



2002
SYMPOSIUM

on Air Pollution
and Public Health

May 23 and 24, 2002
Hotel Sheraton
Montréal,
Québec

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The Symposium

At their last annual meeting held in August 2001 in Westbrook, Connecticut, the Governors of New England and the Premiers of Eastern Canada adopted a resolution to proceed with the organization of a symposium on the effects of air pollution on human health. The Premier of Québec and the Governor of Vermont accepted to be the honorary Co-Presidents of this symposium.

This symposium will bring together researchers, experts and decision makers, from the field of Health and Environment, to share a common understanding of the stakes and challenges to better address this important public health issue.

Under the auspices of:

The Conference of New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers

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Ministère de l'Environnement

Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux

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May 23

7 : 30

Registration

Opening Remarks

8 : 15

Roger Bertrand,
Minister for Health, Social Services, Youth Protection and Prevention
(Québec)

Levels and Sources of Air Pollution in Northeastern America

8 : 30

Tom Dann
Environment Canada, Ottawa
*Major Sources of Air Pollution in Eastern Canada
and Transboundary Pollution*

9 : 00

Phil K. Hopke
Clarkson University, New York
*Major Sources of Air Pollution in Northeastern USA
and Transboundary Pollution*

Specific Sources of Air Pollution

9 : 30

Yvette Bonvalot
Direction de santé publique de Montréal
Wood Combustion

BREAK

10 : 30

Michael Brauer
University of British Columbia, Vancouver
Mobile Sources

11 : 00

Lance Wallace
US EPA - Reston, Virginia
Relationship between Indoor and Outdoor Exposure

Human Health Effects

11 : 30

Morton Lippmann
New York University
Toxicity of Major Air Pollutants

LUNCH

12 : 15

Speech (to be confirmed)



Human Health Effects

(continued)

- 13 : 45 **Mark Goldberg**
McGill University, Montréal
*Chronic Diseases Associated with Long Term Exposure
to Air Pollutants*

Air Pollution and Asthma

- 14 : 15 **Margaret Becklake**
McGill University, Montréal
*Contribution of Various Factors in the Development and
Triggering of Asthma*
- 14 : 45 **Linda M. Ford**
Asthma and Allergy Center, Nebraska
*Impacts of Mobile Sources of Air Pollutants on the Development
and Triggering of Asthma*

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- 15 : 45 **Michael Jerrett**
McMaster University, Hamilton (Ontario)
Impact of Industrial Sources of Air Pollutants on Asthma
- 16 : 15 **Dave Stieb**
Health Canada, Ottawa
Role of Allergens in the Triggering of Asthma

- 16 : 45 **End of the First Day**

COCKTAIL

- 17 : 30 **Speeches by the Honorary Co-Presidents of the Symposium:**
Bernard Landry,
Premier of Québec
Howard Dean,
Governor of Vermont
(to be confirmed)



May 24

Epidemiology

- 8 : 30 **Joel Schwartz**
Harvard University, Boston
Time-Series Studies
- 9 : 15 **Nino Kunzli**
University of Basel, Switzerland
Cohort Studies

BREAK

**Scientific Basis for Regulatory Approaches
to Air Pollution Standards**

- 10 : 30 **Steve Hrudehy**
University of Alberta, Edmonton
*Expert Panel Review of the Canada-Wide Standard
for Particulate Matter and Ozone*
- 11 : 00 **Morton Lippmann**
New York University
US Approach
- 11 : 30 **Nino Kunzli**
University of Basel, Switzerland
European Approach

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- 12 : 00 **Speech by André Boisclair**
Minister of State for Municipal Affairs and Greater Montréal,
the Environment and Water

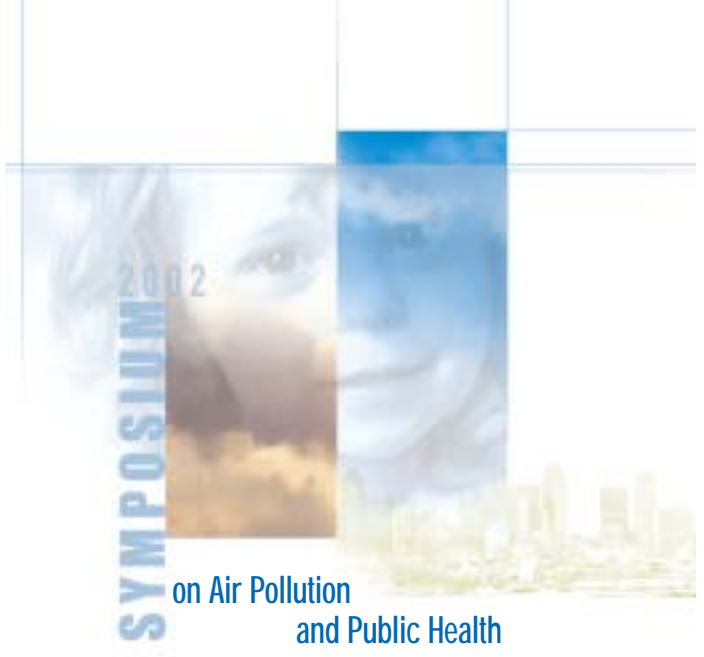
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- 13 : 30 **Renaud Vincent**
Health Canada, Ottawa
Toxicological Considerations
- 14 : 00 **Mark Raizenne**
Health Canada, Ottawa
Canadian Approach

CLOSURE

- 14 : 30 **Louis Drouin**
Institut national de santé publique du Québec





Registration Form

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REGISTRATION FEES

\$180 CDN before May 17

\$230 CDN after May 17

Fees include attendance at the conferences, two lunches, the cocktail as well as symposium proceedings, which will be mailed to you. Accomodation fees are not included. **Be sure to register early, places are limited.**

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