

***Making the Links:
Environmental Health, Equity & the Law Workshop***

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SPEAKER'S BIOGRAPHIES

Renee Griffin, Project Lawyer, Canadian Environmental Law Association

Renee Griffin articulated at the Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA) before becoming a project lawyer with CELA, coordinating the Making the Links Project. She has worked on issues surrounding increasing public participation in environmental decision making and she has delivered public legal education presentations, to provincial and international audiences, centered upon participatory rights in environmental legislation in Ontario. She holds an LL.B. from the University of Ottawa and was called to the Ontario bar in June 2009.

Lynda Lukasik, Executive Director, Environment Hamilton

Lynda Lukasik currently works as the executive director of Environment Hamilton, a community-based environmental organization she helped to establish in 2001. She holds a bachelor of science degree in biochemistry from McMaster University, a Master's of Environmental Studies from Dalhousie University and a PhD in Planning from the University of Waterloo. Lynda is also a registered professional planner and a member of the Canadian Institute of Planners.

Lynda has participated in a number of environmental efforts over her 20+ years as an activist. She has been active in efforts to reduce industrial emissions, restore Hamilton Harbour, save natural areas in the city, and to provide others in the city with the knowledge and skills they need to enhance and protect the environment in their own neighbourhoods.

Dr. Lynn Marshall, President, Environmental Health Institute of Canada

Dr. Lynn Marshall is a faculty member of the University of Toronto and the Northern Ontario School of Medicine, Lakehead and Laurentian Universities, and teaches both medical students and graduate physicians, as well as other health professionals. Besides an M.D. from Queen's University, she has earned a Fellowship in the American Academy of Environmental Medicine, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine in Great Britain, and is a Member of the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

She serves as President and Chair of the Board of the Environmental Health Institute of Canada, a charitable foundation, and as Medical Education Liaison/Staff Physician and Past Medical Director of the University of Toronto-affiliated provincial Environmental Health Clinic at Women's College Hospital, Toronto. She is a Past Co-chair of the Environmental Health Committee of the Ontario College of Family Physicians, and participates actively in the Canadian Partnership for Children's Health and the Environment and the Canadian Coalition for Green Health Care.

She has practised in Australia and small town/rural Ontario- primary care family and emergency medicine, general practice psychotherapy, and occupational and environmental medicine. She has also completed Master's level courses in Epidemiology (ten) at the University of Toronto, and has collaborated on research in the Department of Public Health Sciences there, co-authoring several peer-reviewed scientific papers.

John Oudyk, Occupational Hygienist, Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers Inc. (Hamilton Clinic)

John Oudyk is an Occupational Hygienist with the Hamilton Clinic of the Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers Inc. in Hamilton. John graduated from Chemical Engineering at the University of Waterloo in 1983 and from the McMaster University Health Research Methods Program in 2005. He has an appointment as an Assistant Professor (part-time) in the Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics Department. He is a certified both with the Canadian Registration Board for Occupational Hygienists and the American Board of Industrial Hygiene.

Joe Castrilli, Counsel, Canadian Environmental Law Association

Joseph Castrilli is a member of the Ontario and British Columbia Bars practising in the areas of environmental and natural resources law. He is certified as a specialist in environmental law by the Law Society of Upper Canada. He also has taught environmental law courses and seminars at Queen's University, University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall Law School at York University.