

October 14, 2009

# Workshop program

	<p><b>Working with the Federal Government in Canada's North</b>          Beatty, Coleman, Shaughnessy Meeting Rooms          9:00 - 10:00    Registration and Coffee</p>
10:00 - 10:15	Introduction and Housekeeping
<p><b>Moderator:</b> Jerry Haley, Public</p>	<p>Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC)          Welcoming Remarks          Craig Robertson, ESAA President          10:15 - 11:45</p>
Doing Business with	<p>the Federal Government and the Accelerated Infrastructure Program</p> <p>Guidance will be provided to companies wanting to find out how they can become more involved with Federal projects. In addition, the presenter will give a broad overview of the Accelerated Infrastructure Program and should have some up-to-date numbers of the first 6 months of the program in this region.</p> <p><b>Presenter: David Wasiuta, Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC)</b></p> <p>Federal Sites Security Requirements</p> <p>Update by a representative of the Industrial Security Directorate, PWGSC, to outline the stringent requirements for Organization Security Screening necessary to conduct work on many Federal sites. They will be on hand to help walk companies through the application process (both in post-presentation breaks and throughout the conference at the booth)</p> <p><b>Presenter: Arlene Benson, Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC)</b></p>
11:45 - 12:30	Networking Lunch, Beatty, Coleman, Shaughnessy Meeting Rooms
12:30 - 2:30	<p>Federal Contaminated Sites Action Plan (FCSAP)</p> <p>The presentation will provide an overview of the FCSAP program, discuss progress and key program accomplishments to-date along with challenges encountered. Particular focus will be given to the impact of Canada's Economic Action Plan in terms of accelerated funding provided and the increased demand on industry to meet requirements to complete projects in upcoming years.</p> <p><b>Presenter: Edward Domijan and Miguel Larivière, Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC)</b></p> <p>Reclamation of Giant Mine Site Yellowknife - A Major Project Case Study</p> <p>Description of the Remediation Plan calls for the long-term storage and maintenance of the 237,000 tonnes of arsenic trioxide dust stored in sealed mine chambers and stopes underground using the Frozen Block Method. The Remediation Plan also outlines activities to demolish the more than 100 buildings and facilities on the surface of Giant Mine, and covering of the tailings ponds.</p> <p><b>Presenter: Henry Westermann, Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC)</b></p>

## Workshop program (continued)

2:30 - 2:50	Networking Break, Beatty, Coleman, Shaughnessy Meeting Rooms
2:50 - 4:30	<p>Working on DND Remediation Projects with Defence Construction Canada</p> <p>The presentation will outline Defence Construction Canada's (DCC) mandate and relationship with the Department of National Defence (DND). A description of ongoing remediation projects currently managed by DCC will be presented along with how environmental contractors and consultants can pursue work with DCC.</p> <p><b>Presenter: Ross Welsman, Regional Director, Defence Construction Canada</b></p> <p>The Deloitte - SCTC Western Canada Cleantech Report</p> <p>Cleantech in Western Canada is likely to be one of the leading bright spots for economic growth and jobs. However, cleantech companies also face significant challenges, such as access to capital, acquiring new customers and hiring the right expertise. The presentation will highlight the report's findings, including the key challenges and opportunities facing the cleantech industry in Western Canada, based on survey responses from cleantech companies located in BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Cleantech commercialization, growth trends, customers segments, financing, government programs and adoption trends will be examined.</p> <p><b>Presenter: David Sparrow &amp; Spencer Ord, Deloitte &amp; Touche LLP</b></p>

## Doing Business with the Federal Government and the Accelerated Infrastructure Program

David Wasiuta, Public Works and Government Services Canada

Public Works and Government Services Canada - The Office of Small and Medium Enterprise (OSME) provides support to Small and Medium Enterprises wishing to do business with the government by assisting SMEs as they navigate the government procurement system and works within the government to ensure that the procurement system treats SMEs fairly. OSME also provides services to businesses helping them access supplier registration, MERX, Standing Offers and Supply Arrangements.

David Wasiuta

David Wasiuta has over 36 years experience in public sector procurement and contracting. He started his purchasing career in 1973 with the Province of Manitoba, Purchasing Branch. In 1978 he joined the Federal Government, Department of Supply and Services now Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC). He has held various purchasing positions in PWGSC, including the Manager of Acquisitions, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Northern Contaminated Sites Program where he was responsible for the procurement of goods, services, construction and environmental remediation projects in support of various Federal departments and agencies. He is presently working in the Office of Small and Medium Enterprises, (OSME) and provides assistance to small and medium-sized businesses that wish to register and do business with the government.

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Edward Domijan and Miguel Larivière, Public Works and Government Services Canada

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Edward Domijan

Mr. Edward Domijan is a Senior Environmental Engineer with Public Works and Government Services Canada in Edmonton, AB. He has 15 years of experience in the project management field in the federal government with a particular focus on the assessment and remediation of contaminated sites throughout Western and Northern Canada. A graduate of the University of Alberta with a B. Sc. in Civil Engineering, Mr. Domijan has also served as project manager for the construction of large capital projects such as highway and bridge replacement work, water & wastewater treatment facilities, and demolition projects.

Miguel Larivière

Mr. Miguel Larivière is a Senior Environmental Engineer with Public Works and Government Services Canada in Gatineau, QC. He is a graduate of Carleton University with a B. Eng. in Environmental Engineering and has 13 years of experience in environmental and geotechnical engineering. Mr. Larivière is currently a project manager in contaminated sites assessment, remediation and risk management projects for the Federal Government in the National Capital Area.

## Reclamation of Giant Mine Site Yellowknife - A Major Project Case Study

Henry Westermann, Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC)

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Ross Welsman

Ross is a Professional Engineer with 27 years of Construction and Environmental Management experience in both the public and private sectors. While in the private sector he worked, over a 10 year period, for Shell Canada Products Ltd and Irving Oil Ltd. Ross managed, as the owners representative, the assessment and remediation of over 300 petroleum hydrocarbon contaminated sites in Atlantic Canada. In this role he co-ordinated and reviewed the activities of the environmental consultants, negotiated with the provincial regulators and procured and managed the remediation contractors. At Defence Construction Canada (DCC) Ross is responsible for all DCC operations in the Atlantic Region and is also DCC's National Environmental Service Line Leader (NSLL). As NSLL, Ross is responsible for the quality of all environmental work managed by DCC across the country. This includes contaminated sites, unexploded explosive ordnance clearance, hazardous materials, environmental assessments and environmental management systems.

# The Deloitte – SDTC Western Canada Cleantech Report

David Sparrow and Spencer Ord, Deloitte & Touche LLP

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David Sparrow

Mr. Sparrow leads the Corporate Finance and Transaction Service practice in Edmonton and is directly responsible for clients, specializing in financing transactions, mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, due diligence and business valuations. Mr. Sparrow is a Chartered Business Valuator, Chartered Accountant, and has received his Corporate Finance Designation. Mr. Sparrow has been providing corporate finance services, business valuations and financial advisory services to clients for more than twelve years. Mr. Sparrow has a wide variety of experience with public and private companies in various industries including energy services, engineering & construction and manufacturing.

Spencer Ord

Mr. Ord is a Manager in the Edmonton Corporate Finance and Valuations practice. He is responsible for providing business and intellectual property valuation as well as providing merger, acquisition, divestiture and partnering transaction support for technology, energy technology and energy services companies. Mr. Ord also has experience in the institutional private equity and technology commercialization community in Western Canada. Mr. Ord has cultivated a focus on Clean technologies and is the lead contributor to the Deloitte-SDTC Western Canada Cleantech Report.

