



**Radiation Safety
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"ONTARIO: BUILDING A COMPREHENSIVE PROVINCIAL POLICY ON RADON"

IN COLLABORATION WITH **CENTRE FOR LABOUR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS** OF THE TED ROGERS SCHOOL
OF MANAGEMENT, RYERSON UNIVERSITY AND WITH SUPPORT OF THE **ONTARIO LUNG ASSOCIATION**



MAY 1ST, 2014

Ted Rogers School of Management
Conference Room 1-148, 7th Floor
55 Dundas Street West
Toronto, ON M5G 2C5.

ONE-DAY RADON SYMPOSIUM

Join us on May 1st for a day of education and open dialog on occupational and public health implications of exposure to radioactivity from radon gas. The purpose of the event is to provide "good science in plain language" information about the potential radon hazard and allow the event participants to form their own opinions and contribute to building a comprehensive provincial radon policy.

This unique Program features experts in the field of health and safety, medical doctors, federal and provincial government representatives as well as presentations from front line workers.

The One-Day Radon Symposium will be of interest to all employers and employees, members of public, government agencies, unions, professional associations, health and safety associations, members of the provincial and municipal government, legislators, as well as radon professionals.

Registration Fee: \$50

2 Coffee Breaks and Lunch are included in the registration fee.

To register go online www.radiationsafety.ca or contact Maria Costa at 416 650 9090 ext 21, e-mail mcosta@radiationsafety.ca.



SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

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| 08:00 - 08.45 | Registration |
| 08:45 - 08.50 | Welcome from Sheldon Levy, the President of Ryerson University |
| 08:50 - 08:55 | Welcome from Tim Armstrong, RSIC Board Chairman |
| 08:55 - 09.00 | Welcome from Steven Murphy, Dean of the Ted Rogers School of Management |
| 09:00 - 09.30 | Keynote Speaker: Hon. Kevin Flynn, Minister of Labour |

09:30 - 10:30 **1st Expert Panel Discussion: Radioactive Radon: Profile of the Hazard**

- **Lung Cancer Risks from Radon in Ontario: Burden of Illness, Estimates and their Policy Implication**, Dr Ray Copes, Director of Environmental and Occupational Health and Emily Peterson, MSc Public Health, Environmental Health Analyst Public Health Ontario
- **Occupational Exposure to Radon and its Impact**, Dr Paul Demers, Director, Occupational Cancer Research Center
- **Application of NORM guidelines in Ontario**, Lothar Doehler, Manager, Radiation Protection Service, Ontario Ministry of Labour

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| 10:30 - 10:45 | Rebuttals and Questions from the Audience |
| 10:45 - 11:15 | Health Break |

11:15 - 12:30 **2nd Expert Panel Discussion: Policy Building Blocks**

- **National Collaborative Radon Campaign "Take Action on Radon"**, Connie Choy, Air Quality Coordinator, Ontario Lung Association and Heather Farquharson, Managing Director, Summerhill Impact
- **Changes in International Standards (ICRP) and their Potential Implications**, Jason Sadowski, Manager, RSIC National Laboratories
- **Health Canada - National Radon Program**, Tara Barrows, Environmental Health Program - Radon, Health Canada
- **Bill 96: Radon Awareness and Prevention Act**, Hon. Reza Moridi, Minister of Research and Innovation

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| 12:30 - 12:45 | Rebuttals and Questions from the Audience |
| 12:45 - 01:45 | Lunch Keynote Speech from Hon. Steven W. Mahoney, RSIC President and CEO |

01:45 - 03:00 **3rd Expert Panel Discussion: Radon in the Community and Workplace**

- **Radon in Schools**, Dr Jean-Claude Dessau, Doctor - Advisor in environmental health, Ministry of Health and Social Services of Québec
- **Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg: Community Radon Testing and Mitigation Project**, Representative of Celine Brazeau, Environmental Health & Safety Technician, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Kitigan Zibi Health & Social Services
- **Radon Exposure, Lessons from Historic Uranium Mining**, Arthur Scott, President, Arthur Scott & Associates
- **Front Line Perspective, Standards and Trends in Radon Testing and Mitigation**, Representative of the Canadian Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists

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| 03:00 - 03:15 | Rebuttals and Questions from the Audience |
| 03:15 - 03:30 | Health Break |

03:30 - 03:50 **Symposium Resolution Development and Approval** (Mediated by Hon. Steven W. Mahoney)

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| 03:50 - 04:00 | Wrap up |
| 04:00 | Adjournment |