

# Meet the Speakers

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## PANELISTS & SPEAKERS

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### Tom Adams

Principal, *Tom Adams Energy*

Mr. Adams is an independent energy and environmental advisor that has held a variety of senior responsibilities including Executive Director of Energy Probe and served on the boards of the Ontario Independent Electricity Market Operator and the Ontario Centre for Excellence.

He is a media commentator on energy subjects and has had guest columns published by most of Canada's major newspapers. He lectures in Energy Studies at University of Toronto. He has also presented expert testimony before many legislative and regulatory bodies in Canada on a wide variety of energy subjects.



### Paul Black

Director of Policy, *Office of the Premier of Nova Scotia*

A graduate of Acadia and Dalhousie Universities, Paul was named Director of Policy & Community Relations in the Nova Scotia Premier's Office in June 2009.

Prior to the election of Darrell Dexter as Premier of Nova Scotia, Paul worked with MT&L Public Relations as Senior Consultant. From 2000-01 and 2002-07, Paul worked for the NS NDP Leader Caucus in media relations and as Manager of Research.

He joined the Government of Manitoba from 2001 to 2002, where he served as Community Liaison to the Deputy Premier, and Press Secretary to the Ministers of Intergovernmental Affairs, Agriculture and Justice, as well as Deputy Director of Cabinet Communications.



## Al Cormier

Founding President and CEO, *Electric Mobility Canada – Mobilité Electrique Canada*

During his long career in transportation, Al has been the President and CEO of the Centre for Sustainable Transportation for six years, and the President and CEO of the Canadian Urban Transit Association for eighteen years. He also worked in the Ontario Ministry of Transportation as a Manager of urban transit programs. He has extensive contacts across Canada and internationally and has advocated for sustainable transportation programs for many years.

Mr. Cormier is a member of several advisory committees to various levels of government in Canada as well as to several not for profit organizations.



## Andrew Coyne

National Editor, *MacLean's*, and CBC "At Issue" panellist

Andrew is the national editor of Maclean's -- one of Canadian journalism's most prestigious and influential positions.

Andrew plays a key role in leading the news coverage at a revamped Maclean's, a publication that, one hundred years after its founding, continues to stay relevant, take chances, reinvent itself and grow. (Not unlike Coyne himself, who has been an editorial writer, columnist and contributor for The Globe and Mail, The Financial Post, Saturday Night, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal and Time magazine). And while Maclean's won Canada's Magazine of the Year award as recently as 2006, Coyne, too, is no stranger to national accolades: he is the winner of two National Newspaper Awards, and the Hyman Solomon Award for Excellence in Public Policy Journalism. He is also a member of the "At Issue" Panel on CBC's The National, appears on TVO's The Agenda, and once co-hosted Face-Off on CBC.

Coyne is a Fellow of the new School of Public Policy and Governance at the University of Toronto.



## Corey Diamond

President, *Summerhill Group*

Corey has a wealth of experience managing large scale energy efficiency and market transformation programs. A graduate of the University of Waterloo's Environment and Resource Studies department, Corey cemented his passion for the environment with Pollution Probe, Green Tourism Association, Canadian Institute for Environmental Law and Policy and Greenest City.

As President of Summerhill, Corey has overseen many of the conservation activities for clients across Canada, including the last 4 years of work with Nova Scotia Power Inc. and now Efficiency Nova Scotia. Corey has been a featured speaker, motivator and environmental

enthusiast on several continents. Corey is an avid sports fan, music collector, reader and traveler. His biggest passion is picking up rocks and sticks with his daughter, Savannah.

## Thomas George

VP & Portfolio Manager, Sustainable Investment Fund, *TD Asset Management*

As a member of the TDAM international equities team, Thomas co-manages the TD Global Sustainability Fund, and the PIC North American SRI Model. His responsibilities include coverage of the global utilities, alternative energy, water and resource efficiency sectors.



## James Glennie, CFA

Director – Sales & Marketing, *DSTN*

James Glennie is responsible for all aspects of sales, marketing and business development associated with DSTN, a specialized wind turbine tower manufacturer located in Trenton, Nova Scotia.

James has worked in the energy industry for the last 20 years, with experience in the hydrocarbon industry and investment banks in London, UK and Moscow, Russia. James has also worked as an editor at the Financial Times - Energy in London, the Chief Executive of the New Zealand Wind Energy Association and the Wind Energy Institute of Canada, PEI as Director of Business Development.



## Dr. Ray Gosine, PhD

Associate Vice-President (Research), Professor and J.I. Clark Chair in the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science at *Memorial University*

Following completion of an undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering at Memorial University, Dr. Ray Gosine attended Cambridge University in England where he completed a PhD in robotics.

Ray has previously held teaching and research positions at Cambridge University, the University of British Columbia and Memorial University. Dr. Gosine is currently researching telerobotics, machine vision and pattern recognition for applications in the resource industries. His teaching activities cover a range of electrical and mechanical engineering topics including electric circuit concepts, kinematics and dynamics, robotics and engineering design projects.



