



◆ The Canadian Chapter of the Environmental Information Association

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## ENVIRONMENTAL ABATEMENT COUNCIL OF ONTARIO BECOMES CANADIAN CHAPTER OF US ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION ASSOCIATION

Unprecedented Environmental think-tank created upon merger.

Toronto, Canada, December 23, 2016 – Ontario based Environmental Abatement Council of Ontario (EACO) has joined the Environmental Information Association (EIA) in the United States as the Canadian Chapter of the EIA. This is an important milestone in the evolution of the Environmental Abatement Council of Ontario, as the association was initially developed as the Canadian arm of the United States National Asbestos Council which is now the Environmental Information Association. Bringing these two associations together, linked by membership and leadership, provides a consistent platform for media, government agencies and corporate organizations for access to information on building related environmental issues and general health and safety questions surrounding designated substances and hazardous materials.

*“The Sunrise propane explosion in 2008 identified the need for a unified resource when dealing with the sudden and unexpected release of hazardous materials, in response to that demand EACO has taken the next step in our strategic plan to be the thought leaders in HAZMAT response situations.” - Peter Ferrante, EACO Director*

*The Environmental Abatement Council of Ontario has long been the voice of environmental professionals in the Province of Ontario, in keeping with their mission to be the trusted resource referred to by government agencies, the media and corporations in times of environmental crisis.*

*This is important as it moves EACO towards its goal of becoming an unprecedented National Canadian voice in the environmental abatement industry. Bringing these two associations together gives Canadian environmental professionals access to thousands of articles, best practices and case studies in the environmental abatement arena.*

*On behalf of: Brent Kynoch - Managing Director, Environmental Information Association  
Kevin Cannan – President, Environmental Information Association*

*“The Environmental Information Association is proud to announce the establishment of our newest chapter, the Canadian Chapter of the Environmental Information Association. EIA welcomes the professionals of the Environmental Abatement Council of Ontario as the newly formed Canadian Chapter. This expansion reflects the global market place, while providing a forum for our members to address business and regulatory issues that are specific to their region.”*

### **About EACO**

*The Environmental Abatement Council of Ontario (EACO) is an organization serving the environmental abatement industry.*

*Our members represent our industry as a whole including contractors, consultants, engineers, suppliers, government officials and others with an interest in the environmental abatement industry.*

### **EACO Mission**

*The betterment and promotion in the public interest of the environmental abatement and hazardous materials industry.*

*To promote the highest standards of conduct among our members.*

*To collect and disseminate information regarding the management of hazardous materials including regulations from all provinces and territories.*

*To collect and disseminate information regarding the health effects associated with exposure to specific hazardous materials.*

### **About EIA**

*The Environmental Information Association, with its beginnings as the National Asbestos Council, has spent 25 years at the forefront in providing the environmental industry with the information needed to remain knowledgeable, responsible, and competitive in the environmental health and safety industry.*

### **EIA Mission Statement**

*The Association’s multi-disciplinary membership will collect, generate and disseminate information concerning environmental health hazards to occupants of buildings, industrial sites and other facility operations.*

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