

**Round Table on
Environment and Sustainable Prosperity
Member Biographies**

**Raymond Côté
(Chairperson)**

**Professor Emeritus and Senior Fellow
Eco-Efficiency Centre, Dalhousie University**

Raymond Côté is Professor Emeritus in Resource and Environmental Studies at the School for Resource and Environmental Studies and Senior Fellow at the Eco-Efficiency Centre at Dalhousie University. The Eco-Efficiency Centre which he founded in 1998 is an award winning organization dedicated to improving the environmental, energy and financial performance of small and medium enterprises. Ray's interests have included the management of chemicals and wastes, management of land based sources of marine pollutants, business and environment relationships and industrial ecology, a systems approach to the management of resource and environmental issues, particularly in industrial parks. He is co-editor of several books including Controlling Chemical Hazards, Business Meets the Environmental Challenge and Linking Industry and Ecology: A Question of Design. He has been a columnist for a business newspaper in Nova Scotia since 1994. He has served as an advisor to the United Nations Environment Programme on environmental management of industrial parks. He is a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Cleaner Production and a founding member of the North American Eco-Industrial Development Council. Ray served on the Public Advisory Panel for the Canadian Electricity Association's Environmental Commitment program for 10 years. In 2007, he was recognized by Progress Magazine as one of twenty creative Atlantic Canadians influencing the region.

Mark Butler

**Policy Director
Ecology Action Centre**

Mark Butler is currently the Policy Director at the Ecology Action Centre (EAC). Mark began working with EAC as a volunteer and became the Marine Coordinator in 1996, and the Managing Director in 2001. During the period in which Mark has worked with EAC, the organization has grown in size from 2 to 25 staff members and has become the largest environmental organization in Atlantic Canada. Before joining EAC, Mark worked as a marine educator, a fisheries consultant both in Canada and overseas, and as a deckhand on commercial fishing boats.

Mark has an undergraduate and graduate degree in Environmental Studies.

Edith Callaghan

**Director
Arthur Irving Academy for the Environment, Acadia University**

Edith Callaghan is the Director of the Arthur Irving Academy for the Environment at Acadia University. She has been teaching in the Acadia F.C. Manning School of Business since 2001 in the area of business strategy, corporate social responsibility, ethics, and sustainability. She is currently working on several research projects, including: understanding the role of the consumer-citizen in pushing the sustainability agenda, and

understanding organizational beliefs and behaviours regarding sustainability and environmental risks.

Edith is active in her community as a board member of The Center for Rural Sustainability, a non-profit that works with rural municipalities to enhance their strategic decision making and planning processes with regard to rural sustainability. Edith has trained and registered by Natural Step Canada as a Natural Step Associate.

Edith holds a Doctor of Business Administration (Management Policy and Strategy) from Boston University, a Masters of Arts (Urban and Environmental Policy) from Tufts University, and a Bachelor of Arts (Economics and Political Science) from Bennington College.

Gordon Dickie

Past President Mining Association of Nova Scotia

Gordon Dickie is currently the General Manager-Shaw Resources with The Shaw Group Limited. Previously, Gordon held the positions of Project Geologist with the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, Senior Geologist with Billiton Canada, and Senior Geologist with Shell Canada. In the latter two positions he was responsible for tin, tungsten and uranium exploration projects in Atlantic Canada. During his 20 years with Shaw Resources, Gordon has undertaken a variety of projects including a portable grinding mill, export of Glace Bay slag, Bayside Aggregate and fly ash. Gordon has held several management positions, including Business Manager of Nova Scotia Sand & Gravel and its Transport functions. Gordon also holds the positions of Past President of the Mining Association of Nova Scotia and President of the Mining Society of Nova Scotia.

Gordon has an honours Bachelor of Science (Geology) from Dalhousie University.

Meinhard Doelle

Associate Director Marine & Environmental Law Institute, Dalhousie Law School

Meinhard Doelle is a full time faculty member at Dalhousie Law School, specializing in environmental law. He also serves as the Associate Director of Dalhousie's Marine & Environmental Law Institute. From 1996 to 2001, he was the Executive Director of Clean Nova Scotia, with a mandate to pursue an environmentally healthy and sustainable society in Nova Scotia. From 1990 to 1996 he practiced environmental law in Nova Scotia and was involved in drafting the Nova Scotia Environment Act. He currently serves as environmental counsel to the Atlantic Canada law firm of Stewart McKelvey. From 2000 to 2006, he was a non-governmental member of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations climate change negotiations.

