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3rd Workshop on Organosilicones in the Environment

Call for Abstracts

May 8-9, 2012
Canada Centre for Inland Waters
867 Lakeshore Road
Burlington, Ontario, Canada
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Keynote Speakers:

Don Mackay	Trent University
Nicholas Warner	Norwegian Institute for Air Research
Michael Brook	McMaster University
David Powell	Dow Corning

Workshop Objectives:

The objective of this workshop is to facilitate exchange of the latest information on organosilicone compounds in the environment among scientists from academia, governmental agencies and industry.

The aims of the workshop are to disseminate the most recent results on this topic (including their production, uses, emissions, by-products, distribution, transport, abiotic and biological transformations, exposure levels in wildlife and humans, toxicity, ecotoxicity, and outcomes of risk assessments), to identify research gaps and research priorities, and to promote international and interdisciplinary research by providing a forum for networking between agencies, industry and researchers.

Workshop content and organization

The workshop will consist of four sequential platform sessions. The scientific content of the sessions will be structured according to the abstracts submitted. Four keynote lectures will report on recent progress in understanding uses and sources, levels in the environment, bioaccumulation, and modeling. A poster session will be included, and posters will hang for the full length of the meeting.

Call for Abstracts

We invite researchers who can contribute to the scientific objectives of the workshop to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentations. Please use the

abstract template, which can be downloaded from <http://www.sehsc.com/organosilicones2012.asp>.

State clearly the title, authors and affiliations, and session to which the abstract is being submitted. Name of the presenting author must be underlined. Leave a double space before starting the text and a single space between paragraphs. The text should be no longer than 300 words and include the purpose, findings, and conclusions. Please do not include figures or tables in the abstract. Any references should be numbered (in superscript form) sequentially in the text by the order of mention. The complete citation must be placed at the end of the text.

All abstracts must be submitted in Word and e-mailed as an attachment to Tracy Guerrero (tguerrero@sehsc.com) by February 28, 2012.

Venue

The workshop will be held at the Canada Centre for Inland Waters (CCIW), 867 Lakeshore Road, Burlington, Ontario. The oral session and discussions will be held in the North & South seminar rooms.

Registration Fees

Free. However in order to facilitate the organization of the workshop registration is required. Please send via email, your name affiliation, email address, phone number, fax number and address to Tracy Guerrero (tguerrero@sehsc.com) by April 2, 2012.

Accommodation

Waterfront Hotel, 2020 Lakeshore Rd., Burlington, Ontario, Phone: 1-905-681-5400. The hotel is located on the shore of Lake Ontario and is a 5-minute drive (20-minute walk) from CCIW.