

## Bridging Interests Building Agreement

Consensus-building, the legacy of **Martha Kostuch** 

December 2, 2009

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Celebrate consensus through Bridging Interests, Building Agreement. Presented by the Clean Air Strategic Alliance (CASA), the workshop explores how consensus:

• brings together diverse perspectives
• builds solutions to complex issues
• achieves long-lasting agreements supported by all stakeholders

Everyone experienced or interested in consensus is welcome.

It's time to share our experiences and discuss the potential of consensus decision making.

## Space is limited, register today at www.casahome.org

or mail the enclosed registration form to 10035 – 108 Street; Edmonton, AB; T5J 3E1. A travel subsidy is available to a limited number of participants according to the CASA stakeholder support policies.





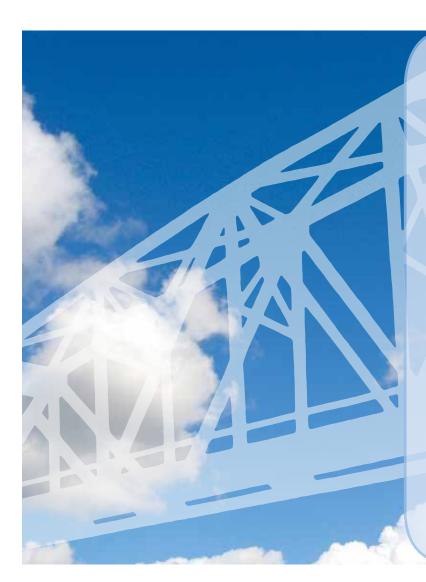
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- The Promise and Challenges of Consensus Processes Professor D. Paul Emond (York University). Professor Emond is the Founding Director of Osgood's Alternative Dispute Resolution program, co-author of consensus material for the National Roundtable on the Environment and the Economy and contributed to numerous other publications in the field.
- Consensus at work (Case studies) CASA, Alberta Water Council and Municipal Affairs representatives share insights on overcoming obstacles and reaching agreements.
- Tribute to Martha Kostuch CASA honours Dr. Martha Kostuch's contribution to the success of the consensus model in Alberta. Her work building bridges among all groups led to numerous environmental gains.
- Consensus: How is it working? (Panel) industry, government, and non-government organization representatives speak to their experience and field questions.

A smaller workshop will take place on December 3 with participants self-selected by stakeholder groups. Participants will develop tools useful in consensus processes, including a screening tool for potential issues and a communications tool.