Meinhard has written on a variety of environmental law topics, including climate change, renewable energy, invasive species, environmental assessments, and public participation in environmental decision making. His most recent books are entitled *The Federal Environmental Assessment Process: A Guide and Critique*, *From Hot Air to Action: Climate Change, Compliance and the Future of International Environmental Law*, and *The Canadian Environmental Protection Act & Commentary*.

Meinhard holds a Bachelor of Science (Chemistry), a Bachelor of Laws, and a Doctor of Judicial Science from Dalhousie University. Meinhard also holds a Master of Laws from Osgoode Hall Law School.

Robert Grant

**Partner
Stewart McKelvey**

Robert Grant, Q.C. is a partner of Stewart McKelvey. His practice is principally an advocacy practice, divided between civil litigation with an emphasis on corporate-commercial, environmental and construction disputes, and administrative law with an emphasis upon environmental and land use matters and regulated industries, particularly the electrical and oil and gas industries. He served as project manager in a contract with the Nova Scotia Department of the Environment to draft the Environment Act, S.N.S. 1994-5, c. 1. He has represented proponents in a number of environmental assessments and regulatory approval hearings including Sable Offshore Energy Project and EnCana Deep Panuke project. He has written extensively in areas related to his practice, particularly environmental regulation pertaining to the oil and gas industry on the offshore.

Robert is a graduate of Harvard College and holds a Bachelor of Arts (Jurisprudence) from Oxford University and a Bachelor of Laws from Dalhousie Law School. He was called to the bar in 1981 and appointed Queen's Counsel in 1998. He is active in the community having served as a Director of the IWK Children's Hospital Foundation, the Discovery Centre, and amateur soccer organizations.

Leanne Hachey

**Vice-President, Atlantic
Canadian Federation of Independent Business**

Leanne Hachey is Vice-President, Atlantic Canada for the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB). In this role she lobbies government on behalf of CFIB's 12,000 small-and medium sized businesses and members in Atlantic Canada. Leanne has worked with CFIB since 2002 and during that time she has held various portions. Prior to joining CFIB, Leanne worked both with government and in the media. The role of government in Canadian society and the need for entrepreneurial and independent communities as a foundation for economic development are some of her special interests.

Stephen Hawboldt

**Executive Director
Clean Annapolis River Project member of Atlantic Coastal Action
Program**

Stephen Hawboldt has been Executive Director of the Clean Annapolis River Project (CARP) since the group was founded in 1990. Stephen has a professional background in construction, journalism, community economic planning, small business management and environmental affairs. Stephen was the 2005 gold medalist for the Canadian Environment Award for Restoration and Rehabilitation. He has studied business, economics and environmental disciplines at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Ann Janega**Vice President, Nova Scotia Division
Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters**

Ann Janega is the Vice President of the Nova Scotia Division of the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME). CME is Canada's oldest industry association representing the sector that accounts for 17% of Canada's economy.

Ann is a lawyer and business advocate with experience in provincial government, the private sector and university life. Previously, Ann has held the positions of Publisher of *Progress Research & Discovery magazine*, Director of Community and Public Affairs at Dalhousie University, Executive Officer for the Nova Scotia Builders Association, Deputy Minister of Small Business, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs for Nova Scotia, and General Manager of the Better Business Bureau of Nova Scotia.

Ann's work experience includes many projects and priorities that relate to energy efficiency and energy conservation. In 1990 she was appointed as an original member of the Premier's Roundtable on Environment and the Economy.

In addition to her business and legal training, Ann was awarded a Masters in Electronic Commerce from Dalhousie in 2003. Ann has been active in her community and in Nova Scotia through her involvement on the provincial board of the Abilities Foundation of Nova Scotia, and the Manning Innovation Awards committee for the Atlantic Region. In June 2007, Ann was appointed as a Board Director of the national organization: Forum for International Trade Training.

Martin Janowitz**Senior Vice President, Sustainability
Jaques Whitford, now Stantec**

Martin Janowitz is Senior Vice President, Sustainability at Jacques Whitford now Stantec, a leading Canadian environmental planning, scientific, engineering consulting company. He has more than 25 years experience specializing in environmental and sustainability policy, education, strategic planning and stakeholder consultations. Martin was responsible for leading Jacques Whitford towards becoming an exemplary model of sustainability in all its facilities and operations and since the firm's acquisition in January 2009, is transitioning into a similar role within Stantec. On June 1, 2007 Jacques Whitford became the first consulting company of its' scale to become 'carbon neutral'- part of an aggressive program to 'walk the talk' by reducing emissions and implementing comprehensive environmental performance improvements.

