

Oil and Gas Activities Act

Getting Started with OGAA

...a preliminary look at the legal requirements in the *Oil and Gas Activities Act* (OGAA) and the policy and concepts behind the corresponding regulations...

What is it?

An information session covering what is new and changing with the implementation of the OGAA—focusing on the Act which was passed in the legislature in May 2008 and the concepts and policy in the regulations that are being drafted. The session will involve presentations by experts involved with developing the legislation and background policy.

Who should attend?

The target audience for this session are practitioners in the Oil and Gas Commission, Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources and other agencies who may be involved or impacted by the implementation of the OGAA.

What information will I obtain?

After participating in the Getting Started with OGAA session, participants will understand the following:

- Major changes in permitting under OGAA & Regulations;
- Major changes in operating under OGAA & Regulations;
- Major changes in the C&E framework under OGAA; and
- How to prepare for implementation of OGAA.

Participants will receive an OGAA Primer summarizing the major concepts and changes in OGAA along with a Participant's Guide containing copies of the presentations.

What will it cost?

There is no charge for this session. This delivery is the pilot for the Getting Started with OGAA session. It will be delivered as an actual information session with presentations that have been approved for accuracy and completeness. Participants will be expected to provide feedback on the session, for example, providing comments on the flow of presentations and achievement of the session's learning objectives.

When is it?

October 15, 2009

8:30am to 4:30pm

Pomeroy Hotel

11308 Alaska Road, Fort St. John

The doors will open for sign-in at 8:00am. Lunch and coffee will be provided.

How do I register?

Participants must register for the session at: <http://ogaatraining.gov.bc.ca>.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 7, 2009

NOTE:

Training on the full OGAA and regulations is planned for the spring of 2010. More details on this training will be provided on the OGAA website at www.empr.gov.bc.ca/OG/OILANDGAS/OGAA in early 2010.