

# 2015 CAELS CONFERENCE

## February 13-14, 2015

### Calgary, AB



## IGNITING A SPARK

The 2015 CAELS Conference is on February 13 and 14, 2015, and is hosted by the Environmental Law Society of the University of Calgary.

The two-day CAELS Conference aims to facilitate discourse on environmental and energy law issues of public and academic interest. Expected attendees include students from environmental law societies across Canada, students and practitioners from many other professional and academic disciplines beyond law, the general public, and the legal community in Alberta.

This year's theme – Igniting a Spark – will see conference speakers focus on solutions and innovations for Canada's environment on key topics at the forefront of environmental law and natural resource development.

## REGISTER NOW

Registration is now open. Visit [www.caels.org](http://www.caels.org) to reserve your spot.

This conference is reasonably priced:

- \$100 for the full event, or
- \$25 for the Friday Keynote and Tapas Reception.
- Complete details at [www.caels.org](http://www.caels.org).

Thanks to the generosity of our conference partners, all students registered in a post-secondary institution can attend the 2015 CAELS Conference free of charge.

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# FRIDAY, FEB. 13

- 12pm** Registration
- 1pm** Welcome Remarks  
Muddying the Waters or Minimizing Red Tape? Evaluating the Effects of the Federal Omnibus Legislation  
*David Wright, Audits & Studies - Federal Office of the Commissioner of Environment & Sustainable Development*  
*Anna Johnston, Staff Counsel - West Coast Environmental Law*  
Additional panelist will be confirmed shortly
- 2:30pm** Refreshments
- 2:45pm** Aboriginal Consultation and the Environment  
*Bee Schadeck-Calliou, Founder - Calilou Group*
- 3:30pm** Species at Risk: Current and Future Dilemmas  
*Shaun Fluker, Associate Professor - University of Calgary Faculty of Law*  
*David Poulton, Principal - David W. Poulton Environmental Strategies*
- 5pm** Travel to Downtown Campus
- 6pm** Keynote Reception w/ Tapas  
Debate on the Prospects for LNG in Canada: Environmental Regulation, Royalty Schemes, and Broader Environmental Goals  
*Sander Duncanson, Associate - Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP*  
*Matt Horne, BC Associate Regional Director - Pembina Institute*  
Moderated by: *Allan Ingelson, Executive Director - Canadian Institute of Resources Law*

# SATURDAY, FEB. 14

- 8:30am** Continental Breakfast
- 9am** Prion Diseases & Public Policy: A Call for Legal Intervention  
*Darrel Rowledge, Director - Alliance for Public Wildlife*
- 9:45am** Climate Change: Perspectives on the Pitfalls and Promises of Emissions Regulation  
*Josephine Yam, Executive Director - Environmental Law Centre*  
*Adam Campbell, Counsel - Integrated Sustainability Consultants*  
Representative from Alberta Environment
- 11:15am** Refreshments
- 11:30am** A Cross-Country Check-up: the Future of Fracking  
*Katia Opalka, Partner - Lavery, de Billy Martin Olszynski, Assistant Professor - University of Calgary Faculty of Law*
- 12:45pm** Lunch
- 2pm** Environmental Liability in Canada: Private & Public Exposure to Risk  
*Alex MacWilliam, Partner - Dentons Canada LLP*  
*Jason Unger, Staff Counsel - Environmental Law Centre*
- 3:15pm** Transporting Energy: Canada's pipelines and the legal matters surrounding economic, environmental and Aboriginal concerns  
*Phil Fontaine, President - Ishkonigan Consulting and Mediation Inc., Former National Chief - Assembly of First Nations*  
*Damilola Olawuyi, Associate - Norton Rose Fulbright LLP*  
*Erin Flanigan, Oilsands Analyst - Pembina Institute*
- 4:45pm** Closing Remarks