

**GeoEnviroLogic Professional Development
First Symposium on Contaminated Sites Risk Assessment
June 2, 2006**

The University of British Columbia, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Vancouver, BC
Room CHBE 101, Chemical and Biological Engineering Building, 2360 East Mall

Agenda

8:00-8:30am Refreshments, Introductions and Overview of the Day

8:30-10:45am Technical Aspects of Risk Assessment
(<10-minute presentation followed by discussion on each topic)

Time	Lead	Topic
0830-0900 h	Ross Wilson, Wilson Scientific	HHRA of chemicals in air
0900-0920 h	Ian Hers, Golder Associates	Soil vapour issues: are soil vapour standards necessary?
0920-0940 h	Cheryl Mackintosh, Azimuth Consulting Group Inc	Issues in effects assessment: deriving toxicity reference values (TRV)
0940-1000 h	Sam Reimer, Seacor Environmental	Screening for contaminants of potential concern in risk assessment
1000-1020 h	Beth Power, Azimuth Consulting Group Inc	Gap analysis of ecological risk assessment guidance
1020-1045 h	--	General Discussion

10:45-11:00 am Refreshment Break

11:00am-2:00pm Policy Aspects of Risk Assessment (incl. lunch break)
(<10-minute presentation followed by discussion on each topic)

Time	Lead	Topic
1100-1120 h	Norm Healey, Health Canada	Overview of Health Canada guidance on HHRA
1120-1140 h	Marc Cameron, Hemmera Envirochem	Science Advisory Board for Contaminated Sites in BC (SAB) activities related to risk assessment
1140-1200 h	Ian Chatwell, Transport Canada	Issues related to risk assessment at Small Craft Harbours
1200-1300 h	LUNCH	
1300-1320 h	--	General Discussion
1320-1340 h	Ute Pott, Environment Canada	Federal Contaminated Sites Action Plan (FCSAP) – Use of risk assessment
1340-1400 h	Mike Rankin, Golder Associates	Risk management – acceptable vs unacceptable risks



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2:00-2:15pm Refreshment Break

2:15-4:00pm Discussion on Submitted Topics
(<5-minute presentation followed by discussion on each topic)

Time	Lead	Topic
1415-1435 h	Norm Healey, Health Canada; and Ross Wilson, Wilson Scientific	Acute/subchronic HHRA guidance
1435-1450 h	Sharon Quiring, URS	Subchronic HHRA
1450-1510 h	Christine Thomas, Golder Associates	Towards a common view of screening level risk assessment and minimum data requirements
1510-1520 h	Patrick Allard, Azimuth Consulting Group Inc.	Issues in risk assessment for amphibians and reptiles
1520-1540 h	Blair McDonald, Golder Associates	Allometric scaling vs. uncertainty factors in mammalian and avian TRV derivation

4:00-4:30pm Wrap-up, Identification of topics for next RA symposium (all), Evaluation