

**June 1, 2007**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Symposium on Contaminated Sites Risk Assessment**  
**Theme: Defining Acceptable Risk**

***Purpose***

The purpose of these annual symposia is to bring together professionals from the field of contaminated sites risk assessment to share ideas and debate hot topics. The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual 2007 symposium involves presentations and discussions around the “Theme” of defining acceptable risk levels, and approaches for human health and ecological risk assessments at a range of contaminated sites. The morning and early afternoon sessions will be led by invited speakers, followed by an open session where topics submitted in advance by attendees are debated. The symposium is complementary to activities by groups such as the BC Roster of Approved Professionals and the BC Science Advisory Board.

***Schedule***

The symposium will run from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm; lunch is noon to 1:00 pm.

***The proposed agenda***

8:00 Refreshments and Introductions  
8:15-8:30 Overview of the Day  
8:30 -2:00 Hot Topics (including refreshment break and lunch break from 12:00 to 1:00)

**POTENTIAL TOPICS** (to be confirmed) Participants will discuss/debate each topic after a brief introduction by a guest speaker:

- Establishing level of risk assessment effort when considering remediation options (Reidar Zapf-Gilje)
- Acceptable risk level for lead (Norm Healey)
- Range in acceptable risk levels for consumption of contaminated foods by humans (Ross Wilson)
- Defining acceptable risk in wildlife populations (Beth Power)
- Level of protection at sites with “wildlands” landuse (Frank Gobas)
- Update on SETAC’s May 2007 workshop on wildlife TRV development (Patrick Allard)
- Priority issues for improving risk-based release of upstream oil and gas sites in N.E. British Columbia (Doug Bright)
- Checklists for reviewing risk assessments (Sanya Petrovic)
- Working on risk assessments that have both federal and provincial jurisdiction (DFO Cher Lacoste)
- Ecological assertions for Contaminated Site Regulation’s Schedule 10 and Director’s Interim Air Criteria (MOE)
- Defining Ecological Protection Goals for Contaminated Sediments: beyond the 20%/50% probability of an EC20 guidance (Mike Rankin)

**2:15-3:15pm**

**Discussion/Debate on Submitted Topics** (5 slides max. per presentation followed by short discussion)

Registered attendees are invited to submit a topic, which they propose to introduce and initiate discussion on. Please submit suggestions to [mbegley@shaw.ca](mailto:mbegley@shaw.ca). Approximately six topics will be selected from all those submitted. The submitter of each selected topic will be contacted and asked to prepare to introduce the topic and lead a 10 to 15-minute discussion on the topic.

**3:30-4:15pm**

Regulatory mandate under the EMA/CSR versus policy-based requirements (Wally Braul)

**4:15-4:30pm**

**Wrap-up**

- Wrap up and symposium evaluation
- Identification of topics for next risk assessment symposium (all)

## TO REGISTER

### ***Online Registration (payment by credit card):***

- Go to [www.sporg.com](http://www.sporg.com)
- Locate “Find Your Event” near the top right-hand corner of your screen and click “Enter Here”
- Type “Contaminated Site” (note “Site” is singular) as your search term and click “Search”
- Alternative: locate “Search by Organization”, enter search term “GeoEnviroLogic”

### ***Manual Registration (payment by cheque):***

For payment by cheque, please mail this completed form and your cheque, made payable to GeoEnviroLogic Professional Development, to: **Megan Begley, 40-14453 72 Ave, Surrey BC V3S 2E6**

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Description	Amount Due (*see <i>Cost of Each Day</i> below)
<input type="checkbox"/> May 30, 2007 Seminar	
<input type="checkbox"/> May 31, 2007 Seminar	
<input type="checkbox"/> Subtract Discount	
<input type="checkbox"/> June 1, 2007 Symposium	
<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b>	

### ***Cost of Each Day*** (all prices include lunch, refreshments and GST; GST# 13739 6636 RT0001):

#### *May 30 and 31 Seminars*

- Until May 20: \$400 (EIT/GIT/BIT/AAG or equivalent \$275, Student \$175)
- After May 20: \$450 (EIT/GIT/BIT/AAG or equivalent \$325, Student \$225)
- Discount for attending two days: \$100 (EIT/GIT/BIT/AAG or equivalent \$75, Student \$50)

For example, a professional registering for both days before May 20 would pay a total of \$700.

#### *June 1 Symposium*

- Until May 20: \$200 (EIT/GIT/BIT/AAG or equivalent \$150, Student \$100)
- After May 20: \$250 (EIT/GIT/BIT/AAG or equivalent \$200, Student \$150)

**QUESTIONS?** Please contact Megan Begley at [mbegley@shaw.ca](mailto:mbegley@shaw.ca) or any of the organizers listed on the first page of this notice.