



NEIA Newsletter - July 15, 2010

Abydoz Receives PEGNL Award

NEIA member Abydoz Environmental receives PEGNL Environmental Award for its engineered wetland.

The towns of Appleton and Glenwood, along with the engineering firm Abydoz Environmental, have been presented with the 2010 Environmental Award by Professional Engineers and Geoscientists Newfoundland and Labrador [PEGNL] 'in recognition of the application of science, technology, engineering and environmental management in Newfoundland and Labrador.'

Abydoz designed and installed this engineered wetland system in which specialized plants stimulate bacterial growth around their roots. The bacteria consume the sewage contaminants and naturally clean the effluent, without the use of electricity or chemicals.

"The residents of Appleton and Glenwood can be proud to know that they have a waste water treatment facility that is among the best and most innovative in the country, and we are particularly proud that we have been there every step of the way in the creation and operation of this system," says Glenn Sharp, engineering manager of Abydoz Environmental.

[Click here](#) to view a copy of the Telegram article on the award, or visit www.neia.org for more information.



Aerial view of Abydoz Engineered Wetland

Events Listing

Network, learn, and grow your business

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

August 8-10: [CanGEA 2010 Geothermal Energy Conference and Trade Show](#), Vancouver BC

September 17-19: [2nd Annual Atlantic Eco Expo](#), Halifax NS

October 27-29: [4th Annual Atlantic Reclamation Conference](#), Halifax NS

Opportunities

Grow your business

Ottawa Announces Funding for Green Projects

The federal government is announcing \$154,725 in funding aimed at supporting local action to reduce pollution, improve air and water quality and protect wildlife and natural habitat.

The cash comes from the EcoAction Community Funding Program and will go towards eight new environmental projects in Newfoundland and Labrador. Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN) Botanical Garden Inc. is one of the eight projects who have received EcoAction funding in the region. For more information [click here](#).



Hebron Project Opportunities

The Hebron project has announced upcoming major goods and services opportunities. [Click here](#) to view bid package descriptions with associated contact information.

Opportunities in the Power Sector in the Gulf Cooperation Council Region (GCC)

Export Development Canada (EDC) will be offering a free one-hour webinar today from 1:00 - 2:00 pm EDT on opportunities in the power sector in the GCC. Over \$160 billion of investment is planned in the region to grow power supply by 44% to 1,609 terawatt hours over the next five years. [Click here](#) to register online.

Public Consultations

Have your say

Climate Change and Energy Efficiency Consultations

The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador will be holding consultation sessions on climate change and energy efficiency at the Comfort Inn Airport in St. John's on:

June 17 from 2:00 – 4:30 pm

June 18 from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

June 24 from 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

June 25 from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

To register for your preferred session, please contact climatechange@gov.nl.ca or by phone at 709-729-1210. 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. The deadline for submissions is July 31, 2010.

Canadian Technology Directory

Register your company in the Government of Canada's Clean Energy Portal by [clicking here](#).

In the News

Know your environment

APEC: Stimulus boosts major project spending in 2010, but investment could weaken in 2011

Current year spending on major projects in Atlantic Canada is up about 13% in 2010 largely due to public stimulus, according to the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council's 27th annual Major Projects Inventory. But what happens to private spending in the region as the stimulus funding begins to wind down in 2011 remains a key question. The 2010 Inventory, which tracks 343 of the region's largest investment projects valued at \$72 billion, was released today in conjunction with the latest issue of APEC's Atlantic Report. Full story [here](#).

Government of Canada Invests in Aquaculture Industry to Open New Markets

The Honourable Gail Shea, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO), announced today that \$4.7 million in funding will be made available this year for the Canadian aquaculture industry to help create jobs and stimulate growth in rural communities. Full story [here](#).

N.L. to report on site left polluted by U.S.



Residents of a coastal Labrador community will learn more Monday about the impact of a contaminated, former U.S. military site near their town. The provincial government announced it will hold a meeting in Hopedale to release the findings of an environmental report concerning the former radar station and a residential subdivision in the community. Full story [here](#).

New Members

Welcome to NEIA

NEIA would like to welcome its newest member, Transport Canada.



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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.

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