Martin is also leading the firm's initiatives to develop a progressive, integrated sustainability consulting practice drawing on all the firm's professional services and capabilities. Earlier in his career, Martin led Nova Scotia's consultative planning process resulting in the province's world renowned waste-resource management strategy, was a member of the National Packaging Task Force, the National Panel on Environmental Regulation and Competitiveness, the Nova Scotia and Halifax Roundtables

on Environment and Economy, and the Panel for the 5-Year Review of the Nova Scotia Environment Act. Formerly, he served as Executive Director of Clean Nova Scotia, leading a range of pioneering environmental improvement and educational initiatives. Among many volunteer activities he was president of the Nova Scotia Nature Trust and GPI Atlantic, and is currently a member of the Governing Council of ALIA, Authentic Leadership in Action. Martin has written and spoken widely on sustainability related topics and holds a Masters Degree in Environmental Studies from Dalhousie University.

Tamara Lorincz

**Executive Director
Nova Scotia Environmental Network**

Tamara Lorincz is the Executive Director of the Nova Scotia Environmental Network. She is currently on the national board of Ecojustice Canada (formerly the Sierra Legal Defence Fund) and has helped to establish the East Coast Environmental Law Association. Previously, Tamara served on the Ecology Action Centre's Board of Directors and briefly on the Management Committee of the Nova Forest Alliance. Tamara is also a part-time researcher in the area of Aboriginal Law and is currently teaching a Masters level course, The Sociopolitical dimensions of Natural Resource Management, at Dalhousie University. She is also a collaborator on the Canadian Business Ethics Research Network.

Tamara is very active in her community working with various organizations on sustainability, social justice, fair trade and peace campaigns. She is a member of Oxfam, the Ecology Action Centre, and the Sierra Club of Canada-Atlantic Chapter. She is also a member of the Voice of Women for Peace, Equal Voice, and the Halifax Peace Coalition and is on the international board of the Global Network Against Nuclear Power and Weapons in Space. She was also appointed the Nova Scotia Representative on the Atlantic Advisory Committee for Maternity and Parental Benefits.

Tamara has a combined Masters of Business and Law degree from Dalhousie University, as well as an Environmental Law certificate and an Environmental Management specialization.

Peter Lund

**Director
Environmental Services Association of Nova Scotia**

Peter Lund has been a consulting Hydrogeologist for 27 years and is currently Vice President with AMEC Earth & Environmental, a UK based international consulting company providing expertise to the Oil and Gas, Mining, Natural Resources, Industrial, Commercial, and Government sectors, with over 400 people in Atlantic Canada. Peter is currently a Director on the Board of Environmental Services Association of Nova Scotia (ESANS) and the Atlantic Chapter of the Auditing Association of Canada (AAC). As well, Peter teaches a Continuing Education course at Dalhousie University on Phased Environmental Site Assessments. Peter graduated from Acadia University with a Bronze Medal in Geology and secondary degree in Biology. He continued with post secondary education at Dalhousie University, specializing in acid rock drainage. Peter is currently, and has been for the past 20 years, involved with providing risk based

remedial solutions to solving environmental issues with surface water, groundwater, soil and air.

Judy McMullen

**Executive Director
Clean Nova Scotia**

Judy McMullen is currently the Executive Director of Clean Nova Scotia, which is an environmental non-governmental organization with a mandate covering the entire province. Presently there are 25 active programs in the organization, and a staff that ranges seasonally from 30-50. Judy is a recognized community development and environmental leader in Nova Scotia and her experience ranges from community development with an economic focus to addressing major environmental issues with innovation and collaboration.

Judy has participated on many committees including a committee examining the use of Biosolids in Nova Scotia and a provincial advisory committee examining the burning of tires. Previously, Judy has worked at the New Deal Development where she developed funding for several projects related to housing and business development. Judy also worked at the Atlantic Coastal Action Program-Cape Breton where she was able to implement a huge number of successful projects and initiatives related to waste reduction education, stream restoration, ocean habitat creation, the documentation of identified species at risk, workshops on alternative lawn care, and the creation of a 10km walking trail.

