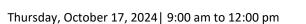


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Essential Updates from the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Environmental Law

Date:



Location: OBA Conference Centre 20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor,

Toronto

Agenda: 8:30 am Registration

9:00 am Program Commences 12:00 pm Program Concludes





In person





This program contains: **3hr 0m** of **Substantive Content**

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Returning by popular demand, join us for the rare opportunity to gain insights on the latest developments in provincial environmental law and policy from our colleagues at the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP). Gather updates on key emerging issues that impact your practice including:

- Latest case law involving MECP,
- Modernization of Ontario's environmental assessment regime,
- Air policy and regulations,
- · Recent updates to the excess soil, and
- Environmental penalty regulations.

Do not miss the chance to hear directly from MECP on these key issues.

Program Chairs: Ted Brook, Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP

Diana Weir, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:05 am Recent Regulatory Amendments on Excess Soil

Chris Lompart, Manager – Land Use Policy, MECP Jamie Flagal, Counsel, Legal Services Branch, MECP

 Expert insights into O.Reg. 406/19 regulatory framework and 2024 regulatory amendments

9:35 am Environmental Assessment Modernization

Annamaria Cross, Director, Environmental Assessment Modernization Branch, MECP

Ross Lashbrook, Manager, Environmental Assessment Modernization Branch, MECP

Rebecca Crangle, Counsel, Legal Services Branch, MECP

- Ongoing efforts to modernize Ontario's environmental assessment process, including
- Recently implemented changes, current proposals, and a look ahead to future initiatives

10:05 am Air Policy Update

Dan McDonald, Director, Air Policy and Programs Branch, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks **Sarah Robicheau,** Manager, Air Policy, MECP **Rebecca Crangle,** Counsel, Legal Services Branch, MECP

- Key elements of Ontario's air emissions regulatory framework
- Critical advice for navigating the approvals framework

10:35 am Health Break

10:50 am Key Issues in Compliance and Penalties

Andre Chabot, Senior Policy Analyst, Divisional Compliance Branch, MECP Jamie Flagal, Counsel, Legal Services Branch, MECP

- How Environmental Penalties (EP)fit within the compliance policy toolkit
 - EP application, process and calculations
- Intended outcomes of the EP framework
- Next steps following the Winter 2022 consultation on potential modernization and expansion

11:25 am Case-Law Roundup

Regulatory Prosecutions

Katie Clements, Counsel, Legal Services Branch, MECP

Ontario Land Tribunal

Nadine Harris, Counsel, Legal Services Branch, MECP

12:00 pm Concluding Remarks

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