## William K (Bill) Marshall, P. Eng.

President, WKM Consultants

Bill's career includes 8 years teaching at the secondary and college level and 33 years in industry. This has been mainly as a power system planner, corporate strategist and policy advocate with NB Power for 24 years. He served as the President and CEO of New Brunswick System Operator (NBSO) since 2004 where he set up the original organization and positioned it to become the central transmission organization and Reliability Coordinator of the Maritimes Area.

Retired from NBSO in 2008, Bill has since been doing independent consulting in the energy business through his company WKM Energy Consultants Inc.

Bill holds a Bachelors degree in Electrical Engineering and Education and a Master's degree in Power Systems Engineering.



## Dana Morin, BA, B.Ed

Founder and President, *Fundy Tidal Inc.*

Dana Morin has been a key figure in the development of community renewable energy initiatives in the province of Nova Scotia. He is the creator and past president of several community economic development investment funds and corporations (CEDIFs) referred to as the Scotian WindFields and currently serves as president of the Isle Wind Field Inc., focused on initiatives in Cape Breton.

Fundy Tidal Inc. is currently developing tidal power projects on the Digby Neck of Nova Scotia under the small-scale tidal power community feed-in tariff created recently by the provincial government. Dana currently serves as the secretary and treasurer of the Ocean Renewable Energy Group and is co-chair of the Fundy Energy Research Network's Socioeconomic Committee.



## Don Newman

Award winning broadcaster, Chairman of *Canada 2020* and Senior Columnist, *iPOLITICS.ca*

Don Newman is the Chairman of Canada 2020, a non-partisan forum to further the political, social and economic wellbeing of Canadians, a Senior Columnist with *iPOLITICS.ca*; Canada's leading online political news service, and Senior Strategic Advisor to Bluesky Strategy Group inc., a public affairs and communications firm.

Don Newman's celebrated career spans more than forty years as a public affairs broadcaster and journalist. As Senior Parliamentary Editor of CBC Television News, he anchored live specials and his own national weekly and daily political affairs programs. He helped launch Canada's first all- news channel, and reported with *The National*, and was a foreign correspondent, with CTV and CBC.

He is a Member of the Order of Canada, and a life member of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery, and has received numerous awards including a Gemini lifetime achievement award, the Hyman Solomon Award and the Charles Lynch Award.



## David Noseworthy

Power & Infrastructure, Institutional Equity Research, *Scotia Capital*

David Noseworthy joined Scotia Capital in 2008 as an associate covering Power and Energy Infrastructure. Promoted to Associate Analyst in 2010 David is now broadening Scotia's research coverage in this sector.

Previously, he worked for seven years in progressive roles at Enbridge within the gas and electric utility, pipeline, and power segments, most recently as Power Generation Business Development manager responsible for the Enbridge Ontario Wind Power project. David is a CFA charter holder and professional engineer of Ontario. He earned an MBA from the University of Toronto and a Bachelor of Applied Science, Chemical Engineering from Queen's University.



## Brian Rendell, CA

Vice President, Corporate Affairs, *Emera Newfoundland and Labrador*

Emera Newfoundland and Labrador is a new regulated utility that is partnering with Nalcor Energy in the development of new hydro-electric generation on the Lower Churchill River. Based in St. John's, Brian is responsible for the company's financial operations, community presence and relationships with stakeholders.

Until January 2011, Brian was Vice President, Finance at Nova Scotia Power where he was responsible for accounting and internal control, external financial reporting, taxation and financial matters related to corporate strategy and regulatory affairs. He joined Emera Inc. in 2007.

A native Newfoundlander, Brian graduated from Acadia University in 1990 with a Bachelor of Business Administration and earned his Chartered Accountant designation with KPMG. He has specialized in income tax and completed the CICA In-Depth taxation program.

Brian most recently served on the Board of Directors of FEED Nova Scotia, UNICEF Nova Scotia and BioNova and has been active with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia.



## Gregory B. Schmidt

President, *Energy Council of Canada*

Gregory is responsible for the overall program and management of the Energy Council of Canada, and for support of the World Energy Council as the Canadian Member Secretary.

Prior to joining the Energy Council of Canada he worked with Petro-Canada and the merged Suncor as Senior Director, Government Relations responsible for company's domestic and international government relations program. Gregory has also served as Chief of Staff to the Deputy Prime Minister of Canada (DPMO); concurrent to the Minister of Natural Resources Canada and of National Revenue and to a different Minister of National Revenue prior to joining the DPMO.

Greg obtained his law degree from Dalhousie University. He obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Alberta and also attended graduate school at the University of Alberta.



## James Taylor

General Manager, Carbon Management, *Nova Scotia Power*

James is responsible for ensuring the company complies with environmental regulations and works closely with provincial and federal governments on policy decisions. With 30 years in the industry, James provides leadership in science and engineering to Nova Scotia Power's world-class generating fleet. He joined Nova Scotia Power in 1978 and has been involved in many aspects of the business, including the construction of power plants and the conversion of a plant from oil to coal.

James holds a Bachelor Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Dalhousie University , and is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia.

