



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
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News

Charlie Riggs and Cathy Macdonald Riggs Memorial Award



Linda Bartlett, Executive Director, presents a cheque for \$1,000 on behalf of NEIA, to Tara Pearce, Senior Development Officer with Memorial University Alumni Affairs.

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.

For six years Charlie served as Executive Director of NEIA and made significant contributions to the environmental industry in the Province.

[Click here](#) to make a contribution.

Doing Business in Ireland

On October 20th, Kate Hickey, Executive Director of the Ireland – Canada Business Association (ICBA), spoke to NEIA members about business opportunities in Ireland.

To view Kate's presentation [click here](#).



Atlantic Provinces Economic Outlook

The Atlantic Provinces Economic Council (APEC) just released its annual economic outlook for the four Atlantic Provinces. [Click here](#).

Findings From the Provincial Consultations on Climate Change and Energy Efficiency

In May of 2010, government released the public discussion paper entitled *Responding to Climate Change in Newfoundland and Labrador*. In June of 2010, thirteen public consultations were held across the province. Stakeholders included industry, academia, municipalities, labour organizations and the voluntary and not-for-profit sectors. The findings are broadly organized into seven key themes. [Click here](#).

Events

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

November 5: [The Looming Debt Crisis](#), The Fluvarium, St. John's

November 8: [Green Building in Northern Climates](#), MUN, St. John's

November 8-9: [Atlantic Green Forum](#), Holiday Inn, St. John's

November 15: [Reverse Trade Show](#), Holiday Inn, St. John's

November 23: [Provincial Land Use Planning](#), Comfort Inn, St. John's

Professional Development

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

Only 2 spaces left for the 40-hour course!

Did you know that Newfoundland and Labrador has **2,274 contaminated or suspect sites**? Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) training is mandatory for individuals remediating many of these sites.

NEIA, in association with Atlantic Environmental Training & On-Site Services Inc., is conducting a 40 Hour HAZWOPER training course and an 8 Hour Refresher course. For more information contact Joanne at joanne@neia.org or 772-3333.

Opportunities

Marketing Opportunity Available

NEIA will have a booth at the Mineral Resources Review Conference and Trade Show. If members wish to display materials at the NEIA booth, please contact Joanne at joanne@neia.org or 772-3333.

November 17-19, 2010 Environmental Trade Mission to Atlanta, Georgia

[Click here](#) for information.

Solid Waste Management Innovation Fund

Up to \$10,000 in research and development funding is available from MMSB's Solid Waste Management Innovation Fund. [Click here](#).

Project Funding Still Available for 2010-2011 – Business Networks Program

[Click here](#) for information on funding up to \$50,000.

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