



CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER: CIVIC ENGAGEMENT SPEAKER SERIES

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Wednesday, October 3

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Executive
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Panelist:
TREVOR IMHOFF,
B.E.S. (Hons)
Senior Project
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MODERATOR: **ASEEL HABBOUB**

Community Partnership Coordinator, Sustainable Hamilton/Burlington

Aseel Habboub is an Environmental Communicator, an MA in Environmental Education and Communication candidate at Royal Roads University in Victoria, BC. In the past year she has worked hard to earn many certifications, the last one was from the UN Climate Change Learning partnership with completion of an introductory training on Climate Change. She is a certified LEED Green Associate and ISO 14001 and received a Green Economy Certificate from Ryerson University last spring. Habboub is currently working with Sustainable Hamilton Burlington as a Community Partnership Coordinator and her background includes more than 10 years of international experience at NGOs and corporations to promote sustainability practices. Her goal is to be able to identify and implement 2nd and 3rd generation sustainability practices in Hamilton, Ontario.



TOPIC: ***Water Quality in the Bay***

SPEAKER: **CHRIS MCLAUGHLIN**

Executive Director at Bay Area Restoration Council

Chris McLaughlin has been Executive Director of the Bay Area Restoration Council in Hamilton since 2011. Established in 1991, BARC represents the public interest in the restoration of Hamilton Harbour and its watershed. McLaughlin was previously the chief executive of the Niagara Escarpment Foundation and a consultant to governments, foundations and nonprofits. His PhD from McMaster University investigated the characteristics of success and failure in the Great Lakes Remedial Action Plan program. McLaughlin has published numerous reports, chapters and peer-reviewed articles on water-related policy, management and governance, and is active in the local community, having served on numerous agency boards, including the Hamilton Public Library and the Hamilton Conservation Authority's Water Management Advisory Board.



TOPIC: ***Climate Change Partnership with Mohawk, City of Hamilton and Burlington***

SPEAKER: **SALLY RADISIC**

Health Hazards Specialist, City of Hamilton Public Health Services

Sally Radisic, PhD is an Acting Manager in Tobacco Control Program with the City of Hamilton Public Health Services and a part-time Assistant Professor in the Department of Health Research Methods, Evidence and Impact at McMaster University. Radisic's work is devoted to applying an equity lens in environmental health and developing population health interventions that address health disparities. She is the author of publications focusing on air quality and health that aim to bridge the research-practice gap in public health and support the application of Evidence-Informed Decision Making in public health practice. Over the years, Radisic has had the opportunity to work collaboratively with multi-stakeholder groups including academia, industry, government, and local citizens on various environmental health issues.



TOPIC: ***Air Quality***

SPEAKER: **TREVOR IMHOFF, B.E.S. (Hons)**

Senior Project Manager – Air Quality and Climate Change, Healthy Environments Division,
Healthy and Safe Communities Department, City of Hamilton

Trevor Imhoff graduated from the University of Waterloo in environmental science with a minor in biology and diploma in ecological remediation. He has worked for all levels of government including two private environmental engineering firms. Imhoff currently leads the Air Quality & Climate Change Team within the City of Hamilton. He has experience solving complex environmental issues in the fields of hydrogeology, brownfield remediation, air quality and climate change. Imhoff is a member of the National Research Council Standing Committee on Energy Efficiency and also serves as a member of the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks External Working Group for Ontario Regulation 419/05: Air Pollution – Local Air Quality. In 2018 he was selected by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities for the top 10 Best for Canada Municipal Innovators award.