He is past Chair of the Canadian Electricity Association's Generation Council, and is a past member of the Steering Committee of the Clean Coal Technology Roadmap Initiative and the Management Committee of the Canadian Clean Power Coalition. He currently chairs the Canadian sub-committee (TC114) for the creation of marine energy standards and the Air Issues committee for the Canadian Electricity Association.

## INTRODUCTORY REMARKS & MODERATORS



### Ben Chin

Vice President, Energy Conservation Incentives, *AIR MILES for Social Change*, *LoyaltyOne*

As a senior member of the AIR MILES for Social Change team, Ben leads the national energy conservation incentives practice. AIR MILES for Social Change is a social venture by LoyaltyOne that harnesses the reach and power of the AIR MILES loyalty currency to inspire and reward greener, healthier and more socially responsible lifestyle choices among all Canadians.

Ben is one of the leading advocates for energy conservation in Canada. Prior to joining AMSC, Ben was Vice President, Communications at the Ontario Power Authority, where his chief responsibilities included leading a successful Ontario-wide conservation awareness program. Ben has also held high-profile roles in both the public and private sectors, as a broadcast journalist at Canada's major television networks and as a senior communications advisor in the Office of the Premier of Ontario.



### Frances Edmonds BSc.(hons), Dip H&S, CRSP

Director, Environmental Programs, *Hewlett-Packard (Canada) Co.*

In her role as Director, Environmental Programs, Frances Edmonds is responsible for overseeing environmental programs and initiatives across HP Canada, including its many takeback programs as well as designing and delivering HPs first sales environmental training program which has been adopted worldwide by HP.

She also represents the IT industry on Alberta's industry advisory council, chairs Saskatchewan's Sweep board and works with the pre- Industry Funding Organization in Quebec. Frances has a degree in Environmental science from Bradford University (UK), a post graduate diploma in Occupational Health and Safety, and is a Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP).



### Noel Hulsman

Editorial Manager, Custom Content Group, *The Globe and Mail*

The Custom Content Group is a cross-departmental initiative focused on creating and monetizing content. Noel's responsibilities include developing finance, technology, small business and management-focused editorial for print, digital and magazine platforms.

Noel was the Globe's small business editor from 2005 to 2009. Prior to joining the Globe, He was the editor of BCBusiness magazine in Vancouver. He has an M.A. in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Waterloo and a B.A. in political science from McGill University in Montreal. Noel hails from Sackville, New Brunswick.



## Peter Moreira

Author, "Backwater"

Peter Moreira spent more than 30 years in journalism in Asia, Europe the U.S. and Canada. His tenure with The Deal included six years covering M&A, private equity and VC markets in the U.S. and Canada and four years as London Bureau Chief. He served four years with Bloomberg, where he covered European and U.K. banking. He previously covered banks and real estate for the South China Morning Post in Hong Kong, markets in Seoul and Hong Kong for Knight-Ridder Financial and worked as an editor/reporter in the Canadian Press's parliamentary bureau in Ottawa.

His writing has appeared in the Globe and Mail, The Toronto Star, National Post and Independent on Sunday (London). He is the author of *Hemingway on the China Front* (Potomac, 2006) and *Backwater: Nova Scotia's Economic Decline* (Nimbus 2009).



## Seamus O'Regan

Co-Host, CTV's Canada AM

Seamus O'Regan is from St. John's, Newfoundland, and was raised in Goose Bay, Labrador. He is the co-host of CTV's Canada AM, and host of Arts & Minds and The O'Regan Files on Bravo! He was a proud member of CTV's Olympic Morning team at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympic Games.

O'Regan studied politics at St. Francis Xavier University and University College, Dublin. He received his Master of Philosophy degree from the University of Cambridge in England.

He is the Honorary Chairman of Artbound, dedicated to building arts schools in developing countries. He serves on the boards of the World Wildlife Fund-Canada, Canada World Youth, the Smiling Land Foundation, The Company Theatre, and The Rooms – which houses the Provincial Art Gallery, Museum, and Archives of Newfoundland and Labrador.

## Barbara B. Pike

Executive Director, *Offshore/Onshore Technologies Association of Nova Scotia (OTANS)*

Barbara brings more than 35 years of communications and public policy experience to OTANS, first through a 20+ year career in journalism, and more recently through more than a decade as a communications and public relations specialist.

As a journalist, Barbara worked for CBC and The Canadian Press. She's conducted interviews at 2,000 feet underground in a base metal mine, 2,000 feet above ground in a helicopter viewing spruce budworm damage and at sea level while hauling cod traps off Cape St. Mary's.

Barbara later moved to the field of public relations, first with Communications Nova Scotia and the Canada - Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board (CNSOPB), before moving to AIMS

in 2005. She was appointed Executive Director at OTANS in January of 2011.

Barbara a member of the Board of Governors of Mount Saint Vincent University (MSVU), Vice Commodore of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron and a Director for Sport Nova Scotia. She is Vice Chair of the 2014 World Championships for the International Federation of Disabled Sailing. Born and raised in St. John's, Newfoundland, Barbara lives in Halifax and has one daughter.



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