

A Practitioners Dialogue on EIA: Implementation, Trends and Current Developments



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The **International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA)** is the world's leading professional association in the field of impact assessment.

The **Western and Northern Canada Affiliate** includes members from the federal and territorial government, consultancies, co-management boards, industry and NGOs. Its goal is to promote and develop best practice in environmental impact assessment.

The **British Columbia Chapter** works to bring news, information, events, professional development and networking opportunities to BC practitioners and students.



The BC Chapter of the International Association for Impact Assessment's Western and Northern Canada Affiliate (IAIA WNC) is hosting an exciting one-day workshop for environmental impact assessment practitioners.

The purpose of the workshop is to explore current issues in EIA, including:

- Cumulative effects
- First Nations Consultation
- Scoping
- Improving Process Efficiencies



Speakers from the BC Environmental Assessment Office and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency will outline the context for these topical issues. Breakout sessions will provide ample opportunity for workshop participants to discuss the areas in more depth, share insights from practice, and provide feedback to the regulators to help improve current approaches. The event will provide a unique opportunity for networking and discussion among practitioners from a range of areas, including government, industry, First Nations and consultants.

Confirmed speakers include:

- Jason Quigley – Regional Director, Pacific and Yukon Region, Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
- John Mazure – Executive Director, BC Environmental Assessment Office

Please plan on joining us for this important event.

When: April 29, 2010, 8:30AM – 4:30PM

Where: Joseph and Rosalie Segal Centre, SFU Harbour Centre, 515 West Hastings Street, Vancouver BC

Cost: \$80 for members and \$110 for non-members. The non-member cost includes a 1 year membership with IAIA Western and Northern Canada Affiliate.

- Lunch is included

For registration information, go to <http://www.iaiawnc.org/eventsBC>

Registration will close April 15th and space is limited to 100, so register early.

