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LEHDER is a proud
sponsor of the following
events:

Festival of Good Things
August 30, 2014

Jazz & Blues in the
Village
September 19-20, 2014

St. Joseph's Hospice
Dancing Under the Stars
Gala
November 1, 2014

Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation

On July 1, 2014, [Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation](#) (CASL) takes effect. In order to continue to share our newsletter and invitations with you, we must receive your express consent to send you electronic communications. Please be aware our request will be sent via email before June 30, 2014.

Proposed Guideline A-13 for the Control of Air Emissions from Large Wood-Fired Combustors (≥ 3MW)

The Ontario Ministry of Environment (MOE) has proposed [Guideline A-13](#) (Draft Version dated November 2013) for the purpose of providing guidance for companies applying for Environmental Compliance Approvals (ECAs) for wood combustors with a heat input capacity greater than or equal to three megawatts (≥ 3 MW). The recommendations in the Guideline may apply to, and vary, for three types of large wood-fired combustors: (i) Existing large wood-fired combustors; (ii) Significantly modified large wood-fired combustors; and (iii) New large wood-fired combustors. Items in DRAFT Guideline A-13 can apply to companies that have completed or have begun construction of a wood-fired combustor before July 1, 2014, or to companies that have submitted an ECA application on or before July 1, 2014. On or after July 2016, the MOE will likely impose the Guideline A-13 concentration limits and monitoring requirements in every facility ECA document.

Regulatory News and Updates

Federal Announcement for Mandatory National Emission Standards for Major Industries - On June 3, 2014, Minister Aglukkaq announced the Government of Canada's intention to regulate industrial air pollutant emissions through the proposed [Multi-Sector Air Pollutants Regulations](#). The first phase will affect industrial boilers and heaters, stationary engines (i.e. those used for gas compression or back-up generators) and the cement manufacturing sector. This represents a key component of the federal responsibility for implementing the new [Air Quality Management System](#). The News Release can be viewed [here](#).

Ontario's New Noise Guidelines: NPC-300 Consolidates Standards for Land Use Planning, ECAs and Enforcement of Noise Excesses - On October 21, 2013, the MOE published a new noise guideline, *Environmental Noise Guideline - Stationary and Transportation Sources - Approval Planning: Publication NPC-300*, which consolidates and replaces the previous guidelines. Full text of the analysis can be found [here](#).

Environment Canada Proposes Lower NPRI Reporting Thresholds - Environment Canada has proposed changes to the NPRI reporting thresholds of Thallium (and its compounds), DEGME, Quinoline, BPA, Isoprene, Hydrazine and Nonylphenol (and its ethoxylates). The Proposal Summary for Thallium can be viewed [here](#); the consultation document for the remaining compounds can be viewed [here](#).

In Our Community



**Sarnia's
100th
Anniversary
Tree Legacy
Planting
Project**



On June 12, 2014, the tree planting ceremony for the Legacy Project was held at Mike Weir Park. LEHDER is proud to sponsor this initiative which will see 100 trees planted throughout the city of Sarnia. LEHDER Principals Marnie Freer, Sid Lethbridge and Mark Roehler (left to right) were present for the ceremony.

LEHDER's Annual Golf Tournament



LEHDER held our annual golf tournament on June 19 – clients and staff enjoyed a great day on the course or visiting the spa at Sawmill Creek.

Regulatory News and Updates (continued)

Toxics Reduction and Reporting - The MOE recently announced that the [2011 and 2012 public data](#) on toxics reduction is now available. The data was compiled from the public annual reports and plan summaries submitted by regulated facilities. The [Minister's Report on Toxics Reduction 2014](#), which highlights Ontario's progress in reducing toxic substances in our air, land and water from 2011 until 2013, is now also available for review.

Amended Chromium Electroplating Regulations to Reference New Control Method and Surface Tension Technologies - On June 9, 2014, Environment Canada posted the [Proposed Amendments to the Chromium Electroplating, Chromium Anodizing and Reverse Etching Regulations](#) pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA), 1999* consultation document. Comments will be accepted until August 11, 2014; the current Regulation can be viewed [here](#).

Proposed Amendments to Schedule 1 of the Environmental Emergency Regulations - There is a potential forthcoming implementation of Amendments to the *Environmental Emergency Regulations* under *CEPA, 1999*. The consultation on the potential amendments was conducted in early April. Environment Canada aims to pre-publish the proposed amendments in late 2014 for formal public comment. The proposed changes listed during the consultation period included the addition of 49 substances to the *E2 Regulations*, as well as clarifications for regulatory requirements regarding the E2 plans. Based on previous amendments, it is likely that milestone implementations will be phased in over the months following promulgation. The consultation materials and summary reports can be viewed [here](#).

GHS Implementation in Canada Update - Bill C-31, initially tabled on March 28, 2014, was granted Royal Assent on June 19, 2014. The proposed changes to the *Controlled Products Regulation*, to be renamed the *Hazardous Products Regulations*, is expected to be published in the *Canada Gazette, Part 1* later this summer. Once the regulatory process is complete, Canada will implement the GHS for workplace chemicals. LEHDER expects to offer general and comprehensive versions of our GHS training course online later this summer.

About LEHDER

LEHDER Environmental Services is an environmental consulting company focused on providing Excellence in Industrial Air Quality Services. Formed in 1995, LEHDER is now one of the largest Air Quality Management companies in Canada.

All Air Quality aspects – source testing, emission inventories, air dispersion modeling, data interpretation and approval applications – are managed internally without outsourcing and partnering.

For more information in regards to LEHDER's services, please view our website at www.lehder.com.