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Soil Management Panel

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Background

- RCCAO – voice of construction industry and labour
- Offers solutions to government and others
- Need to make smarter infrastructure investment decisions in Ontario
- Despite the current barriers, the sustainable and beneficial reuse of excess construction soils presents an opportunity
- Onus on contractors to deal with excess soil issues





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Beneficial Reuse of Soil

- Recent regulatory changes have exacerbated uncertainty and unsustainable practices (landfills)
- RCCAO stakeholder sessions to provide awareness of issues and potential solutions
- In absence of appropriate excess construction soil regulations need to develop construction specific practices



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Innovative Solutions

- A complex issue with no technical magic bullet
- RCCAO will continue to work on longer-term policy and legislative changes
- Creating a model by-law for municipalities
- Developing construction industry best management practices for excess construction soils to complement Ontario MOE interim practices
- Pursuing other creative non-regulatory solutions.