



Emerging Issues 2021

Nov 24 | 8 AM - 4:30 PM | Canad Inns Polo Park

The Net-Zero Future: Investing in Sustainability

Wednesday, November 24, 2021 - MORNING

8:00am – 8:30am	Registration/Breakfast	
8:30am – 8:45am	Opening Remarks Jack Winram, MEIA Executive Director	
8:45am – 9:00am	Greetings from the Province of Manitoba The Honourable Sarah Guillemard, Minister of Conservation and Climate	
9:00am - 9:05am	Introduction of Keynote Speaker Linda Coady Chris Minaker, University of Winnipeg	
9:05 am – 10:00 am	Navigating a Net-Zero Future Keynote Speaker Linda Coady, Pembina Institute Sponsored by the University of Winnipeg	
10:00am – 10:15am	HR Trends and Opportunities Kevin Nilsen, ECO Canada	
10:15am – 10:30am	Colleen Kuruluk, Efficiency Manitoba	
10:30am – 11:00am	Networking Break	
11:00am – 12:00pm	Breakout Room 1 Investing in Net-Zero for Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dean Rennie, Southport Aerospace • Dennis Cunningham, Assiniboine Credit Union • Christine VanDerwill, Climate Smart • Moderated by Derek Earl, World Trade Centre Winnipeg, BizforClimate Sponsored by Canadian Nuclear Laboratories	Breakout Room 2 Carbon and Markets - How Does it Work? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doug Tingey, LLP • David Rourke, Rourke Farms Ltd. Sponsored by World Trade Centre Winnipeg

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12:00pm – 12:45pm	Lunch	
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Plenary Speaker Chief Trina Halkett, Barren Lands First Nation Sponsored by Assiniboine Credit Union	
1:45pm – 2:45pm	Perspectives from the Next Generation: Environmental Students Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joni Reimer, MEIA Student Chapter Chair • Autumn Thompson, MEIA Student Chapter Vice Chair • Anika Hatherly, MEIA Student Chapter Creative Marketing Coordinator • Lindsey Solmundson, MEIA Student Chapter Event Coordinator • Moderated by Bobbie Mang'eli, University of Manitoba Sponsored by ECO Canada	
2:45pm – 3:15pm	Networking Break	
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Breakout Room 1 Indigenous Pathways to Sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy Tuck, Efficiency Manitoba • Tina Rasmussen, Meadow Lake Tribal Council Industrial Investments • Chief Trina Halkett, Barren Lands First Nation Sponsored by ECO Canada	Breakout Room 2 Reducing GhGs: Case Study and Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexander Lavoie, World Trade Centre Winnipeg • Christine VanDerwill, Climate Smart • Tanis Ostermann, CanSustain Management Solutions Inc. Sponsored by Canadian Nuclear Laboratories
4:15pm – 4:30pm	Closing Remarks Jason Combe, MEIA President	
4:30pm – 6:30pm	MEIA 30 Year Anniversary Cocktail Reception - Sponsored by Miller Environmental <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greetings from the Honourable Jon Reyes, Minister of Economic Development and Jobs • 30 Year Anniversary Celebration with door prizes, networking and cocktails 	

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