




# Conference Agenda

## Day 1 - Monday, 20 October

TIME	ACTIVITIES
7:00 - 8:15 am	<b>Registration, Breakfast &amp; Exhibits</b>
8:15 - 8:30 am	<p><b>Welcome</b></p>  <p>Cliff Nordal, President and C.E.O., London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Health Care</p> <p>Cliff Nordal is President and Chief Executive Officer of both St. Joseph's Health Care, London (since April 1998) and London Health Sciences Centre (since January 2006). Cliff earned a Masters degree in Business Administration at York University, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics at the University of North Dakota. Cliff has served as board chair and remains a fellow of the Canadian College of Health Service Executives. He is also a diplomat of the American College of Healthcare Executives. Cliff contributes extensively to the professional development of health service executives as a lecturer and author and is an assistant professor for the Department of Health Administration, Faculty of Medicine, at the University of Toronto. He currently serves on various boards and committees including: the Council of Academic Hospitals of Ontario as past president, the Catholic Health Association of Ontario board, boards of St. Joseph's Health Care Foundation and London Health Sciences Foundation, and on the board of the Lawson Health Research Institute, a joint initiative between St. Joseph's Health Care, London and London Health Sciences Centre.</p>
8:30 - 9:30 am	<p><b>Keynote on Ecosystem Health - "First, Do No Harm"</b></p>  <p>John Howard, MD, FRCPC, Professor of Paediatrics and Medicine, Schulich School of Medicine</p> <p>John Howard's clinical interest is creating child-friendly literature on gastrointestinal diseases. His academic focus is on ecosystem health and in creating positive social and institutional change. He is presently the Chairman of the board of the Canadian Association for Physicians for the Environment. Dr. Howard is a highly recognized teacher and is the recipient of over 25 teaching awards in the University. He has a full clinical practice that focuses on paediatric gastroenterology. Dr. Howard is married with three children.</p>  <p>Robert Lannigan, MDCM, FRCP(C), Medical Leader - Microbiology, London Health Sciences Centre</p> <p>Dr. Rob Lannigan received medical training at Queens University, Belfast and McGill, Montreal. Post graduate training in Internal Medicine and Medical Microbiology at University of Calgary, McGill and Dalhousie. In addition to his current title, he also works with the Ecosystem health team at University of Western Ontario where he is a Professor of Medicine and Microbiology and Immunology.</p> <p>Healthy people need healthy ecosystems in which to live. The present concept of health care in Canada focuses mainly on the individual who is sick, with little attention paid to the health of the population and even less to the health of our ecosystems. While care of the sick individual has led to amazing successes as well as spawning a huge industry, it comes with a cost to future generations and ecosystems. This talk will attempt to highlight some of these issues and help set the scene for the theme of the conference...excellent care with minimal consequences.</p>
9:30 - 10:00 am	<b>Break and Exhibits</b>
10:00 - 11:00 am	<p><b>Keynote on Ecological Footprinting - Getting in Step!</b></p>  <p>Simon Miller, Principal Consultant, Best Foot Forward, Oxford England</p> <p>Simon Miller is a principal consultant with Best Foot Forward and is largely responsible for business development and the management of relationships with clients from the first engagement to following up after project completion. He also functions as project manager and team leader of the analyst team and assists with technical calculations and completes quality assurance on final deliverables. The author of BFF's carbon footprinting course Simon provides this training internally for government bodies and private companies, as well as through dedicated training courses. He has been closely involved with a number of high profile projects for clients including Radiohead, Ecover and product labelling for The Carbon Trust.</p> <p>Simon will introduce the concept of ecological and carbon footprinting, and explain how these methodologies are applied to support the development of sustainability strategies. The talk will link global pressures to address climate change with organisation-level responsibilities to measure and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Best Foot Forward is a leading sustainability consultancy and Simon will present a series of case studies to demonstrate key points, including a study previously completed for London Health Sciences Centre.</p>

