

Proposed Agenda

Time	Session	Details	AER Presenters
Pre-Summit – June 13			
8:00am – 4:00pm	Optional Site Tour	Quirk Creek Gas Plant (just south of Bragg Creek)	Suzanne Belliveau, Manager, Surveillance and Enforcement, Environment & Operational Performance
Day 1 – June 14			
08:00 – 08:45	Registration and breakfast		
08:45 – 09:00	Indigenous Opening Ceremony		Elder Dr. Reg Crow Shoe and Elder Rose Crow Shoe
09:00 – 10:30	Official Opening and Keynote		Honourable Margaret McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy, Government of Alberta Carol Crowfoot, EVP, Strategy & Regulatory
10:30 – 10:45	Networking Break		

10:45 – 12:15	Plenary on Indigenous Engagement	<p>In order to better demonstrate empathic engagement when working with indigenous communities, and as part of its commitment to a relationship of mutual respect and trust with all indigenous peoples, the Alberta Energy Regulator worked closely with Dr. Reg Crow Shoe, a Blackfoot elder from Piikani Nation, to write a book titled <i>Voices of Understanding: Looking Through the Window (VOU)</i>, which was released on September 21, 2017. VOU examines decision-making models and ethical spaces where indigenous communities and the AER can work together. VOU speaks to acknowledging parallel processes, as opposed to trying to incorporate an indigenous perspective into a western model, and thereby creating a “new space” or “ethical space” where many voices can be understood. This panel discussion will include Dr. Crow Shoe, Elders from Treaty 6, 7, and 8 along with the AER’s CEO Jim Ellis. The panel will explore the journey that VOU has started and the shift to include cultural relevance in the decision making process. The panel will adhere to protocol and respect an oral system of knowledge.</p>	Elder Dr. Reg Crow Shoe, Blackfoot First Nation Others TBC
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch and Keynote	<p><i>Putting Excellence in action</i>—learn about the AER’s new 2018-23 Strategic Plan and how a focus on outcomes and regulatory excellence is driving the next era in energy regulation.</p>	Carol Crowfoot, EVP, Strategy & Regulatory Tiffany Novotny, VP, Strategic Management
13:30 – 14:30	Regulatory Efficiency	<p><i>Regulatory Certainty</i>—how the AER’s focus on regulatory efficiency contributes to Alberta’s competitiveness.</p>	Tristan Goodman, SVP, Industry Operations Erin Maczuga, Director, Regulatory Efficiency

14:30 – 16:30 Americas Panel

Americas Panel - Collaboration, Efficiency, Effectiveness and Technology

14:30 – 14:35 Introduction of panelists

14:35 – 15:15 Organizational overviews (10 min. each)

15:15 – 15:30 *Collaboration*

- How should regulators collaborate to maximize knowledge transfer and learning while addressing areas of mutual concern?
- How can such forums of collaboration incorporate information or representation from industry (without losing credibility)?
- How can such forums of collaboration incorporate information or representation from other parties such as ENGOs?

15:30 – 15:45 *Technology*

- How can regulators position themselves to be responsive to advances in technology and encouraging of technological innovation?

- Moderator – Patricia Johnston, EVP and General Counsel
- Paul Jeakins, Western Regulators' Forum (WRF)
- Ryan Steadley, State Review of Oil and Natural Gas Environmental Regulations (STONGER)
- David Monsma, Aspen Institute Energy and Environment Program
- Gerry Baker, Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC)

14:30 – 16:30	Americas Panel	<u>Americas Panel - Collaboration, Efficiency, Effectiveness and Technology</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator – Patricia Johnston, EVP and General Counsel Paul Jeakins, Western Regulators' Forum (WRF) Ryan Steadley, State Review of Oil and Natural Gas Environmental Regulations (STONGER) David Monsma, Aspen Institute Energy and Environment Program Gerry Baker, Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC)
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Effectiveness</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where have sub-nationals regulators been more effective at meeting energy and environmental outcomes? Example. Where have national regulators been more effective? 	
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Efficiency</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can sub-nationals continue to achieve environmental outcomes despite pressure to reduce cost of regulation? How should regulators be evaluating the impact and performance of their interventions? 	
16:15 – 16:30		Questions from audience for panelists on any of discussed topics OR 15 minutes of closing commentary from panelists OR end of session at 16:15.	
16:30	Wrap up day		
17:00	Reception	Welcome Reception	Sheila O'Brien, Chair

Day 2 – June 15

07:30 – 08:30	Breakfast and registration		
8:30 – 9:15	Industry Performance	<i>Driving Performance</i> —we know that performance is about more than compliance. Learn how the AER's Industry Performance Program is shining a light on industry performance and setting new standards for transparency.	Tristan Goodman, SVP, Industry Operations
9:15 – 10:30	Collaborative Solutions	A case study on the Fort McKay recurring odour report and recommendations.	Chris Severson-Baker, Senior Advisor, Strategic Project Oversight, Science & Evaluation
10:30 – 11:00	Networking Break		

11:00 – 12:00	The ICORE Journey – working with Mexico	The International Centre of Regulatory Excellence (ICORE) has inspired regulators around the world to tap into the power of regulatory exchange and skills development. Learn more about how Mexico has partnered with ICORE to access world-class expertise through information exchange and a tailored training program in Unconventional Development and Stakeholder Engagement.	Martin Krezalek, Lead, ICORE Kim Blanchette, VP, Public Affairs & National/International Relations
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Keynote <i>Presentation to begin at 12:30</i>	Since the Surface Reclamation Act was first proclaimed in 1963 there have been numerous iterations of both legislation and policy to compliment the Energy Sector Growth. As Industry, the government, and the regulator matures, so too does the practices influencing reclamation in the province. This presentation will provide an overview of the evolution of land reclamation in Alberta. This presentation will touch on emerging trends, reclamation closure management, and technology advancements for analyzing data, risk, and reclamation success.	Kevin Ball, Senior Advisor, Industry Operations
13:30 – 16:00	<p>International Roundtable</p> <p>An interactive roundtable that allows delegates to share their common challenges, learn from other jurisdictions and provide networking opportunities through targeted discussion. Registrants will be asked to choose a topic from topics provided. The session will begin with an overview of the subject and then invite delegates to spend time discussing challenges and identifying opportunities to report back to the full delegation. AER staff will serve as scribes and a report will be provided to delegates after the summit.</p> <p>Topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Putting Policy into Action</i> – what are some of the challenges associated with providing policy assurance and how does your organization overcome these challenges? 		
16:00	Closing and Wrap up		