



**Government of  
Newfoundland and Labrador  
Department of Environment**



**Agenda  
Clean and Safe Drinking Water Workshop  
Water Quality in the Distribution System**

**Monday March 24<sup>th</sup>**

6:00    Advanced Registration  
9:00    End of Advanced Registration

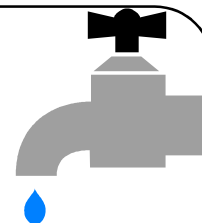
**Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Session Chair: Bob Kennedy**

7:30    Registration  
8:30    Welcome:  
         Honourable Robert Mercer, Minister, Department of Environment  
         Claude Elliot, Mayor of Gander  
         Greetings from the Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Municipalities  
9:00    ***Operator Education and Training - New Initiatives to Meet New Demands*** - Ken Dominie,  
         Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Environment  
9:45    ***Housekeeping Items*** - Bob Kennedy  
10:00    Nutrition Break  
10:30    ***Best Practices for Maintaining Water Quality in the Distribution System*** - Ken Collicott,  
         Manager of Municipal Engineering, R.V. Anderson Associates Ltd.  
11:45    ***Regional Water System Operations*** - Cyril McCarthy, Chief Regional Engineer, Department of  
         Municipal and Provincial Affairs  
12:30    Lunch ( on your own)

**Session Chair: Herbert Card**

1:45    ***Pumps and Motors in Small Distribution Systems*** - Chris Huyghue, Sales Engineer, Sansom  
         Equipment Ltd.  
2:45    Nutrition Break  
3:15    ***Three Years After Walkerton: What Have We Learned?*** - Garry Palmateer, Director of  
         Technical Services, GAP EnviroMicrobial Services.  
4:30    Session End  
7:00    Meet and Greet (hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and cash bar)



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**Session Chair: Ali Khan**

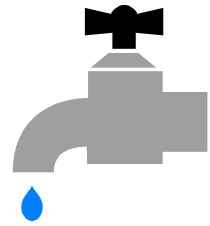
- 8:30    *Water Quality in the Distribution System; Starting Clean & Staying Clean* - Richard Laughton, President, Pollutech Group of Companies Inc.
- 9:30    *Bacteriological Monitoring of Public Water Supplies in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador* - Roger LeDrew, Director of Gander Regional Office, Central Area, Department of Government Services and Lands and Terry Battcock, Environmental Health Coordinator, Department of Government Services and Lands
- 10:30    Nutrition Break
- 11:00    *Risk Management Overview and the Walkerton Liability Story* - Dave Rikley, Director, Risk Management Services, Frank Cowan Company Limited.
- 12:30    Lunch ( on your own)

**Session Chair: Ervin McCurdy**

- 1:45    *How to Prepare Your Small Water System for Future Regulatory Requirements* -Andre Proulx, Manager, Ottawa Environmental Division, Delcan Corporation
- 2:45    Nutrition Break
- 3:15    *Cross Connections... Are They Affecting Your Water System?* Barry MacNabb, Plumbing Inspector, City of Fredericton
- 4:30    Session End



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Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

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- 8:30 ***Improving Water Quality Through Swabbing and Uni-directional Flushing - Technical Considerations*** - Glenn Howard, General Manager, A1 Hydrant Services Ltd.
- 9:30 ***Water in Transit: Microbial Content and Related Quality Issues*** - Greg Bezanson, Professor of Environmental Microbiology, Acadia University.
- 10:30 Nutrition Break
- 11:00 ***Leak Detection Today and the Future***– Garry Fricke, National Sales Manager, Hetek Solutions Inc.
- 12:00 ***Closing Remarks***-Martin Goebel, Director, Water Resources Management Division
- 12:30 Session End