

ENVIRONMENTAL LEGACY ASSOCIATES

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Environmental Legacy Associates was established to provide *practical strategic advice and support services* to stakeholders of all types engaged in advancing solutions to environmental problems. Our experience is based in waste management and environmental remediation, with a specialty in industrial and radioactive contamination.

We have “a passion for sound environmental decision making ... and excel in finding solutions together.”

We believe that **environmental policies, strategies and programs achieve success only when they build honourable legacies**. Such legacies meet the needs of all stakeholders both in the short term and over the long term.

Helping all stakeholders achieve an honourable legacy together.



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About Us ...

Environmental Legacy Associates (ENLEGAS) is ...

Your gateway to a network of individuals with advanced skills and experience in environmental management and related disciplines.

A **mentoring and advising network** of long-experienced individual professional practitioners, aimed at promoting excellence and success in the field of environmental decision making and the ensuing legacies.

A **collegial association of participating individuals** (Associates) each recognized for their personal long-term contributions to the practice, policies, oversight or regulation, of environmental improvement and decision making.

An **ENLEGAS Associate** will work directly with you to make a difference. Associates can offer you advice, second opinion and strategy-making support. Associates can be subject matter experts, negotiators, fact finders, expert witnesses or more. Associates will supplement your best efforts.

Associates may bring you perspectives, skills or tools that will accelerate you on the path to success. Each ENLEGAS Associate is **independently accountable** for their own opinions and actions. However, all ENLEGAS Associates pledge to uphold a high standard of professional ethical conduct.

Environmental Legacy Associates (ENLEGAS) is not ...

ENLEGAS is **not a licensing organization** but is a “**recognition-giving organization**” recognizing both, the past contributions of ENLEGAS Associates to the field, and recognizing the willingness of the individual to participate in stakeholder-serving needs.

ENLEGAS Associates seek to operate **in partnership with non-profit, commercial, and government stakeholders**. The terms are established by mutual agreement of the Stakeholder and the Associate(s) involved in the work. This flexibility ensures that Associates can be accessible to stakeholders of all types.

“Environmental Legacy Associates” is a registered company located in Ottawa Ontario, Canada. Transportation and electronic communication services available today enable the business of ENLEGAS to be conducted anywhere. Contact coordinates are:

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Our President and Founder ...

Robert (Bob) L. Zelmer, B.A.Sc., M.Sc (Pl), P.Eng., MCIP.

Our President and Founder, has had a long and varied career in environmental management, policy, waste management and environmental remediation. For many years he led a federal agency mandated to manage historic radioactive waste and contaminated sites in Canada (Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Office). Earlier, he was a private sector consultant in environmental and urban development projects and programs. He also worked in regional government urban planning policy and at an urban and environmental studies institute at an Ontario university. He has had broad exposure to community sensitive, emotionally charged and difficult issues throughout his career. He is well regarded by peers, colleagues and organizations for bringing forward partnerships, results and solutions to difficult problems. His work has received commendations and awards from professional associations, government organizations and other stakeholders served. Bob has written and presented many papers over the past 30 years at national and international venues. He especially values the opportunities he has had from time to time to contribute and serve as Canada's representative to activities of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna. Some references and links are provided in the Resources section of this web site. Bob's resume can be provided on request.

Bob says: “My greatest strengths are: As a writer, I can overcome the “blank page”. As a leader, I can describe a tangible vision. As an adversary, I can listen and grow a partnership. As a partner, I can find the path to success.”



Some testimonial statements from colleagues, superiors, regulators and communities:

Over the past twenty years ... I have witnessed ... Bob's tremendous aptitude for developing and implementing solutions an able representative of Canada internationally. ... a source of great knowledge and experience ...we could always count on.

... Bob's steadfast belief in responsible environmental decision making ... his communication and collaboration strengths with individuals, community leaders, politicians, and government bodies ... have allowed shared agendas and strategies to be developed and ultimately implemented. ...

His commitment ... has been tireless and inspired. I can not name a man I have enjoyed working with more than Bob. ... While managing all of this, Bob has remained optimistic, dedicated, motivated and passionate. His efforts have been significant.

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Getting Started ...

Contact us. ***Let's begin the conversation.***

Start with an email to info@ENLEGAS.org or to zelmer@ENLEGAS.org . Then we should follow up by phone or video conference and a face to face visit. We can make considerable progress before exchanging much paper and before any potentially billable activity starts.

Let's figure out together where we need to go next in our relationship. And let's determine where you need to go next to deal with your immediate issues at hand. You will already know the problem or the pressure points.

There are so many variations on the challenges, the approaches and the relationships ... ***therefore, let's begin the conversation.*** And let's look forward to meeting this opportunity together

Thank you for your interest in our web site and services.

Bob Zelmer, President.

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Resources

Events:

ICEM2013Conference:

<http://www.asmeconferences.org/icem2013/>

WM2014 Conference:

<http://www.wmsym.org/>

Links, Papers, Documents:

WM Symposia Proceedings (1975 -2012): <http://www.wmsym.org/OnlineProceedings>

LLRWMO 2012-13 Annual Report:

http://www.llrwmo.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/Annual_Report_2012_2013_EN_web.pdf

Stigma, Fear and Forgiveness: Perspectives on Environmental Legacy and Community Closure Following Remediation Projects – 14487, Robert Zelmer *, Liliana Benitez **, Brian Geddes ***, Heather Kleb ****, Ammar Talic***** , * Environmental Legacy Associates, ** University of Victoria, *** AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, **** Canadian Nuclear Association, ***** Psikolog Consulting, WM2014 Conference, March 2 – 6, 2014, Phoenix, Arizona, USA.

The Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Office: Thirty Years of Experience in Canada – 13308, Liliana Benitez*, Mark J. Gardiner**, Robert L. Zelmer**, *Natural Resources Canada,**Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Office, WM2013 Conference, February 24 – 28, 2013, Phoenix, Arizona USA .

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Resources (continued)

Links, Papers, Documents (continued):

Radium Remediation – History and Present Day: A World-Wide Overview (Compendium DVD), LLWRMO (Canada) and ANDRA (France), Editors: Robert Zelmer and Gerald Ouzounian. September 2011.

Safe Community Co-existence with Long-Term Low-Level Radioactive Historic Waste Contamination in Canada – Port Hope Example – 11314, Mark J. Gardiner, Robert L. Zelmer, and Michael J. Owen, Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Office, WM2011 Conference, February 27 – March 3, 2011, Phoenix, AZ .

Early Progress in Building Confidence and Partnerships with Northern First Nations and Communities in Low-Level Radioactive Waste Remediation Projects in Canada – 11321, Liliana Benitez*, Julie L. Brown*, Dave McCauley*, Robert L. Zelmer **, Natural Resources Canada, **Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Office, WM2011 Conference, February 27 – March 3, 2011, Phoenix, AZ .

Planning for the Recreational End Use of a Future LLR Waste Mound in Canada – Leaving an Honourable Legacy, H.R. Kleb and R.L. Zelmer, ICEM 2007 Conference September 2-6, 2007, Bruges, Belgium.