



Agenda

BC CLEAN AIR FORUM 2009

March 9 • Richmond

MORNING

- 8:00 am **Registration**
- 8:30 am **Networking Breakfast**
- 9:30 am **Welcoming Remarks and Forum Overview**
Marion Town, Regional Manager, Vancouver Sea-to-Sky Region, Fraser Basin Council
- 9:35 am **The California Air Quality Experience: To be confirmed**
James Goldstene, Executive Officer, California Air Resources Board
- 10:00 am **Air Quality Action – Sharing Experiences**
- Setting the Stage for Action**
Anne Murray, Vice President of Community and Environmental Affairs, Vancouver Airport Authority
- R&B Trucking’s Vision for Change**
Paul Cunnington, President, R&B Trucking
- Port Metro Vancouver’s Air Action Program**
Darrell Desjardin, Director of Environmental Programs, Port Metro Vancouver
- 11:00 am **Networking Break**
- 11:15 am **Air Quality Action – Sharing Experiences (continued)**
- The Power of Planning: Clean Air from the Ground Up**
Kim Flick, Manager of Planning and Development, City of Vernon
- Challenges & Opportunities for Improving and Integrating Air Quality Initiatives in Prince George**
Ron MacDonald, Senior Environmental Engineer, Sheltair Group
Dan Adamson, Environment Manager, City of Prince George
- 12:00 pm **Networking Lunch**

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 pm **Waste to Energy - Discussion Panel**
Focus: The costs and benefits of waste to energy opportunities and the associated impacts on air quality.
- Panelists:
- Bob Smith, RSS Consulting
 - Ray Robb, Manager of Regulation and Enforcement, Metro Vancouver Regional District
 - Heather Valdez, Environmental Engineer, Environmental Protection Agency



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2:00 pm

Concurrent Discussion Sessions

Session 1: Smokin' Issues in B.C.

Focus: Discussion of provincial legislative changes surrounding wood smoke and opportunities associated with the Provincial Wood Stove Exchange Program.

Resource People:

- Rebecca Freedman, Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport
- Markus Kellerhals, Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport

Session 2: Diesel Emissions – Off-road and Rail

Focus: Dialogue on emission reduction strategies for rail and off-road applications.

Resource People:

- Ray Robb, Metro Vancouver Regional District
- Richard Holt, Environment Canada

Session 3: Resource Centre

Focus: Air quality resources will be displayed on tables and posters.

3:00 pm

Networking Break

3:20 pm

Air Quality and Public Health: A Fresh Look

Kelly Barnard, Medical Consultant for Health Protection, Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport

4:00 pm

Closing Remarks

4:15 pm

Adjournment

4:30 pm

Special Event: Screening and Discussion of "Air" Documentary

AIR – THE SEARCH FOR ONE CLEAN BREATH asks a vital question: How has air evolved and what does it mean for our human experience? Starting with a baby's first breath, the film goes back in time to let viewers visually experience air and its evolution.

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