

OAIA 2008

Going Green: Implications for Environmental Assessment in Ontario

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Fenn Lounge
Residence Commons
Carleton University
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Ottawa Ontario

A number of factors are driving the move to 'Go Green', in Ontario and across the globe. The latest International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) reports anticipate that global society has only 15 years to take serious action to prevent an irreversible change to the world's climate. In the fall of 2007, Ontario released its Action Plan on Climate Change, outlining many comprehensive and forward-looking steps on the environment. Implementation of Ontario's Plan will transform the way we live and work and how we encourage and support businesses and industries that think green. Such transformations can and will have profound long-term effects on our society. This Conference will examine how environmental assessment (EA) may be implicated, how EA may need to change to support the transformation and the key role it can play in Ontario's move to a low carbon economy.

Structured as a series of plenary sessions, the Conference is organized around three key themes:

- The legislative and regulatory framework required to support green development;*
- The tools required to ensure EA remains relevant to decision-makers in the new green economy and;*
- The key challenges and opportunities specific to the energy, transportation/infrastructure and waste sectors.*

The Ontario Association for Impact Assessment is pleased to invite you to the 2008 Conference and Annual General Meeting. Plan to attend and learn more about how Ontario will be going green and the role environmental assessment will play in that transformation to a green economy.

At the end of the conference you will have:

- An understanding of Ontario's Action Plan on Climate Change and the key drivers of Ontario's move to a low carbon economy
- An understanding of the implications for environmental assessment of the transformation and of the role environmental assessment can play in that transformation;
- An understanding of the legal and policy framework in support of green development
- Heard whether the requirements for green development projects should be different from non-green development projects
- Been provided with tools and experiences to show practitioners different ways of addressing EA in the context of green development
- Shared information about your experiences with green development

Who will be interested in this conference?

- Private and public sector proponents of municipal, provincial and federal environmental assessments
- Municipal, provincial and federal government agencies that work with environmental assessments and green development
- Organizations involved in environmental assessment
- Consultants who manage environmental assessments and green development projects



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Advanced Registrations will be accepted until November 7, 2008. Registrations will be accepted on-site.

- 2009 Membership Renewal \$40.00
- Conference Rate OAIA Member: \$150.00 (if payment is received by November 7, 2008)
- Conference Rate Non-OAIA Member \$175 (if payment is received by November 7, 2008)
- Conference & Introductory Membership Rate, Non-OAIA Members: \$200.00 (if payment received by November 7, 2008)
- On-site Registrants (Members & Non-Members): \$210.00 (if payment received after November 7, 2008)
- Students: \$75.00 (proof of student status & pre-registration required, payment can be made at the door)
- Single Day Rate \$110.00

There is limited capacity so we recommend you register early!!

Send Registration and Payment

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