



Trends and Foes: Managing Change and Risk in Municipal Law

May 15, 2008 – Holiday Inn on King, Toronto, ON

PROGRAM

Program Co-Chairs

John Mascarin (Aird & Berlis, Toronto)
Anna Kinastowski (City Solicitor, Toronto)

8:00 – 8:40 A.M. Registration
8:45 A.M. Introductory Remarks

9:00 to 10:30 A.M. Litigation and Liability

Minimizing Liability Challenges – Spills, Contamination, and Odours – **Marc McAREE**
(Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers, LLP, Toronto, Ont.)

Regulatory Negligence: Negligence with or Without a Difference? – **Daron L. EARTHY**
(Loopstra Nixon, LLP, Toronto, Ont.)

Avoiding the Pitfalls – Regulating Outdoor Advertising and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms –
Chris WILLIAMS (Aird & Berlis, LLP, Toronto, Ont.)

10:30 to 10:45 A.M. Refreshments Break (Sponsored by O'Connor Macleod Hanna, LLP)

10:45 to 12:00 A.M. Planning and Land Use

The Acquisition of Lands and An Update on Expropriation – **Kelly YERXA** (O'Connor Macleod Hanna LLP, Toronto, Ont.)

National Trends in Planning and Zoning: An Overview – **Bill BUHOLZER** (Lidstone Young Anderson, Vancouver, B.C.)

12:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. Lunch

1:30 to 3:00 P.M. The Environment

Greening the Municipal Code – A Potpourri of Environment Law Issues – **Graham REMPE**
(City of Toronto, Ont.)

Municipal Regulation of Vehicle Idling – **Steve PHIPPS** (City of Edmonton, Alta.)

Waste Management and Waste Bylaws – **Colin GRANT** (Director, Litigation & Administrative Law, City of Brampton, Ont.)

3:00 - 3:15 P.M. Stretch Break

3:15 to 4:45 P.M. Navigating New Developments

Ministry/Municipality Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) Respecting Mutual Cooperation:

The Current Canadian Experience – **Leo LONGO** (Aird & Berlis, LLP, Toronto, Ont.)

Municipalities and the Duty to Accommodate – **Heather CRISP** (City of Toronto, Ont.)

Evidence Before the OMB Under the New Municipal Legislation – **Paul De MELO** (Kagan Shastri, Toronto, Ont.)

Trade Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA) – **Jeff LEE** (MacPherson, Leslie & Tyerman, LLP, Sask.)

5:00 P.M. Close of Substantive Program

6:00 – 8:00 P.M. Cocktail Reception for Speakers and Attendees at Aird & Berlis, LLP – Sponsored by Aird & Berlis, LLP

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