

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN ALBERTA'S ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT: IS THERE ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT?

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Cassio A&B, MacEwan Student Centre, University of Calgary

PROGRAMME

8:00-8:30 **Registration**

Chairperson: *Linda McKay-Panos*, Alberta Civil Liberties Research Centre

8:30-8:45 **Opening Remarks**

J. Owen Saunders, Canadian Institute of Resources Law

Setting the Stage

8:45-9:15 **The Foundations of Public Participation in the Resource Development Process**

Nickie Vlavianos, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary

9:15-9:45 **The Framework for Public Participation in Energy and Natural Resources Development**

Monique Passelac-Ross, Canadian Institute of Resources Law

9:45-10:15 **General Discussion**

10:15-10:35 **Break**

A Closer Look at Public Participation Issues at Key Stages of Decision-Making Processes

10:35-11:35 **Public Participation in Land-Use Planning Processes**

Cindy Chiasson, Environmental Law Centre
Glen Semenchuk, Cumulative Environmental Management Association
Lisa M. Fox, Sustainability Resources Ltd.

11:35-12:00 **Discussion**

12:00-1:00 **Lunch**

Speaker: *Morris Seiferling*, Commissioner, Land Use Secretariat

1:00-1:30 **The Public Interest**

Jodie Hierlmeier, Barrister and Solicitor

1:30-2:30 **Standing to Participate at the ERCB Project Approval Stage**

Shaun Fluker, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary
Jennifer Klimek, Barrister and Solicitor
Tim Belec, Landowner

2:30-3:10 **Discussion**

3:10-3:30 **Concluding Remarks**

Rob McManus, Fulcrum Strategic Consulting Inc.