PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN ALBERTA’S ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT: IS THERE ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT?

November 19, 2010
Cassio A&B, MacEwan Student Centre, University of Calgary

PROGRAMME

8:00-8:30 Registration
Chairperson: Linda McKay-Panos, Alberta Civil Liberties Research Centre

8:30-8:45 Opening Remarks
J. Owen Saunders, Canadian Institute of Resources Law

Setting the Stage

8:45-9:15 The Foundations of Public Participation in the Resource Development Process
Nickie Vlavianos, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary

9:15-9:45 The Framework for Public Participation in Energy and Natural Resources Development
Monique Passelac-Ross, Canadian Institute of Resources Law

9:45-10:15 General Discussion

10:15-10:35 Break

A Closer Look at Public Participation Issues at Key Stages of Decision-Making Processes

10:35-11:35 Public Participation in Land-Use Planning Processes
Cindy Chiasson, Environmental Law Centre
Glen Semenchuk, Cumulative Environmental Management Association
Lisa M. Fox, Sustainability Resources Ltd.

11:35-12:00 Discussion

12:00-1:00 Lunch
Speaker: Morris Seiferling, Commissioner, Land Use Secretariat

1:00-1:30 The Public Interest
Jodie Hierlmeier, Barrister and Solicitor

1:30-2:30 Standing to Participate at the ERCB Project Approval Stage
Shaun Fluker, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary
Jennifer Klimek, Barrister and Solicitor
Tim Belec, Landowner

2:30-3:10 Discussion

3:10-3:30 Concluding Remarks
Rob McManus, Fulcrum Strategic Consulting Inc.