

# Alberta Update

## Regulated by Environment and Sustainable Resources Development

- *Alberta Brownfield Redevelopment – Practical Approaches to Achieve Productive Community Use (2012)... still pending...*
- Prioritized recommendations:
  - **Liability closure** – e.g., modify current Remediation Certificate (entire site, no further action at brownfield sites)
  - Financial incentives – e.g., grant programs; tax benefits
  - Coordination and education – e.g., Brownfield Coordinator Office
  - Risk management and registration – e.g., risk management implementation; registry of risk managed and other types of brownfield sites
  - **Kudos for leadership in Calgary and Edmonton** ... strong vision and actions. Interesting to see what happens in Alberta with the changes in economic outlook and the political climate.

# Prairies Update

## **Saskatchewan – Regulated by Ministry of Environment**

- Adopting a new Environmental Code (Nov. 2014)
  - Balance of economic growth and environment protection
  - New results-based approach to environmental regulation.
- Environmental Code to be released in stages, to allow affected industries to prepare for the change:
  - Chapters dealing with forest management - January 5, 2015, and
  - Remaining chapters - June 1, 2015.

## **Manitoba – Regulated by Conservation and Water Stewardship**

- Contaminated/Impacted Sites Program administers:
  - *The Contaminated Sites Remediation Act* ([CSRA](#)), and
  - *The Contaminated Sites Remediation Regulation* ([CSRR](#)).
- Released in April 2014, series of Guidelines