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2019 WORKSHOP



Keeping up with Environmental Change

March 7, 2019
SFU Harbour Centre



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07:45 – 08:30 **Registration**

08:30 – 09:00 **Opening and Welcome Address**

09:00 – 10:00 **Speaker Session 1**

Ecosystem Management – Growing Evaluations and New Initiatives

- **Municipal Natural Assets Initiative**

Roy Brooke, Principal, Brooke & Associates

- **Managing Urban Ecosystems for Human Health – Challenges and Opportunities for Cities in BC and Beyond**

Matilda Van den Bosch, Assistant Professor, Department of Forest and Conservation Services, UBC

10:00- 10:30 **Morning Networking and Coffee Break**

10:30 – 12:00 **Regulatory Update**

- **EAO Revitalization**

Nathan Braun - Executive Project Director, BC EAO

- **Fisheries Act Update**

Gabby Pang - Fisheries Protection Biologist, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**



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2019 Environmental Management Awards Gala

June 13, 2019 | Terminal City Club, Vancouver

The 2018 EMA Awards Gala will be an evening dedicated to recognizing and celebrating extraordinary achievements in environmental management, including presentations of members and owners' plaques and individual environmental managers trophies. Join us in a fun and celebratory evening as we recognize and reward our members who have made outstanding achievements in the field of environmental management! We are very excited to be returning to the conveniently located and stunning setting of the Terminal City Club's Metropolitan room, located in downtown Vancouver.

2019 Award Categories

Environmental Assessment

Technological Innovation

Organizational Environmental Programs

Emerging Environmental Professional

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!

The EMA of BC is now accepting nominations until **April 1st, 2019**. These awards are designed to recognize outstanding achievements in environmental management in BC and to encourage technological innovation, regulatory fairness, and application of the principles of sustainability, safety, and quality.



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1:00 – 2:10

PANEL A: Renewable Energy and Alternate Energy Use

Moderator: Jon Arason - Manager, Environment and Emergency Management, BC Rapid Transit Company Ltd.

Sarah Buckle - Director, Enterprise Risk and Sustainability, TransLink

Charlie Palmer - Practice Leader, Environmental Impact Assessment, Hemmera

Richard Seigenthaler - Senior Renewable Energy Consultant, RE Consulting Canada

Norm Connolly - Community Energy Manager, City of New Westminster

Erin Quon - Customer Success Associate, CLIR Renewables/BCSEA

Sampoorna Biswas - Data Scientist, CLIR Renewables

2:10 – 2:45

Networking Break



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2:45 – 3:45

PANEL B: Climate Change – Emerging Initiatives and Programs

Moderator: Luke Dineley – Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

Amelia Needoba - Principal & Senior Forester, Diamondhead Consulting

Clive Welham - Managing Director, 3GreenTree Ecosystem Services Ltd.

Timo Makinen - Lead Practitioner, Canadian National Industrial Symbiosis Program

Nelson Lee - Green Sky Sustainability Consulting Inc.

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3:45 – 4:00 **Royal Roads University Presents the Results of the EMA of BC Academic Poster Competition!**

Yuhan Fan – Student Recruitment Associate, Royal Roads University

Allana McConachy - Student Recruitment Associate, Royal Roads University

4:00 – 4:55 **Meet Your Regulator Session**

***Moderator: Bob Beck** – Senior Contaminated Sites Specialist, Tetra Tech*

***Garett Cooper** - Project Manager, Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency*

***Daniel Vermeulen** - Senior Program Officer, Environmental Emergency Regulations, Environment and Climate Change Canada*

***Alain Magnan** - Regulatory Reviews Manager, DFO*

***Tola Cooper** - Manager of Indigenous Partnerships and Engagement, Fisheries Protection Program, DFO*

***Gabby Pang** - DFO*

***Kerri Skelly** - Manager, Risk Assessment and Remediation, Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy*

***Ray Robb** - Division Manager, Environmental Regulation and Enforcement, Metro Vancouver*

***Nathan Braun** - Executive Project Director, BC EAO*

***Miriam Marshall** - Environmental Coordinator, City of Surrey*

***Stephen Godwin** - Environmental Manager, City of Surrey*

4:45 – 5:00 **Closing Remarks**

Thank You to our Volunteers

Roya Safa

Lori Schlechtleitner

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