


“Think Before You Dig” Site Development & Preparation Workshop

Before work is conducted at a site, potential environmental, physical, and cultural impacts are considered. This reduces the opportunity for an unintended and unplanned surprise that can significantly delay or derail the work, associated cost overruns, and for unacceptable environmental and / or cultural heritage impacts.

This workshop is an opportunity to review and possibly update your current "Think Before You Dig" practices. It will present multiple stakeholder interests, and identify requirements associated with land development and intrusive activities.

Utility representatives will review their tracking and locating programs. Lawyers and insurance representatives will discuss the risks involved with insufficient site preparation. Cultural Heritage and First Nation representatives will review important considerations for site work.



Thursday, February 5, 2009
Westin Nova Scotia
1181 Hollis Street, Halifax

PARKING: We are pleased to offer all day parking at the Westin for a **\$5.00 flat fee**. Simply tell the attendant you were attending an ESANS event.

Agenda



8:00 - 8:30

REGISTRATION

Refreshments Provided

8:30 - 8:45

Welcome and Introductions

Environmental Services Association of Nova Scotia

8:45 - 10:15

Presentations -- Utilities and Services

Chris MacAulay, *Heritage Gas "Call Before You Dig Program"*

Jamie Hannam, *Halifax Water Authority*

Brian Brandstetter, *Eastlink*

Keith Bennett, *Aliant*

Gary Morine, *Nova Scotia Power*

10:15 - 10:30

REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:30- 11:45

Presentation -- Maximizing Safety and Diverting Disasters

Philip Jennex, *Underground Consulting Services*

11:45 - 12:30

LUNCHEON

12:30- 1:45

Presentations -- Insurance and Legal Liabilities

Greg Dunn, *XL Insurance (Introduction by Rob Semple, MCT Insurance)*

Marc Dunning, *Wickwire Holm*

1:45 - 2:00

REFRESHMENT BREAK

2:00 - 3:30

Presentations -- Archaeological and Cultural Resources

Bruce Stewart and Darryl Kelman, *Archaeology, CRM Group*

Jay Hartling, *Nova Scotia Office of Aboriginal Affairs*

3:30 - 4:30

Panel Discussion

4:30- 4:40

Conclusions and Closing Statements

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