



Dear Member

Subject: ESAM Membership in 2016

ESAM represents the interests of over 120 members who play leadership roles in addressing some of today's most complex environmental challenges. ESAM also collaborates with all levels of government, academia and other industry associations, providing vibrant networking opportunities and professional development opportunities for our members through these associations.

Accomplishments in 2015

- Our Association formally transitioned from ESANS to ESAM in November 2015 with the intention of representing the environmental sector for the entire Maritime Provinces.
- ESAM played a lead role in organizing the Nova Scotia delegation to COP21 in Paris. With climate change receiving renewed focus, efforts of this nature are extremely important to our membership.
- ESAM is particularly pleased with the successful delivery of the *RemEAST 2015* conference and tradeshow in November 2015.
- In 2015 we staged a several “lunch and learn” workshops focused on changes in Federal and Provincial legislation and how they affect environmental practice.
- Networking opportunities continued in 2015 with Curling, the Holiday Social, and the AGM.
- A newly designed web page with new features such as on-line payment options.
- The addition of an ESAM account on LinkedIn – please be sure to connect with us.

Upcoming Events

- Special events to be announced in early 2016 to introduce ESAM to prospective / existing members in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.
- Professional Development Lunch and Learn Workshops in Nova Scotia focussed on changes to Provincial regulations and best practices, including enforcement, soil-gas vapour guidance, and field methanol preservation.
- Professional Development Lunch and Learn Workshops to be announced for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island in early 2016.
- Curling Bonspiel in April 2016 at the Mayflower Curling Club.
- A Workshop in NS and NB focussed on the ‘pipeline’ of funding opportunities for businesses with innovative technologies or research and development projects.
- A newly designed Newsletter with enhanced content specifically targeted to our membership.

Please don't delay in renewing your membership or considering a membership upgrade. Renew by February 29th to be entered for a chance to win 1000 Air Miles reward miles courtesy of Johnson Inc.! Thank you for choosing to be a part of ESAM. We look forward to your continued membership.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Preston", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Scott Preston
President and Chair, ESAM