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<p><b>11:00 - 12:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Breakout Sessions</b></p> <p><b>The Ecological Footprint - Understanding Our Impact...Creating Positive Change</b></p> <div data-bbox="321 397 464 594">  </div> <p>Phil Renaud, Director of Integrated Engineering Services, London Health Sciences Centre            Spread over 3.5 million square feet of space the London Health Sciences Centre is located on three sites across the city : University Hospital, South Street Hospital, and Victoria Hospital. Rated among the top academic health centers in Canada, London Health Sciences Centre is known nationally as a leader and innovator in the areas of Energy and Environmental Sustainability. Prior to joining LHSC in 2000 Phil was a 17 year employee of ServiceMaster of Canada and provided engineering and environmental leadership in 4 health care institutions and 3 boards of education within Southwestern Ontario.</p> <p>Learn about LHSC's experience using the Ecological Footprint as an effective tool to determine their hospitals' environmental impact, and as an impetus for positive change within their facilities. LHSC will share various tools and resources used during the successful implementation of their Ecological Stewardship Program.</p> <hr/> <p><b>The Eco-Footprint of a Cardiac Patient</b></p> <p>John Howard, MD, FRCPC, Professor of Paediatrics and Medicine, Schulich School of Medicine</p> <p>Walk through a day in the life of a cardiac patient...but from the point of view of the ecosystem. From that patient's door to the doctors office, into the surgery and recovery rooms - learn about the types of impacts medical processes and procedures have on the ecosystem, and the alternatives and options that are available to medical professionals to help reduce those impacts.</p>
<p><b>12:00 - 1:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch and Exhibits</b></p>
<p><b>1:30 - 2:45 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Breakout Sessions</b></p> <p><b>Maximizing Your Hospital's Recycling Program</b></p> <div data-bbox="321 1300 464 1497">  </div> <p>Keith Sopha, Manager of Housekeeping, Linen and Space, Homewood Health Centre            For over 30 years Keith has managed a diverse work force within Environmental Services which included Housekeeping, Central Laundry, Linen Distribution, Maintenance, Materials Management, Grounds, Waste and Space Management. Under his leadership, Homewood Health Centre's Green Team was recognized by the Recycling Council of Ontario in 2004 and 2005 by winning the Ontario Waste Minimization Awards – Silver and then Gold.</p> <p>A hospital's recycling program can be so much more than just pop-cans and plastic bottles from waiting rooms and other public areas. This presentation will introduce a multitude of new and exciting opportunities for recycling in your facilities, and will outline how hospitals can implement and run a successful recycling program.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Tap Into the Healing Power of Nature - Create Your Own Healing Garden</b></p> <div data-bbox="310 1752 464 1972">  </div> <p>Michael Pascoe, Academic Program Coordinator and Horticulture Professor, Fanshawe College            Michael is a graduate of the Niagara Parks Botanical Gardens and School of Horticulture, the University of Guelph and Brock University. He recently completed a one year sabbatical at the University of Sussex and the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew where he completed his masters and began his doctorate in Plant Conservation. Michael is currently the Academic Program Coordinator and professor for horticulture programs at Fanshawe College, Canada's leading college horticulture program. He is also director of the Gardens of Fanshawe College, a collection of some 4000 species of plants; many rare and endangered. Michael is an award winning teacher, receiving the Fanshawe College Presidents Distinguished Teaching award in 2002, the Landscape Ontario College Educator of the Year award in 2005 and the Province of Ontario leadership in Faculty Teaching award in 2006.</p> <p>This interactive workshop will outline the main issues surrounding grounds management on hospital grounds, including the use of pesticides, selective mowing practices, water conservation and the importance of healing gardens. Individual site plans can be submitted prior to conference mgmt., which will then be used to demonstrate best placement and layout of healing gardens on those sites.</p> <p><b>*NOTE:</b> If you would like to submit a site plan, please be sure to express your interest in this session on your registration form.</p>


