

WADE Canada April News

Announcement - Annual General Meeting, Chatham-Kent, Ontario, May 27, 2010

WADE Canada will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Thursday, May 27 at 5 PM at the Retro Suites Hotel in Chatham-Kent, Ontario. This is our 8th AGM including our NewERA years and our 3rd since the transition to WADE Canada. There will be a cocktail reception, following the AGM and an Executives™ Circle Dinner at 7PM.

For those who can attend, this will be an exciting opportunity for you to meet with people from one of Canada's leading municipalities for clean energy industry growth.

The Annual Report and other supporting documents will be made available to members on our website.

Specific AGM details and instructions for voting will be sent in a separate announcement.

RETScreen® Version 4 Training in Chatham-Kent, Ontario, May 26-27



We are pleased to present you with the second session of our annual training series using RETScreen version 4. This workshop will take place in Chatham-Kent on May 26-27, at the RETRO Suites Hotel.

We invite you and your colleagues to attend this session. The full training package includes two days of training, two DE installation tours of the University of Guelph's™ Biodiesel Facility and GreenField's™ Cellulosic Ethanol Facilities as well as an Executives™ Circle Dinner on Thursday, May 27.

For more information and registration details, please [click here](#) to download the [Chatham-Kent RETScreen Training Workshop brochure](#).

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Mark your calendars! RETScreen® in Montreal, Quebec, June 9-10



We are pleased to announce our Montreal RETScreen version 4 training session on June 9-10. We invite you and your colleagues to attend this session. The full training package includes two days of training, a DE installation tour and an Evening Event on June 10.

Specific program details are still being confirmed and will be sent in a separate announcement.

For more information and registration details, please [click here](#) to download the [Montreal RETScreen Training Workshop brochure](#).

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WADE Canada Participates in Lakeland College's™ Advisory Committee For Its Renewable Energy and Conservation Program

Lakeland College has developed a One-Year On-line Renewable Energy and Conservation Program. The program covers a broad range of renewable energy alternatives, including solar, wind, bio-fuel and geothermal sources. The program prepares graduates to work in both the newly developing field of renewable energy, and the conservation of existing resources. The Renewable Energy and Conservation Program examines methods to conserve energy in everyday applications, including building construction, water conservation practices and lifestyle choices. In addition, the program provides the student with an understanding of current issues, and introduces a variety of practical approaches and technologies as part of the solution.

Lakeland College is now proposing to develop a second year to the program. The college formed an Advisory Committee to discuss the development of this initiative. WADE Canada's Geraldine Byrne participated in this initiative to represent the DE industry sector. The committee reviewed the first year curriculum, the demographics of current students enrolled in the program and the target audience. In addition, the Committee discussed the proposed second-year curriculum and provided feedback. Of surprise to the advisory committee were the current student demographics. "These are mature professionals" says, Geraldine Byrne of WADE Canada, "men and women seeking to augment their careers with additional training. They are coming to the program with a lot of work experience, but are looking at Renewable Energy as a new direction in their career path".

WADE Canada is particularly interested in supporting Lakeland's initiative through its 'Train to Employment Program'. For WADE Canada, there is an amazing opportunity to bridge graduates' skills and match them with industry project experience - a win-win for the students and for the growth of the DE industry.

Farewell to Geraldine Byrne

Geraldine has been a remarkable part of the WADE Canada team for 1.5 years. After much consideration, she has moved to Yellowknife to dedicate her skills and experience to addressing the challenges of technical innovation in local utilities in the North. She holds a new position with the Northwest Territories Power Corporation as their Business and Energy Development Officer. Geraldine was key in the design and development of WADE Canada's Business Plan and dedicated much of her efforts to the development of WADE Canada's Train to Employment Program. In addition to her on-going business activities, Geraldine helped to increase WADE Canada's network in Western Canada.

Between her house move and her long drive to Hay River before flying to Yellowknife, Geraldine left us with this "I've really enjoyed working with WADE Canada. It's been wonderful to support our members and to be a part of such an exciting industry. I look forward to exploring DG opportunities in Canada's North country. If you are in Yellowknife, please look me up!"

Welcome Elizabeth Huculak! Incoming Vice President

Elizabeth Huculak brings more than 25 years of experience in senior and executive positions within private and public sector businesses. Elizabeth is dedicated to bringing energy innovation to the homebuilding sectors. She has held previous positions as the General Manager of Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (Prairies and Territories), General Manager of Homes by Avi Calgary and, Vice President of Strategy and Human Resources for Jayman Masterbuilt.

Elizabeth has held several Board of Directors positions including Calgary Municipal Land Corporation, Calgary Homeless Foundation, and Carma Centre for Excellence in Housing and Land Development.

WADE Canada is very privileged to have Elizabeth as its new Vice President, a person of high business caliber who has already contributed to WADE Canada's RETScreen Training program, and is a key player in our program development efforts for DE innovation and implementation.

Board Member Jan Buijk Launches New Engine Distribution Company, European Power Systems Ltd.

Jan Buijk has left DDACE to launch his own business as an independent, advanced gas engine power systems distributor with his business partner Dan Jones. Jan's new company, EPS Ltd., is exclusively dedicated to the sale, service and operation of gas engine power generation, CHP and balance of plant systems in the Canadian market. Jan remains dedicated to the use of biofuels in CHP systems and DE-hybrid applications of CHP with other DE technologies.

For more information, please [click here](#).

WADE Canada Attends The Canadian Institute's Transmission and Integrating New Power Into the Grid in Calgary, April 19 and 20

WADE Canada Director Jan Buijk and Vice President Elizabeth Huculak attended the conference on Transmission and Integrating New Power into the Grid. The event offered a variety of discussions concerning large-scale centralized power and decentralized options. Sessions allowed for active debate on the political, economic and environmental trade-offs.

WADE Canada Director, Jan Buijk, presented at the conference along with WADE Canada members such as: Sedmek and ENMAX. "There continues to be a growing appetite for investment in emerging decentralized energy technologies and evolving policies on stricter emissions from energy generation that will provide inevitable catalyst for additional energy innovation in Alberta." Says WADE Canada Vice President, Elizabeth Huculak.

Welcome to Three New Members



Overview Business Consulting Inc.

A Calgary based management consulting company, Overview Business Consulting works with non-profits and companies to resolve planning, business development, strategy challenges experienced by these organizations. They tailor their approach for every client's challenge using a disciplined course of action, through which their diverse cluster of personal and professional experiences create unified and applicable solutions.

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Sedmek Inc.

Sedmek Inc. is a Calgary based company in renewable energy services company/distributor, specializing in residential and commercial systems. Sedmek has developed excellent relationships with manufacturers of solar hot water heating, solar air heating, and solar electric products allowing them to deliver these products to customers and installers across Western Canada with a focus on customer service. Sedmek has worked with installers and homeowners across Western Canada on several hundred solar thermal and solar electric systems.

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Jigsaw Homes Inc.

Jigsaw Homes Inc. is one of Calgary's leading inner-city home builders. Through the use of creative architectural design, meticulous attention to detail and sustainable buildings, they have developed a reputation synonymous with modern elegance and comfort. The High Performance Home is the latest of their energy efficient business developments.

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