



**2008 Upwind Downwind Conference
February 25 & 26, 2008
Hamilton Convention Center – 1st Floor
1 Summers Lane, Hamilton Ontario**

Monday February 25, 2008

8am – 9am Registration and Opening Remarks

Mayor Eisenberger – City of Hamilton
Brian McCarry – *Clean Air Hamilton*

Session 1: Air Quality, Climate Change and Public Health

9am – 12pm

Focusing on health research and partnerships, this session will highlight the health impacts (cardiovascular and respiratory ailments), linkages, and actions required to improving air quality and addressing climate change.

Speakers:

9:15am – 10:00am Dr. Kenneth Chapman, University of Toronto
10:25am – 11:10am Dr. Michael Jerrett, University of California, Berkley
11:10am – 11:55am Dr. Peter Berry, Health Canada

Session 2: Urban & Transportation Planning

1pm – 4:30pm

Planning and the implementation of transportation systems and land use patterns through urban design can impact health, air quality and be impacted by climate change. This session will begin looking at green buildings, standards and their linkages to improving local air quality and addressing climate change, followed by research on the air quality impacts of transportation in local urban environments and the implications for planning.

Speakers:

1:15pm – 1:55pm Joanne McCallum, McCallum Sather Architects Inc.
1:55 pm - 2:40pm Blair McCarry, Stantec, Vancouver
3:00 pm – 3:40pm Denis Corr, Rotek Environmental Inc.
3:40 pm – 4:30pm Rob MacIsaac, Metrolinx/Greater Toronto Transportation Authority



7pm – 10pm

FREE Monday Night Lecture for Public

Walking and Bicycling: Creating a Great Healthy City of Hamilton

Gil Penalosa – Executive Director, Walk & Bike for Life, member of the Board of Directors of American Trails and the City Parks Alliance (USA), and Senior Advisor to the Foundation Por el Pais que Queremos (PPQ) in Colombia.

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Session 3: The Science of Climate Change

9am – 12pm

An introduction to the science, the linkages to air quality, and the potential impacts (health, economic, environmental) and risks associated with climate change in Canada and Ontario.

Speakers:

9:00am – 9:50am Dr. Gordon McBean, University of Western Ontario & The Institute of Catastrophic Loss Reduction

10:25am – 11:15am Dr. Quentin Chiotti, Pollution Probe

11:15am – 12:00pm Eva Ligetti & Jennifer Penney, GTA Clean Air Partnership

Session 4: Climate Change and Local Partnerships

11am-4pm

Local actions that cities, organizations and individuals can take to improve air quality and address climate change, including partnerships between citizen groups and local governments.

Speakers:

1:15pm – 2:15pm Anne Evens – Centre for Neighborhood Technology, Chicago

2:40 pm – 4:00pm Municipal Panel chaired by David Noble – 2degreesC

With:

Jamie Skimming, City of London

Janet Laird, City of Guelph

Brian Montgomery, City of Hamilton

Fleur Storace-Hogan, City of Burlington

Kim Perrotta, Region of Halton