



The 2010 Low-Income Energy Network (LIEN) Conference
“Forging Ahead: Shaping Ontario’s Low-Income Energy Future”

Wednesday, May 26, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Oakham House, Ryerson University, 63 Gould Street,
Toronto

9:00 – 9:30	Registration and refreshments (sponsored by Union Gas Limited)
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome and introduction to the day: Zee Bhanji (Low-Income Energy Network Coordinator) and Barb de Ruyter (Facilitator)
9:45 – 10:15	Keynote address: Bruce Pearce (Vice Chair, Green Communities Canada, Vice President, Canadian Housing & Renewal Association)
10:15 – 10:45	Reports from the regulatory frontlines: Paul Manning (Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers), Judy Simon (IndEco)
10:45 – 11:00	BREAK
11:00 – 11:30	Out of the Red: financial emergency energy assistance: Jennifer Lopinski (A Place Called Home, LIEN), Debra Johnston (Salvation Army Centre of Hope, LIEN)
11:30 – 12:00	Into the Green: energy conservation and efficiency in low-income housing: Theresa McClenaghan (Canadian Environmental Law Association/LIEN), Bridget Doherty (Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul, LIEN)
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH (sponsored by Enbridge Gas Distribution)
1:00 – 1:30	Protecting Low-Income Consumers – Mary Todorow (Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario/LIEN)
1:30 – 1:45	Canadian Partnership for Children's Health and Environment (CPCHE) Healthy Retrofits – Erica Phipps
1:45 – 2:45	Break-out sessions: Developing a Train the Trainer manual on energy poverty
2:45 – 3:00	BREAK (sponsored by Union Gas Limited)
3:00 – 3:45	Report back from break-out sessions
3:45 – 4:00	Wrap-up – next steps
4:00 pm	Conference adjourns

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