Debbie Nielsen

**Municipal Sustainability Coordinator
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities**

Debbie Nielsen has a solid foundation in community development and has worked for over 12 years in the field of environmental programming, planning and education. She holds a Bachelor of Science and a Bachelor of Design in Environmental Planning, and presently works as the Municipal Sustainability Coordinator for the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities (UNSM). Prior to joining UNSM, she worked for several years as an environmental planning consultant and completed a number of climate-change projects, including the City of Iqaluit's first impact and adaptation study. In April 2008, Debbie was invited to join Climate Project Canada and became part of the first group of Canadians to be trained by Al Gore to spread awareness about climate change.

Sidney Peters

**Manager of Lands, Environment and Natural Resources
The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq**

Sidney is a Mi'kmaq from the Glooscap First Nation and is the Manager of the Lands, Environment and Natural Resources Department (LENR) of the Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq (CMM). LENR conducts research on land issues relating to the First Nation communities, provides building inspections for new and existing houses, prepares and coordinates a maintenance management system for the bands, gathers data for the Assets Conditions Reporting Systems, offers GPS/GIS services, conducts Mi'kmaw Environmental Knowledge Studies on projects that may have an impact to the first nation communities in mainland Nova Scotia, reviews and

studies the impact on climate change, acts as a liaison between the government and Mi'kmaq regarding species at risk for the member bands, and is responsible for the First Nations Forestry Program for all of the 13 bands in Nova Scotia.

Sidney has 23 years of work experience with not-for profit groups, band councils, tribal councils, and municipal, federal and provincial governments. He is a highly motivated, results based professional with many years of experience in aboriginal housing management and program delivery. Sidney has strong organizational and communication skills, and his personal attributes include strength in project management, leadership, team building, motivation and communication.

William Simpkins

**Atlantic Representative
Canadian Petroleum Products Institute**

William Simpkins is a senior energy industry consultant and provides clients with expertise in strategic planning, business facilitation, business development, and government and media relations.

William has more than 20 years direct experience in the oil industry and held the position of Senior Director of Corporate Communications at Petro-Canada. During that time he managed government relations and public affairs for the Hibernia and Terra Nova offshore oil projects in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Most recently, William was Vice-President of Government Relations and National Communications for the Canadian Petroleum Products Institute in Ottawa. At the Institute, he was a key member of the strategic planning and management team with responsibilities for co-authoring the three-year downstream petroleum industry strategic business plan. Other responsibilities included managing public policy issues, and analyzing, preparing and presenting industry positions to government, business and other various stakeholders.

Steve Talbot

**Executive Director
Forest Products Association of Nova Scotia**

Steve Talbot is the Executive Director of the Forest Products Association of Nova Scotia (FPANS). Previously, Steve was Vice President Timberlands, Vice President Operations, and Vice President of the Minas Basin Sawmill, Minas Basin Pulp and Power Company and he has also worked in the Operations Branch of the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources. Steve has served on numerous boards and committees including the Forestry Safety Society of Nova Scotia, the Association for Sustainable Forestry, the Nova Scotia Forestry Association, the Canadian Woodlands Forum, the Maritime Lumber Bureau, the Nova Scotia section of the Canadian Institute of Forestry, the Registered Professional Forester's Association of Nova Scotia, the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia, and the Partnership Committee of the Nova Forest Alliance.

Henry Vissers

**Executive Director
Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture**

Henry Vissers is currently the Executive Director of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture (NSFA). Prior to working with the NSFA, Henry was the Executive Manager of Pork Nova Scotia, and the General Manager of the Bridgewater Co-op. Henry has also spent a few years farming on his family's farm. Henry attended the Agricultural Business Program at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in the 1970s and has a Management Certificate from Saint Mary's University.

Dwight Whynot

**Executive Vice President
Minas Basin Pulp and Power Company Ltd.**

Dwight Whynot is currently the Executive Vice President of the Minas Basin Pulp and Power Company Limited, the President of Scotia Recycling Limited, the President of Scotia Recycling (NL) Limited, and the Vice President Finance of Crown Fibre Tube Incorporated.

Dwight is very active in the community and is currently serving as the chairman of the Paper Recycling Association. Previously he was the Director and a member of the Executive Committee for the Resource Recovery Fund Board Incorporated, he worked on the Investment Committee and the Planning Advisory Committee for the Town of Kentville, and he was Vice Chairman and Director for the Kentville Electric Commission.