



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



**Agenda  
Clean and Safe Drinking Water Workshop  
Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Session Chair: Bob Kennedy, P. Eng.**

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| 8:00  | Registration  |
| 9:00  | Welcome<br>Honourable Ralph Wiseman, Minister of Environment<br>Derm Flynn, President, Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Municipalities<br>Percey Farwell, Deputy Mayor of Gander |
| 9:20  | Public Health and Water Quality<br>Barry Thomas, Consulting Toxicologist in Environmental Health  |
| 10:15 | Nutrition Break   |
| 10:30 | Overview of Newfoundland Public Water Supplies<br>Haseen Khan, Newfoundland Department of Environment   |
| 11:00 | Microbiological Safety of Drinking Water, To Your Health<br>Will Robertson, Health Canada   |
| 11:45 | Controlling Disinfection By-Products<br>Ken Roberts, XCG Consultants Ltd.   |
| 12:30 | Lunch   |
| 1:30  | Operation and Maintenance of Water Supply Systems<br>George Powell, CH2M HILL Canada Limited  |
| 2:20  | Microbiological Risk Assessment of Drinking Water Contamination<br>Neil Thomas, ADI   |
| 3:00  | Nutrition Break   |
| 3:15  | Source Protection and Management of Public Water Supplies<br>Robert Wight, Newfoundland Department of Environment   |
| 7:00  | Meet and Greet (Hot and cold d'oeuvres and cash bar)  |



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| 9:00  | Bacteriological Water Testing in Newfoundland<br>Dr. Sam Ratnam, Newfoundland Public Health Lab   |
| 9:45  | Ground Water Development and Protection<br>Keith Guzzwell, Newfoundland Department of Environment   |
| 10:15 | Nutrition Break   |
| 10:30 | Trihalomethane Reduction Strategies and Treatment Options<br>Richard Laughton, Pollutech International Limited  |
| 11:15 | Canada's Municipal Water Treatment Sector - An Overview and Strategic Issues<br>and Direction<br>T. Duncan Ellison, Canadian Water and Wastewater Association             |
| 12:00 | Lunch   |
| 1:00  | Panel Discussion<br><br>Martin Goebel ..... Department of Environment<br>H. Scott Schillereff. .... Jacques Whitford<br>Michael Pinsent ..... Town of Grand Falls-Windsor |
| 2:15  | Closing Remarks<br>Martin Goebel, Newfoundland Department of Environment  |