

## Roundtable topics: May 30, 2017 Business and Policy Forum

Each year, ONEIA convenes a series of roundtables with executives from the environment and cleantech sector and senior policymakers from a range of different ministries. These groups can then discuss issues of mutual concern, upcoming policy initiatives and other areas that would benefit from information-sharing and collaboration. The following are the topics for the 2017 roundtables:

FIRST SET: 2:00 – 3:15 PM	SECOND SET: 3:30 – 4:45
<p><b>Brownfields: New regulations</b> The MOECC recently posted a significant package for its Excess Soil Regulatory Proposal on the EBR that included amendments to the Record of Site Condition Regulation 153/04. This roundtable will feature a dialogue with the relevant government representatives to discuss the proposed amendments to reduce the regulatory burden and clarify portions of the RSC regulation and the process, going forward as comments are due on June 23, 2017.</p> <p><b>Industry co-chairs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Krista Barfoot (CH2M)</li> </ul> <p><b>Government co-chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris Lompart (Manager, Land Use Policy, MOECC)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Soils: Exploring market-based approaches</b> As Ontario moves to adopt new systems in its regulation and management of soils, it has released a draft regulation for excess soils and a Standards and Sampling Guidance. This roundtable will look at these new items and discuss what both industry and the province need to do to move forward effectively, paying particular attention to different approaches, sampling and characterization.</p> <p><b>Industry co-chairs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JP Marini (Terra Nova)</li> <li>• Grant Walsom (XCG Consultants)</li> </ul> <p><b>Government co-chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris Lompart (Manager, Land Use Policy, MOECC)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Approvals: Behind the backlog</b> ONEIA members are on the front lines of submitting ECA documents to MOECC – and they often wonder why there is a backlog in the approvals system. In this session, MOECC will share non-company specific data that offers a revealing look at how long it takes consultants to submit a completed application and ask for feedback on improving the process.</p> <p><b>Industry co-chairs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian Sulley (RWDI)</li> <li>• John Georgakopoulos (Willms &amp; Shier Environmental Lawyers LLP)</li> </ul> <p><b>Government co-chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dolly Goyette (Director, Environmental</li> </ul>	<p><b>Climate Change: The business and investment opportunities of climate change</b> In 2017, Ontario inaugurated its cap-and-trade system and began work on a series of voluntary credits for smaller emitters. This system will recycle funds from the auction into projects that will reduce the impact of climate change. How will the voluntary vs. mandatory system work? What opportunities are available for Ontario environment and cleantech firms?</p> <p><b>Industry co-chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Janet Bobechko (Norton Rose Fulbright LLP)</li> </ul> <p><b>Government co-chairs:</b></p>

<p>Approvals Access and Service Integration Branch, MOECC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alex Wood (Executive Director, Climate Change Directorate, MOECC)</li> <li>Tom Kaszas (Director, Environmental Innovations Branch, MOECC)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Resource Recovery</b> Ontario has made significant changes in its approach to waste and resource recovery in the past year. This roundtable will discuss the implications of the new Waste-free Ontario Act, the creation of a new authority and what companies can expect in the coming months and years.</p> <p><b>Industry co-chairs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Randy Cluff (CCI BioEnergy)</li> <li>Mike Deprez (Walker Environmental)</li> </ul> <p><b>Government co-chairs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wendy Ren (Director, Resource Recovery Policy Branch, MOECC)</li> <li>Glenda Gies, (Chair, Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority, MOECC)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Organics: Renewable natural gas</b> Ontario’s waste diversion strategy should create new opportunities for renewable fuels producers. This roundtable will look at new developments in this area, engaging government and industry in a discussion of standards, regulations and opportunities.</p> <p><b>Industry co-chairs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brandon Moffatt (StormFisher)</li> <li>Wes Muir (Manor Hall Group)</li> </ul> <p><b>Government co-chairs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wendy Ren (Director, Resource Recovery Policy Branch, MOECC)</li> <li>Heather Pearson (Director, Air Policy Instruments and Programs Design Branch, MOECC)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Water: Infrastructure and procurement</b> Government purchasing is a significant driver of water innovation, and this will be even truer in an age of “buy American” rules. This roundtable will look at what procurement initiatives are underway or being developed, including new asset management regulations, stormwater approvals and the efforts of entities such as OCSI and municipalities to modernize procurement processes. Can “Buy Canadian” be an effective response for cleantech industry to measures under consideration in the US?</p> <p><b>Industry co-chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Linda Gowman (Chief Technology Officer, Trojan Technologies)</li> </ul> <p><b>Government co-chairs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tom Kaszas (Director, Environmental Innovations Branch, MOECC)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Water: Municipalities, industry and regulations</b> Government regulations do much to create a “water market” in Ontario – but how can we shape this marketplace to better benefit the environment and Ontario companies? This roundtable will look at regulatory issues in the context of municipal, industrial and First Nations’ systems, paying particular attention to the “water-energy nexus” and business opportunities that will come from the provincial and federal climate action measures.</p> <p><b>Industry co-chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Linda Gowman (Chief Technology Officer, Trojan Technologies)</li> <li>Indra Maharjan, (Program Manager, Energy Conservation and Climate Change. OCWA)</li> </ul> <p><b>Government co-chairs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBA</li> </ul>