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1:30 - 2:45 pm	<p><b>Breakout Sessions (cont'd)</b></p> <p><b>London Hospital's Green Purchasing Strategy: Tactics to Emphasize Environmentally Sound Choices</b></p> <div data-bbox="321 432 467 639">  </div> <p>Toby O'Hara, Manager Logistics and Sourcing, Healthcare Materials Management Services            HMMS is a Joint Venture Between London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Health Care, London, providing integrated Sourcing, Purchasing, Accounts Payable and Inventory Management Services on a regional basis. As the Manager of Strategic Sourcing and Logistics, Toby O'Hara plays a key role in facilitating contractual decisions for all goods and services for HMMS' customers. Toby has an Honours Bachelor of Business and Administration from Wilfrid Laurier, a Bachelor of Education from Brock University and brought a decade of experience in the medical/surgical industry to his position at HMMS in 2006.</p> <p>A vital primer on green purchasing, this session will introduce you to the main tenants of green procurement, how they can be applied and where to utilize your time and energy to get the best results. Gain valuable insights and tools from those that have implemented a successful green procurement program.</p>
3:00 - 4:30 pm	<p><b>"Seeing Is Believing!" - Going Green Tours</b>            (Tour Buses Leaving from the Front Doors of the Convention Centre)</p> <p><b>LHSC Power Plant Tour</b>            Learn all about LHSC's co-generation project during a guided tour through the power plant. The power plant now creates 5 mega watts of its' own electricity (enough to power 5 000 homes!) and provides ample security against future blackouts.</p> <p><b>Tour of London Hospital Linen Service - Going Green and Meaning It!</b>            See for yourself what it takes for a vendor to be truly "green"! This tour through the London Hospital Linen Service, LHSC's laundering partner, will provide participants with a thorough understanding of what it takes to run an ecologically responsible business, while still providing customers with high quality and service.</p> <p><b>Breakout Sessions</b></p> <p><b>Virtual Tour of LHSC's Healing Gardens</b></p> <p>Phil Renaud, Director of Integrated Engineering Services, London Health Sciences Centre            Michael Pascoe, Academic Program Coordinator and Horticulture Professor, Fanshawe College</p> <p>This tour compliments the earlier session: "Tap Into the Healing Power of Nature - Create Your Own Healing Garden". Take a virtual tour through LHSC's four healing gardens and hear about methods used through concept to execution, and how they can be implemented in other facilities.</p> <p><b>A Fresh and Appropriate Approach to Cleaning and Disinfecting Environmental Surfaces</b></p> <p>Michael Rochon, Principal, Cogent Environmental Solutions            Michael is a proven pioneer in cleaning and disinfection markets in Canada. Pioneering new environmental cleaning technologies as well as creating stabilized and accelerated hydrogen peroxide cleaners and disinfectants as well as now stabilizing sodium hypochlorite. Michael has a commitment to provide whatever assistance he can to cleaning to Protect Public Health.</p> <p>Cleaning and disinfecting environmental surfaces contributes to the creation of resistant micro organisms adding to the problem of bacterial populations becoming resistant antibiotic drugs. Current rates of hospital acquired infections are increasing .There is an urgent need to find alternatives to current one step disinfectant cleaners and current cleaning procedures.</p>
5:00 - 6:00 pm	<p><b>Cocktail Hour at the London Museum</b></p> <div data-bbox="326 2072 462 2201">  </div> <p>Join us at the London Museum for a cocktail hour celebration! Sip and savor a variety of organic wines, cocktails and tasty hors d'oeuvres accompanied by live jazz music, great conversation, new friends and fun.</p>
6:00 - 9:00 pm	<p><b>Gala Dinner</b></p> <div data-bbox="329 2292 466 2435">  </div> <p>The jazz continues into the dining room, where you will enjoy a wonderful view of the Thames River, an amazing full course dinner, and our featured guest, Mr. Justin Trudeau!</p>

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## Day 2 - Tuesday, 21 October

TIME	ACTIVITIES
7:30 - 8:30 am	<b>Continental Breakfast and Exhibits</b>
8:30 - 10:00 am	<p><b>Beyond Green: Creating Healthy and Health-Promoting Hospitals</b></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div> <p>Dr. Trevor Hancock, Public Health Consultant, BC Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport Dr Trevor Hancock has been described as one of the best health futurists in the world. He is a public health physician and health promotion consultant who has worked for local, provincial and national governments, as well as the World Health Organization. Dr Hancock has been actively involved for 20 years in health promotion, healthy cities/communities, healthy public policy, public health, and environmental health, and has consulted with local hospitals and community groups in Canada, the United States, Sweden and elsewhere. Dr Hancock is currently a full time consultant working to develop core programs in public health and a population health promotion approach at the Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport in Victoria, British Columbia.</p> <p>The international movement for environmentally responsible health care has taken to heart the admonition in the Hippocratic Oath to "do no harm". The health care system not only inadvertently does harm to the environment, it also does harm to patients, their families, and staff. These harms are not independent of each other; creating working environments that do less harm to staff can protect patients, while doing less harm to the environment both within and beyond the hospital and its grounds can protect both patients and staff, and the wider community. Thus we need to link the work of reducing the environmental harm caused by health care to the various approaches to reducing harm to patients, families and staff. Beyond reducing harm, we also need to think about how we can actually do good. We need healthy hospitals that create healing environments for patients and their families and healthy workplaces for staff. And we need health-promoting hospitals that contribute to healthier environments and healthier communities beyond their walls.</p> </div> </div>
10:00 - 10:30 am	<b>Break and Exhibits</b>
10:30 - 12:00 pm	<p><b>Breakout Sessions</b></p> <p><b>LEED for Existing Buildings</b> The Canada Green Building Council</p> <p>This session is a practical "how to" for those facilities looking to improve operational efficiency while minimizing environmental impacts through LEED certification. LEED for Existing Buildings addresses whole-building cleaning and maintenance issues (including chemical use), recycling programs, exterior maintenance programs, and systems upgrades.</p> <hr/> <p><b>The Reusable vs. Disposable Debate: Settling the Score</b></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div> <p>Patricia Pocock, Clinical Consultant, MOH-Surgical Efficiency Targets Program Patricia Pocock has an extensive background in the health care field. She has over 45 years of experience in Perioperative Nursing and held many positions, staff nurse educator, and administrative leader. She was a founding and executive member of the London &amp; District O.R. Nurses Association. Pat and a colleague founded and co-chair the Canadian Operating Room Leaders Network. She is currently coaching, mentoring, and consulting for Perioperative Services, and is a Clinical Consultant, with the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, Surgical Efficiency Targets Program.</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;">  <div> <p>Peter Brown, Product Specialist, W.L. Gore &amp; Associates, Inc. Peter has been involved with research and new product development in the surgical apparel/ draping and therapeutic support surface systems for the past 27 years. During that time he has been instrumental in the development of national and international standards of performance for clothing intended to protect against biohazards. His contributions include serving as the Chair of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM International) F23.40 Protective Clothing Subcommittee on Biological Hazards, as the Co-Chair of the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI) Protective Barriers Committee, and as the Convener of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) TC 94/SC13/WG6 Protective Clothing Against Biological Agents.</p> <p>The debate between reusable versus disposable drapes and gowns in operating rooms has continued over the course of many years. This presentation will deliver the facts on this debate, will dispel many myths and misconceptions on the issue, and will provide unbiased, scientific fact based answers to many hard questions. This is an important presentation for any hospital questioning the use of disposables.</p> </div> </div>
12:00 - 1:30	<b>Lunch and Exhibits</b>

