation. Abstracts are due June 30, 2010. For more information visit <http://www.atlanticclra.ca/arc2010/>.



### **Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment - Accepting Proposals**

CCME is now accepting proposals for the following contract opportunities:

Project 495–2011 – Critical Loads: Uncertainty and Risk Analysis for Forest Ecosystems. Proposals will be accepted until Friday, June 18, 2010, 12:00 noon CDT. [Please click here for details.](#)

Project 490–2011 – Guidelines for Beneficial Use of Biosolids. Proposals will be accepted until June 4, 2010, 12:00 noon CDT. [Please click here for details.](#)

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## **Public Consultations**

### **Have your say**

#### **Government of NL Launches a Climate Change and Energy Efficiency Discussion Paper**

The Honourable Danny Williams, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador, along with the Honourable Kathy Dunderdale, Minister of Natural Resources, and the Honourable Charlene Johnson, Minister of Environment and Conservation, released a public discussion paper entitled *Responding to Climate Change In Newfoundland and Labrador*. The paper is being released to stimulate public discussion on the Provincial Government's strategy development on climate change and energy efficiency.

The Provincial Government will be conducting stakeholder consultations across the province. Individuals interested in making a contribution to the development of these strategies can access the discussion paper and feedback form at [www.gov.nl.ca/exec/cceeet](http://www.gov.nl.ca/exec/cceeet) or by contacting [climatechange@gov.nl.ca](mailto:climatechange@gov.nl.ca). The deadline for submissions is July 31, 2010.

### **CCME Groundwater Report**

The Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment has published a report on groundwater: [Review and Assessment of Canadian Groundwater Resources, Management, Current Research Mechanisms and Priorities.](#)

### **At the Table 2010: Make Your Voice Heard**



From June 25 to 27, the G8 / G20 Summit will take place in Toronto and Huntsville ON. As leaders from the world's most powerful nations converge for the meeting, groups around the world are pressing for important changes in environmental and economic policy. At The Table is an umbrella campaign mobilizing citizens around the world to "take their place" at this year's G8 and G20 summit tables. Supporters will gather around hundreds of tables – in restaurants, living rooms, church halls, town squares, classrooms and online meeting spaces – to tell world leaders they need to live up to their promises on climate change and poverty alleviation. Details at <http://atthetable2010.org/>.

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## **In the News**

### **Know your environment**

#### **HSE Integrated Ltd. - President/C.O.O. resigns to pursue other opportunities**

HSE Integrated Ltd. ("HSE" or the "Company") announces that effective June 4, 2010, James M. ("Jim") Hill will be resigning as President and Chief Operating Officer to pursue other opportunities. [Full story here.](#)

#### **64K litres of oil spilled at Holyrood station - no external danger posed by November**

### **incident, officials say**

The November 12 spill of roughly 64,000 litres of Bunker C oil at the Holyrood generating station posed no danger outside the facility, according to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro. The spill was entirely contained within a floor area of about 230 square metres within the plant, and a cleanup crew from Crosbie Industrial Services was on site vacuuming up the mess just over an hour after the spill was discovered. [Full story here.](#)

### **CPAWS proud partner in new Boreal forest leadership agreement**

Following two years of negotiations, CPAWS and sister conservation organisations have reached an historic agreement with the Forest Products Association of Canada (FPAC). CPAWS played a leadership role in achieving this agreement. [Full story here.](#)

### **Appleton and Glenwood, NL, win Watershed Award for Atlantic Region**

The Insurance Bureau of Canada (IBC), in partnership with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), has awarded the towns of Appleton and Glenwood, in Newfoundland and Labrador, the 2010 Watershed Award for the Atlantic Region. The Watershed Awards recognize communities adapting to effects of climate change. [Full story here.](#)

### **New Members Appointed to Eastern and Western Regional Waste Management Committees**

In support of implementation of the Provincial Solid Waste Management Strategy, new committee members have been appointed to fill vacancies on the Eastern and Western Regional Waste Management Committees. [Full story here.](#)

### **Minister Reports on Progress of Three-Well Drilling Exploration Program by Nalcor Energy – Oil and Gas**

Minister Kathy Dunderdale gave an update to the house of assembly on the three-well exploratory drilling program led by Nalcor Energy – Oil and Gas at Parson's Pond on the province's west coast. [Full story here.](#)

### **The 'green race' is on and Canada needs to do better**

The 'green race' is on and Canada needs to be ready to prosper in the transition to a global low-carbon economy, says a new report by the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy (NRTEE) released as part of its Climate Prosperity series.

[Full story here.](#)

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## New Members

### Welcome to NEIA

NEIA would like to welcome its newest members, Brooke Mitchelmore and Jonathan Lewis, two students from the Environmental Technology program at College of the North Atlantic, and Jing (Jessica) Ping, a PhD student in Memorial University's Civil Engineering (Environmental) program. Student resumes can be viewed at <http://www.neia.org/Membership/Student-Individuals.htm>.

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## Submissions and Feedback

### Your input matters

NEIA is committed to a culture of continuous improvement, driven by our members input. What issues are most important to you? Do you have something you would like to submit for our newsletter? Send your submissions and feedback to our Member Services Coordinator Hlynn Kenny at [hlynn@neia.org](mailto:hlynn@neia.org).

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