

**Canadian Petroleum Industry Flaring Regulators Meeting**  
**Wednesday September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
**Agenda**

Swan's Hotel  
Collard Room  
506 Pandora Avenue  
Victoria, BC

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**Wednesday September 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 0730 – 0815 Coffee/Tea/Muffins etc.
- 0815 – 0830 Opening Remarks – Ross Curtis (Commissioner)
- 0830 – 0845 Introductions
- 0845 – 0930 Follow up items from June meeting  
- Release of Canadian Implementation Plan – update on communications plan  
- Committee Administration
- 0930 – 1000 Charter/Terms of Reference for Committee (BC, Sask, AEnv, AEUB and CNLOPB).
- 1000 – 1015 Break
- 1015 – 1045 Updates from the GGFR Endorsing jurisdictions
- 1045 – 1200 Carbon Credits/Clean Development Mechanisms  
(Speaker: Tim Lesiuk - Executive Director Climate Change Policy)
- 1200 – 1300 Lunch
- 1300 – 1430 Working Session #1 - Purge and blanket gas – Is this flaring or fuel gas usage?
- 1430 – 1445 Break
- 1445 - 1600 Working Session #2 - Well test flaring thresholds
- 1600 Finish

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

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# OIL AND GAS COMMISSION SYMPOSIUM

# BC



## DAY 1 SEPTEMBER 17, 2007

### MORNING SESSION

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

### REGULATORS ONLY

**Registration**

8:30 AM – 8:40 AM

**Welcoming Remarks**

Ross Curtis  
Commissioner  
BC Oil and Gas Commission

8:45 AM – 10:00 AM

Panel Session

**Restructuring in the Workplace**

- Managing Change from a Regulator's Perspective.
- How Regulators Deal With Labour Shortages In a Competitive Labour Market.

**Q&A**

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM

**Refreshment Break**

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Panel Session

**Compliance Tracking and Reporting**

- Sharing of Information on Best Practices of Regulatory Compliance
- Transparency
- Measuring and Reporting Methods

**Q&A**

### AFTERNOON SESSION

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

### REGULATORS AND INDUSTRY

**Lunch**

**Welcoming Remarks**

Ross Curtis  
Commissioner  
BC Oil and Gas Commission

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER - TBD**

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Panel Session

**Overlapping Jurisdiction**

- Best Approach to Multi-Agency Interests Without Creating Obstacles.
- Emerging Issues: Emergency Preparedness and Security Management
- Working Agreements Between Agencies
- Streamlining Regulation Between Jurisdictions

**Q&A**

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

Panel Session

**Environmental Liability Management**

- Addressing Historical Liabilities
- Ensuring Future Environmental Integrity

**Q&A**

4:00 PM

End of Day One Sessions

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

**Reception**

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**Dinner**

**Keynote Speaker** (Invited)

Honourable Richard Neufeld  
Minister of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources  
British Columbia

## DAY 2 SEPTEMBER 18, 2007

### MORNING SESSION

8:30 AM – 9:45 AM

### REGULATORS AND INDUSTRY

Panel Session

**Enforcement Tools and Incentives**

- What Enforcement Tools Do Regulators Have?
- Are Incentives Effective in Regulating Action?
- Moving Toward Risk-Based Compliance.

**Q&A**

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM

**Refreshment Break**

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Panel Session

**Pipeline Integrity Management**

- Requirements for New Projects
- Addressing Aging Infrastructure
- Ensuring Safe, Reliable and Environmentally Sound Operations of Pipelines

**Q&A**

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Panel Session

**Results Based Regulations**

- Regulator and Corporate Responsibilities
- Expectations of Results Based Regulatory Regimes

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

**Lunch**

**Keynote Speaker**

Brian de Clare  
President, Global Energy Horizons

### AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

### REGULATORS AND INDUSTRY

Panel Session

**Flare Reduction**

- A Multi-Jurisdictional Comparative Session on Flaring Reduction
- Requirements and Best Practices
- New Resource Conservation Initiatives

**Q&A**

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM

**Refreshment Break**

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

Panel Session

**Changing Social Expectations and Building Relationships**

- Defining Social License
- Going Beyond Legal and Regulatory Compliance
- Meeting Growing Public Expectations on Social Acceptability

**Q&A**

3:45 PM

**Closing Remarks**

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# BC OIL AND GAS COMMISSION REGULATORY ROUNDUP

September 17 & 18, 2007 Sheraton Wall Centre, Vancouver, BC

## REGISTRATION FORM

CONFERENCE FEE: **\$595.00 + \$35.70 (GST) = \$630.70**

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**PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 14, 2007**

### Top Reasons to Attend

**LEARN** where regulations are heading

**GAIN** critical information on new guidelines

**SHARE** best practices and benchmarking criteria

**NETWORKING** with associates in the North American oil and gas sector

### EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

WEB [www.ogc.gov.bc.ca](http://www.ogc.gov.bc.ca)

FAX 1-866-760-2006

### Hotel Reservations

For information on hotel room availability and reservations, please contact The Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel at 1-800-325-3535 and ask for "The BC Oil & Gas Commission Conference Rate."

### VENUE

The Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel

### ADDRESS

1088 Burrard Street  
Vancouver, BC, Canada

### TEL

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