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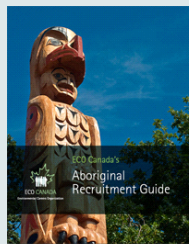
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## BEAHR's Solid Waste Training Program Makes its Debut in Manitoba

Westland Consulting (division of Ketek Group Inc.) and the Keewatin Tribal Council (KTC) recently hosted the first delivery of **BEAHR's Solid Waste Coordinator** training program in Thompson, Manitoba, which provided students of the program with the training they will need to initiate and administer a solid waste program in their community.

The **Solid Waste Coordinator** training program, which features five weeks of training for eleven participants from eight communities across Northern Manitoba, is the second **BEAHR Training Program** to be delivered in Manitoba.



Its success stems from its ability to provide quality education in solid waste initiatives that will help build local environmental capacity, while also heightening awareness of environmental issues, which are a priority in First Nations communities.

"The whole initiative is about promoting sustainable development in the First Nations communities. Educating, empowering, and involving the young members of the

communities for environmental sustainability is the only solution to preserve the fragile environment and promote sustainable development in the region," says Dr. Kanwaljit Kaur, Training Head for Westland Consulting (Ketek Group Inc.). "The biggest plus point of the course is its valuable content and the flexibility to adjust it to the participants' needs."

The initiative provides younger generations with an opportunity to contribute and get involved in protecting their traditional land. "I feel this program will help me greatly in providing my community with a properly maintained landfill, which will provide a safe environment for our people," says Jodi Okimaw, a course participant from Manto Sipi, Manitoba. The course also offers graduates the opportunity to further their education or continue working in the environmental field, whether with a company, organization, or within their community. "Most of the participants have indicated their willingness to implement their learning when they go back to their respective communities," says Dr. Yogendra Chaudhry, Westland Consulting Trainer.



The program's success is expected to generate interest in nearby communities and eventually bring solid waste management to other communities across Canada. Following its completion, the community will be submitting a proposal to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, in partnership with Westland Consulting, to implement solid waste management projects in other Northern Manitoba communities.

"The projects will be implemented by the participants who attended this solid waste coordinator course and Westland Consulting will provide overall supervision and guidance to the project team," says Dr. Yogendra Chaudhry.

The **Solid Waste Coordinator** training program is one of many successful community-based programs delivered by ECO Canada. Since the delivery of the first BEAHR training program in 2006, there have been more than 80 environmental programs delivered in



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numerous communities across Canada, which have generated over 780 skilled graduates ready to work in the environmental sector.

If you are interested in delivering or hosting a **Solid Waste Coordinator** training program, or would like more information about **BEAHR Training Programs**, please visit [www.eco.ca/beahr](http://www.eco.ca/beahr), call (403) 233-0748, or send an email to [beahr@eco.ca](mailto:beahr@eco.ca).

## Trained to Tackle Contaminated Sites



Contaminated

sites are all too common and need to be addressed, especially when they have the potential to affect people living in the communities that surround them. With this in mind, the **Contaminates Remediation Training Organization of Canada** (CRTOC) was established in 2010 to assist Aboriginal communities to build local capacity to address this concern.

The **CRTOC** is a federally incorporated not-for-profit organization representing a consortium of Aboriginal organizations, Aboriginal businesses, private sector businesses, training institutions, and ECO Canada, a federal sector council. Administered by ECO Canada (Environmental Careers Organization) and funded in part by the Government of Canada's Aboriginal Skills and Employment Partnership Program, **CRTOC's** objective is to train Aboriginal people to obtain employment in the contaminant remediation sector, which fits well with Aboriginal values of caring and stewardship of the land.

From June 2010 to December 2011, **CRTOC** is supporting 41 projects-11 of which are complete, 22 of which are currently operational, and a further 8, which are scheduled to start up in September 2011. **CRTOC's** goal is to train 600 Aboriginal people with the expectation that at least 400 will gain employment by the end of the project on March 31, 2012.



The training programs are taking place in various communities across Canada with a focus in the North. The 41 projects cover a variety of skill areas, which are all intended to assist in the cleanup of a contaminated site. Projects include training programs linked to:

- environmental monitoring and assessment
- heavy equipment operation
- drilling and blasting
- asbestos remediation
- water treatment
- HAZWOPER training
- safety training
- winter road construction

Along with the training programs, job coaches are assisting trainees in their search for employment.

