



NEWS & EVENTS
May 15, 2020

DATE	2020 EVENTS	LOCATION
May 21, 2020	Free Webinar – Session Topic: Regional Economic Recovery Plan & Impact of Covid-19 on the Workforce Strategy	Zoom Register Here
September 17, 2020	Construction Industry Golf Tournament	TBD

All in-person events are on hold until further notice.

Contact NBSCA for a list of courses that are being offered by the NBCSA. If you would like to register for any of these courses please contact **Krista Jardine** at 506-627-1477, by e-mail at **registration@nbcsa.ca** or fax at 506-624-9581. **NOTE:** *All of our courses are available in any area, providing there are sufficient numbers of interested participants or if the company (companies) wish to cover a minimum class recovery fee to put on the course.*

As part of New Brunswick Construction Safety Association's (NBCSA) continuing efforts to ensure the safety of our course participants and staff amid ongoing concerns about the impact of COVID-19 (novel coronavirus), we are taking precautions to help minimize exposures for our stakeholders.

Given the rapidly evolving COVID-19 situation, your NBCSA is suspending all in-classroom training and external audits effective Wednesday, March 18th, through Friday, April 3rd (Subject to change as new information arises.)

Our professional staff will continue to work onsite at our facility providing quality support and assistance to our stakeholders by email and phone.

Please continue to check our website, as well as our social media apps for further updates on our services.

**We have Safety Orientation, WHMIS,
Confined Space Awareness Refresher and Fall Protection Refresher On-Line***

***Please note:** Students taking the On-Line Fall Protection Refresher are only permitted to refresh on-line once every six years. This means that if a person has taken a classroom course, when their certificate is up for expiry they can take the Refresher On-Line, however when that certificate expires they must take the classroom course.



Highlights



Irving Oil to increase use of Canadian crude oil at Saint John refinery

Irving Oil has secured approvals to move Alberta oil from the west coast to its refinery in Saint John, N.B. by tankers routing through the Panama Canal, a well as crude oil from Newfoundland and Labrador.

The new supply has emerged as the company moves to enhance its access to Canadian crude amid the COVID-19 crisis and years after TransCanada's (now TC Energy) bid to build a pipeline from Alberta to Saint John collapsed. *Read more*



LNG landscape shifts in Nova Scotia

There have been significant recent developments in the liquefied natural gas sector in Nova Scotia.

Pieridae Energy has delayed a decision on building a \$10 billion LNG export facility at Goldboro, citing fallout from the global coronavirus pandemic, while asserting that the outlook is favourable for the project in the future.

Meanwhile, the owner of Bear Head in Cape Breton has ceased its operations and filed for a halt in trading on its stock on the Australian Securities Exchange in the wake of a collapsed takeover deal.

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Developments: Algonquin Power board gains Chris Huskison

In Developments this month, Emera's former CEO joins Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp. *Read more*



Headwater Exploration Inc. finalizes transition of Corridor Resources

Headwater Exploration Inc. has completed its transition of Corridor Resources Inc., moving to a new management team and a reconstituted board of directors. The onshore gas exploration and development company says it plans to continue the previous strategy of production optimization of the McCully gas field in New Brunswick. [*Read more*](#)



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Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) has entered into a collaboration agreement to support aspects of Moltex Energy's nuclear fuel development program for its stable salt reactor, a 300 MW small modular reactor design.

Under the proposed project, Moltex, based in Saint John, N.B., will join with the University of New Brunswick and CNL to design, build and optimize fuel-testing apparatus at UNB's Centre for Nuclear Energy Research with parallel complementary activities at the University of Manchester in England.

[***Read more***](#)



Final phases of Sable decommissioning underway

ExxonMobil Canada has begun the final phases of decommissioning the Sable Offshore Energy Project. The work involves the removal of offshore and onshore facilities in 2020 along with associated pipeline activities.

The final decommissioning follows two years of well plug activities offshore that began in 2017, as well as parallel activities to prepare offshore platforms for removal. *Read more*



COVID-19: The Business, Labour and Investments Impacts in Atlantic

Canada: The Atlantic Provinces Economic Council hosts third in a series of webinars on the economic outlook for Atlantic Canada on May 20 at 10 a.m. More than 500 people have been attending its series of webinars. Free, but registration is required.

Big Green Ideas for Atlantic Canada's Economic Recovery: Marine Renewables Canada is hosting a [two-part webinar series](#) to help advocate for a green recovery in Atlantic Canada on May 21 at 2 p.m. and May 26 at 2 p.m.

The Atlantica Centre for Energy is dedicated to increasing energy literacy for community leaders and stakeholders in Maine, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland & Labrador, Ontario, Alberta and PEI.



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