



**Introduction to Environmental Law in Manitoba**  
**January 31, 2018**  
**Agenda**

*Please note: This workshop is eligible 4 ECO Canada Professional Development Credits*

8:00 – 8:30	<b>Registration and Networking</b>
8:30 – 8:45	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
8:45 – 9:00	<b>Company/Legislation Matrix Overview</b>
9:00 – 10:00	<b>Introduction to Manitoba Law – Randy Webber</b>
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Networking Break</b>
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Resources</b> – Manitoba Laws on Line, Public Registry, Guidelines and Information, Contacts and more – <i>Randy Webber</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key web sites that are available for the public</li> <li>• MEIA Primer and Legislation Spreadsheet</li> </ul>
10:30 – 11:30	<b>Computer Lab and Data Treasure Hunt – Margo Shaw</b>
11:30 – 12:15	<b>Sectoral Laws – Randy Webber</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A brief overview of the various sectoral laws in Manitoba</li> </ul>
12:15 – 1:00	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 – 1:30	<b>Evolution of Environmental Law – Randy Webber</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where we came from, where we are and where we are going</li> <li>• New or expanded laws – e.g. climate change, cumulative effects assessment, need for and alternatives to (NFAT), continued push to reduce toxics, extended producer responsibility</li> </ul>
1:30 – 1:45	<b>Introduction to the 3 important Acts</b> – Environment Act, Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act and Contaminated Sites Remediation Act
1:45 – 2:30	<b>Application and Approval Process</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Triggers including key terms: pollutant/dangerous good/hazardous waste and contaminant</li> <li>• Registration, permits, licenses and operating orders – what’s the difference?</li> <li>• First time approvals</li> <li>• Amendments and alterations</li> </ul>
2:30 – 2:45	<b>Networking Break</b>
2:45 – 3:45	<b>Operation, Compliance and Enforcement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terms and conditions of an approval</li> <li>• Reporting requirements of an approval</li> <li>• Internal inspections – due diligence and liability</li> <li>• Regulatory inspections – compliance</li> <li>• Accidents and upsets</li> </ul>
3:45 – 4:15	<b>Contaminated Land</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• investigation</li> <li>• reporting</li> <li>• managing risk and liability</li> </ul>
4:15 – 4:30	<b>Wrap up and Conclusion</b>