The skills and knowledge acquired by Aboriginal program participants qualifies them for work in the remediation of contaminated sites and is transferable to other sectors of the economy. A trained Aboriginal workforce allows employers to hire locally while also contributing to the local economy and to Aboriginal communities.

With funding from the Government of Canada and project partners, and the hard work of staff, **CRTOC** is making a difference in Aboriginal communities and the lives of the participants who now have the opportunity to apply new skills in the workplace and beyond.

To find out more about the CRTOC program email [crtoc@eco.ca](mailto:crtoc@eco.ca).



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Here are some of the jobs posted this month:

**Environmental Technologist**

Edmonton, AB

Deadline: October 07, 2011

**Environmental Protection Officer**

Prince George, BC

Deadline: October 13, 2011

**Senior Project Engineer**

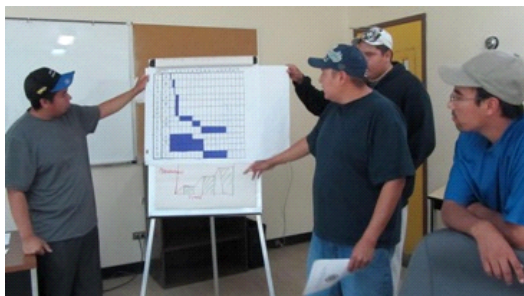
Bracebridge, ON

Deadline: September 29, 2011

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Train your local community members by hosting any of **BEAHR Training Programs** six workforce training or two comprehensive technician training programs. We can help meet your community's environmental needs with these short-term, employment-focused training programs that range in length from 4 to 16 weeks. Choose from:



- Land Use Planning - 4 weeks
- Solid Waste Coordinator - 5 weeks
- Local Environmental Coordinator - 12 weeks
- Environmental Site Assessment Assistant - 7 weeks
- Contaminated Sites Remediation Coordinator - 7 weeks
- Environmental Monitor Training Program - 5 or 7 weeks
- Certificate of Applied Environmental Techniques - 15 weeks
- Certificate of Environmental Planning and Administration - 16 weeks

These **training programs** are a series of culturally relevant community based programs available for delivery nationwide. All of our programs are designed for Aboriginal learners (First Nation, Métis, and Inuit). They are inclusive of Aboriginal culture and local knowledge, involve the participation of Elders, and are intended to be adaptable, and therefore able to address any community's specific needs.

Graduates from all programs receive a certificate of successful completion jointly issued by **ECO Canada** and the licensed trainer. The graduates are equipped with the basic tools and skills to work at an assistant level for any company or organization—they may also choose to continue their environmental education at a local college.

Don't delay; host a training program in your community today. For more information about the programs or to view a list of our current licensed trainers, visit our website at [www.eco.ca/beahr](http://www.eco.ca/beahr) or contact [beahr@eco.ca](mailto:beahr@eco.ca).

**Industry News**

**Québec lays out groundbreaking vision for conservation and sustainable development in its northern region**

**Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk Highway Project Federal Funding Allocated to Support Participation in the Environmental Assessment**

**Canada's Environment Minister Announces Integrated Plan for Oil Sands Monitoring**

**Oil Sands: The Dene Nation Announces Support of BC First Nations Opposition to Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipeline**

**New tool targets Aboriginal youth for mining careers**

**Thunder Bay environmental consulting firm expands**

**Community forestry concept gaining momentum**

**Careers for a Sustainable Future: A reference guide to green jobs in BC**

**Featured Events**

**Negotiating with Aboriginal Communities**

September 21-22, 2011 - Toronto, ON



[National Aboriginal Energy and Power October \(NAEPA\)](#)

October 18-20, 2011- Calgary, AB

[Aboriginal Consultation and Negotiation](#)

October 26-27, 2011- Calgary AB

[Canadian Aboriginal Minerals Association Conference](#)

November 6-8, 2011- Vancouver, BC

[CANDO 18th Annual National Conference & AGM](#)

November 7-10, 2011 - Richmond, BC

[10th Annual Aboriginal Oil and Gas Forum](#)

November 21-22, 2011- Edmonton, AB

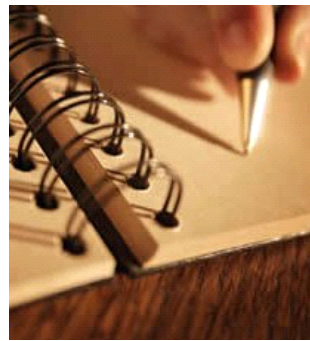
[First Nations Health Managers Association National Conference](#)

November 22-24, 2011 - Winnipeg, MB

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