

Radon Exposure in Nova Scotia: Challenges and Solutions

Thursday, May 26th 2016, 11:30 am to 5 pm

Maritime Centre, 1505 Barrington Street, Horizon Room, Suite 1717-13 (17th Floor), Halifax NS

Time	Presentation	Presenter
11:30-12:00	Lunch, welcome, and introductions	Dr. Robert Strang, Chief Public Health Officer, Government of Nova Scotia
12:00-12:20	Radon and lung cancer	Dr. Anne-Marie Nicol, CAREX Canada
12:20-12:40	Radiation 101: Radon	Dr. Roby Austin, Saint Mary's University
12:40-1:00	Radon: What you need to know, federal regulations, guidelines and the cross-Canada radon survey	Lance Richardson-Prager, Health Canada
1:00-1:20	Break and cloud chamber demonstration	
1:20-1:40	Radon and real estate transactions	Dawn Dauphinee, Domus Realty
1:40-2:00	Mapping radon in Nova Scotia	John Drage, NS Department of Natural Resources
2:00-2:30	Experiences from Housing Nova Scotia's radon testing and mitigation program	Frederick Drebot, Housing Nova Scotia
2:30-2:50	Radon and home inspections	Lawrence Englehart, Global Property Inspections
2:50-3:10	Break	
3:10-3:30	C-NRPP – Radon certification program across Canada	Pam Warkentin, Canadian Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists (CARST), Canadian National Radon Proficiency Program (C-NRPP)
3:30-3:50	Does radon pose a risk to Nova Scotia workers?	Helen Mersereau, Cape Breton University
3:50-4:20	Radon education and outreach: The take action on radon campaign and the Timberlea radon pilot project	Roshini Kassie, New Brunswick Lung Association Robert MacDonald, Nova Scotia Lung Association
4:20-4:50	Panel discussion: Challenges and solutions for reducing radon exposure	Dr. Roby Austin, John Drage, Frederick Drebot, Lawrence Englehart, and Lance Richardson-Prager
4:50-5:00	Closing comments	Lance Richardson-Prager