

News Release

Annual Conference and AGM of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists to be held March 16, 2007

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Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Newfoundland and Labrador (PEGNL) will hold their annual Conference and AGM on Friday, March 16 at the Humber Valley Resort. The Conference theme is *Risk Management and Reducing Professional Liability*. Mr. Ed Martin, President and CEO, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, will be the Keynote Speaker.

“The competent practice of engineering and geoscience includes continuing education and professional development and this annual conference offers professional engineers and geoscientists an opportunity for professional development,” says PEGNL President Doug Goodridge, P.Eng. “The Conference sessions are wide-ranging, with prominent speakers from the areas of academe, insurance, industry and research.

“Risk Management is an important element in the practice of most professional engineers and professional geoscientists and therefore a timely topic for our members for both their work and for their professional development.”

The PEGNL Annual General Meeting will follow the conference on Friday afternoon.

PEGNL’s 2007 Awards will be presented at the Awards Dinner on Friday night, and a Paddy’s Day Kitchen Party will be held Saturday night.

Peter Kiewit Sons and TD Meloche-Monnex are the lead sponsors for this conference.

PEGNL is a self-regulating professional organization that exists so that there is competent and ethical practice of engineering and geoscience in Newfoundland and Labrador, and ensures public confidence in the professions. PEGNL receives its authority from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador through the Engineers and Geoscientists Act.

For further information, please call Steve McLean, P.Eng., Executive Director, at 753-7714. The Conference Program may be viewed online at www.pegnl.ca.