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Compusult to Develop LEED Building

NEIA member Compusult to Develop a LEED Standards Head Office

In March of 2009, Compusult announced the relocation of the Mount Pearl office with the development of a larger, modern building. Compusult has recently announced the development of a LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) standards building to be located on Water Street, at the home of the former Arcade site.

"Going green" is extremely important, and green construction is prevalent among public and private sectors. LEED standards cover the entire life cycle of the building, not just the construction phase, and are the leading standard for measuring environmental performance. In addition to the intrinsic social benefits, investing in the LEED program allows the operation of a more efficient and less expensive facility. Compusult adopting LEED standards exemplifies environmentally conscious practices and the importance of green development. For more information on Compusult and it's building development, [click here](#).

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Potential view from Water Street

Events Listing

Network, learn, and grow your business

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

August 14-15: [Action H2O Summit on Water Quality and Conservation](#), Acadia University, Wolfville NS

August 17: [NLEN Lunch & Learn](#) - Retire your Ride program presented by the NL Lung Association, 172 Military Road, St. John's NL

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

September 17-19: [RCEN 2010 Conference - Conserving Biodiversity Pays: The Values of Ecosystems Services](#), Montreal QC

September 19-24: [World Water Congress and Exhibition](#), Montreal QC

September 22: NEIA Golf and BBQ, Clovelly Golf Course, St. John's NL

September 28-30: [Placentia Bay Industrial Showcase](#), Placentia Bay NL

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

November 2: [APEC Outlook 2011](#), St. John's NL

The Charlie Riggs and Cathy Macdonald Riggs Memorial Award

MUN establishes award in memory

NEIA would like to remind its members of the **Charlie Riggs and Cathy Macdonald Riggs Memorial Award** at Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN), established in memory of Charlie Riggs and his wife Cathy Macdonald Riggs. Charlie Riggs was an avid member, volunteer, and all around supporter of NEIA. Those who wish to provide financial support to this Award may do so by contacting [Jillian Gibson](#) of MUN or by visiting www.munalum.ca.

The Charlie Riggs and Cathy Macdonald Riggs Memorial Award has been established in memory of Charlie Riggs (Bachelor of Engineering –Mechanical, 1988) and Cathy Macdonald Riggs (Bachelor of Science – Psychology, 1984) by AMEC Earth & Environmental (a division of AMEC Americas Limited). The award will be valued at a portion of the income on the endowment and will be awarded annually on a rotating basis between the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science and the Department of Psychology. Recipients from Engineering can be enrolled in any year of the undergraduate program. Preference will be given to students involved in environmental organizations such as the Newfoundland Environmental Industry Association (NEIA) or environmental initiatives supported by the Professional Engineers and Geoscientists Newfoundland and Labrador (PEGNL). The award will be administered by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards upon recommendation of the Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science and the Head of Psychology, Faculty of Science, respectively.

Opportunities

Grow your business

October 2010 Environmental Industries Mission to Australia and New Zealand

Export Environnement, one of Quebec's environmental industries associations, has received funding from the Government of Quebec and DFAIT Global Opportunities for Associations to bring an environmental industries business mission to Australia and New Zealand.

Export Environnement is charging a mission participation fee, with the amount to be confirmed, but likely to be CDN\$2500. The mission will be in two cities in Australia, most likely Sydney and Melbourne, from October 18-22, 2010, and Auckland, New Zealand October 26-27, 2010. The focus of the mission is individual one-on-one business meetings, with a target of five pre-matched and pre-vetted meetings for each location. SYDNY and AKLND are assisting with the identification, vetting and pre-introductions of local contacts for one-on-one meetings. Condensed programs will be possible for those participants who wish to spend less time in the region, and meeting programs in additional cities will also be possible.

The greatest opportunities and sub-sectors of focus in Australia and New Zealand currently relate to water/waste water treatment (including coal seam gas waste water treatment), and waste management. However, Export Environnement has opened the mission to all companies with any environmental industries products or services, which also includes remediation technologies and pollution controls.

[Click here](#) for further information as well as contact information.



Canadian Manufacturer's and Exporters Lean Manufacturing Certificate Program Lean Level I Fall 2010 (Banish Waste and Create Wealth in Your Organization)

As companies aim to become more competitive/world-class by applying Lean Principles, they are realizing that they need to develop internal lean champions who can support and lead various initiatives and continuous improvement teams. The Lean Manufacturing Certificate Program Level is intended to develop strong supporters of lean.

The Lean Manufacturing Certificate Program is a Six Day Program (6 modules) designed

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to meet the training needs of companies adopting the 'lean approach' to doing business. It provides theory and application of the key lean tools. It is also intended to allow them to better support the lean approach of their companies who are serious about improving profitability through reducing waste. Graduates receive a certificate, granted by Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters, Newfoundland & Labrador Division.

[Click here](#) for more information on program objectives, content, prerequisites, and cost, or [register online here](#).

Registration deadline is September 24, 2010.

In the News

Know your environment

Green depot pilot project to help streamline recycling efforts

Two independent green depots are testing a new system created by Ever Green Environmental in hopes of streamlining recycling. [Full story here](#).

Premiers Support Regional Energy Co-operation

Atlantic premiers reaffirmed their commitment on July 12 to the creation of a collaborative strategy for clean and renewable energy across the region. [Full story here](#).

Green Fund to recover local fish plant's wasted energy

The province is helping fund a heat pump system that will enable Icewater Seafoods Inc. to reuse wasted heat. [Full story here](#).

Canada ranks among top 10 locations for renewable energy investment

Canada is the ninth most attractive location in which to invest in renewable energy projects, according to Ernst & Young's latest Renewable energy country attractiveness indices. [Full story here](#).

Public Consultations

Have your say

Provide Your Feedback on the Provincial Government public discussion document, Responding to Climate Change In Newfoundland and Labrador (Deadline for submissions is July 31st)



The paper has been released to stimulate public discussion on the Provincial Government's strategy development on climate change and energy efficiency. In the province's Energy Plan: Focusing Our Energy, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador committed to update its 2005 Climate Change Action Plan, and to develop an energy efficiency strategy and a greenhouse gas strategy for the energy-intensive sector, which includes the large industrial companies operating in the province. Individuals interested in making a contribution to the development of these strategies can access the discussion paper and feedback form at <http://www.exec.gov.nl.ca/exec/cceeet/external/discussion.html> or by contacting climatechange@gov.nl.ca.

Provide Your Feedback on the Provincial Government discussion paper, Coastal and Ocean Management Strategy and Policy Framework for Newfoundland and Labrador (Deadline for submissions is August 31st)

The purpose of the discussion paper is to engage public feedback on the proposed approach, which will be used in developing the Strategy for Coastal and Ocean Management in Newfoundland and Labrador. A finalized strategy will formalize the vision, goals, and principles that will guide how coastal and ocean resources are developed in a sustainable manner. The Coastal and Ocean Policy Framework will use public feedback on existing and proposed actions to help address challenges to achieving the goals and vision. Individuals interested in making a contribution to the development of these strategies can access the discussion paper at <http://www.fishaq.gov.nl.ca/publications/OceansDiscussionPaper.pdf> or by contacting coastsandocean@gov.nl.ca.

Submission and Feedback

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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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