



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
ENVIRONMENTAL INDUSTRY
ASSOCIATION

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Member News

What our members are doing

Thank you!

NEIA would like to take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt “thank you” to Bassem Eid of BAE Newplan/SNC Lavalin. Bassem has been offered a position overseas and is considering spending the next couple of years there. We will miss Bassem as he has been an enthusiastic leader and a relentless volunteer in the environmental business community in this province. He served on NEIA’s Board of Directors for several terms; in 2002 he was President of NEIA and since 2003 he has served on the Board of Directors of MMSB. Both professionally and personally, we wish Bassem success and joy in this new adventure!

Sikumiut and Swedish Salmon

Rick Goosney and Dave Scruton of Sikumiut Environmental Management Ltd. were interviewed on CBC’s St. John’s Morning Show on Monday. They discussed their work in Sweden, providing passage for salmon through hydro developments. You can hear their interview [here](#).

NEIA Member Scotia Recycling to begin curbside pickup in St. John’s, October 2010

The City of St. John’s will have curbside recycling beginning in October of this year. NEIA member Scotia Recycling, has won the contract for curbside service. [Full story here](#).

For more information on the City’s recycling project, [click here](#).

Events Listing

Network, learn, and grow your business

November 15-19: HAZWOPER Training, St. John's NL

NEIA, in association with Atlantic Environmental Training & On-Site Services Inc. will conduct a 40 Hour HAZWOPER (Hazardous Waste Operations & Emergency Response) training course and an 8 Hour HAZWOPER Refresher training course during the week of November 15-19, 2010.

Also known as the '40 hour contaminated sites course' this training is compliant with the requirements of the OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.120 HAZWOPER. Certification is recognized in the US and Canada for work performed at uncontrolled waste sites. DCC and PWGSC are now requiring contractors to have this certification to qualify for some tenders involving hazardous materials.

For more information, or to register for this year's course, email Hlynn at hlynn@neia.org.

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 I is intended to develop strong supporters of lean.

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

September 16: [The Clean Bin Project movie screening](#), 7:00 p.m., Inco Innovation Theatre (Room IIC 2001), Memorial University, St. John's

September 16: [Free public lecture: A special tribute to Jon Lien – the whale man](#), 7:30 – 9:00 pm, Botanical Garden, Oxen Pond, St. John's

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

October 6-10: [60th Annual Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador Convention & Trade Show](#), Delta Hotel, St. John's NL

October 27: [NATI/INTRD Biotechnology Event](#), St. John's NL – funding for international visitors available

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

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

November 4-6: [Newfoundland and Labrador Mineral Resources Review 2010](#), Delta Hotel, St. John's NL

Opportunities

Grow your business

Two New Projects through The Environmental Studies Research Funds (ESRF) Management Board

The Environmental Studies Research Funds (ESRF) Management Board is pleased to advise that the following two projects have been chosen for funding on the East Coast of Canada in 2011.

- Data Display & Source Apportionment of Volatile Organic Compounds & Particulate Matter on Sable Island – jointly proposed by Environment Canada and Dalhousie University
- Assessment of the Potential for Impacts on Early Life Stages of Fish & Zooplankton around Petroleum Development Sites on the Grand Banks – jointly proposed by Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Fish Food and Allied Workers Union

Questions with regard to these or ongoing ESRF studies can be directed to DG Taylor, ESRF East Coast Research Manager at dtaylor@nfld.com.

Persons interested in being notified of the release of ESRF study reports and procurement notices of bids for studies under ESRF for both eastern and northern Canada should visit the following page at the ESRF website http://www.esrfunds.org/newnou_e.php.

October 2010 Environmental Industries Mission to Australia and New Zealand - through Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT)

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

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. Sydney and Auckland 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 products or services, which also includes remediation technologies and pollution controls.

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

November 2010 Environmental Trade Mission to Atlanta, Georgia, USA - through Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT)

Hosted by the Atlanta Development Authority, Metro Atlanta Chamber, Consulate General

of Canada - Atlanta, Quebec Government Office, US India Trade Foundation, German American Chamber of Commerce of the Southern US, Switzerland Trade & Investment Promotion and the World Chamber of Commerce, the ETM 2010 will position you to meet one-on-one with five or more key decision-makers from Southeast USA governments, corporations and the military. During your appointments, you will present to commissioners from public works, watersheds and facilities departments, plus high-level representatives from major companies and organizations including Cox Enterprises, CB Richard Ellis and Fort Benning. Additionally you will conduct up to 10 mini-meetings during speed networking sessions and networking events.

Our goal is to showcase Canadian companies whose environmental products and services can foster economic and infrastructure development based on sustainable business models and practices. Building on last year's successful program, the ETM 2010 will focus on:

Clean Water & Waste Water Treatment Systems
Innovative Solid Waste Management
Green & Sustainable Building Products & Practices
Clean Energy Products, Services and Technologies

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

News and Information

Know your environment

Review of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act

The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency has released the *2010-2011 Report on Plans and Priorities* for the Agency. [Full details here.](#)

Offshore Drilling Rules Updated

Five months before BP PLC's deepwater drilling fiasco in the Gulf of Mexico, Canada tweaked the rules governing its own offshore activity, making changes that officials say better protect the waters off Canada's shores. [Full story here.](#)

Community Services Council becomes Community Sector Council NL

Their name has changed, but their service continues! CSC will continue to connect people, organizations and communities across this province and beyond. To reflect their focus on convening, connecting, serving and collaborating with community sector organizations, including informal voluntary groups, incorporated nonprofits and registered charities, we are now called Community Sector Council Newfoundland and Labrador. Stay tuned for their new website coming soon at communitysector.nl.ca!

Reminder - The Charlie Riggs and Cathy Macdonald Riggs Memorial Award

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.

Submission 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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