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## Bridging Interests Building Agreement

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

**December 2, 2009**  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Matrix Hotel, Edmonton**  
10001 - 107 St. NW Edmonton, AB  
Phone 780-429-2861

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](http://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.

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