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1:30 - 3:00 pm	<p><b>Breakout Sessions</b></p> <p><b>Creating a Collective Mission Statement for the Canadian Healthcare Sector</b>            Robert Lannigan, MDCM, FRCP(C), Medical Leader - Microbiology, London Health Sciences Centre</p> <p>In this workshop, participants will apply the education and awareness achieved throughout this conference to create a Mission Statement on Ecological Responsibility for the Canadian Healthcare Sector. This mission statement will voice our united commitment to safeguarding the health of our patients and of the environment, and can be used within each healthcare institution attending as a motivator for positive change.</p> <p><b>Looking at the Future of the Energy Markets</b></p> <p>John W. Voss, P. Eng., President and Managing Director of Aegent Energy Advisors Inc.            John has 25 years of experience in the Canadian energy sector. He worked for 15 years in the TransCanada PipeLines organization in Toronto and Calgary, including roles in business development and strategic planning in gas marketing, gas supply acquisition and gas storage services. From 1997 to 2001, John was director of the consulting services business of A.E. Sharp Limited. John established Aegent in 2001. John holds a Masters of Business Administration degree (with Distinction) from York University and a Bachelor of Applied Science degree (with Honours) from the University of Toronto.</p> <p>There are many factors influencing the energy market, some of which are weather, economic activity, and various world issues. We'll start by taking a look at how fundamental and geopolitical concerns impact energy on a global scale. From there we'll view the energy market from a North American perspective with consideration to the supply and demand of natural gas and power. What changes do we expect to see with the growing development and employment of liquid natural gas? Finally, we'll end off with some tips to consider when creating your energy purchasing strategy so that you leave with both a better understanding of the energy market and how you can manage your risk to volatile energy prices.</p> <p><b>Getting To Action: Engaging Your Staff</b></p> <div data-bbox="310 1247 440 1408">  </div> <p>Aura Rose, Principal, Healthwise Communications            Aura Rose, Principal, Healthwise Communications, has specialized in consulting to the healthcare industry for the last 10 years, working with areas as diverse as Environmental Management, Planning, Purchasing, Mental Health, Human Resources and Medical Administration. Involved in the greening healthcare movement since 2003, when she sat on Interior Health's (BC) Green Committee, Aura has worked with Practice Greenhealth, Health Care Without Harm and SeaBreeze Energy on communications issues and sits on the CleanMed 2009 organizing committee. She has written several articles on environmentally responsible healthcare issues.</p> <p>This session will discuss the important role communication and staff engagement play in successful environmental programs, will outline several actions taken by health care organizations to move their green agenda forward and explain how to implement them in your facility.</p>
3:00 - 3:15 pm	<p><b>Break</b></p>
3:15 - 4:00 pm	<p><b>Closing Remarks: Planting the Seeds of Hope</b>            TBA</p> <p>Be sure not to miss the inspirational ending to this amazing conference!</p>