

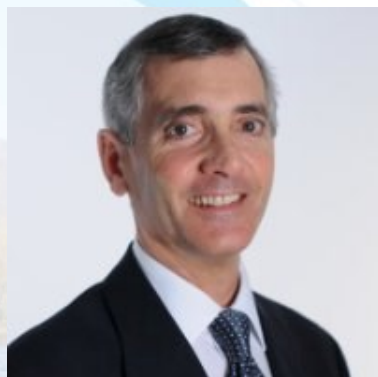
CIWESS SOCIO-ECONOMIC SEMINAR SERIES

Concordia University, Montreal, QC

Talk scheduled from 4:00 p.m. to 5:10 p.m., Location: EV 3.309

'Implementing Sustainable Development on Large Engineering Projects'

Tuesday, March 28th, 2017



Mark Osterman, Vice President, Corporate & Environmental Compliance, SNC-Lavalin Group Inc.

Biography: **Mark Osterman**, is the Vice President for the Corporate & Environmental Compliance division at the SNC-Lavalin Group Inc. since January, 2017. His expertise lies in the design and implementation of corporate sustainability programs and corporate ethics and compliance programs. In his previous roles at SNC-Lavalin, he has led teams which measured the corporate energy

and carbon footprint, led pollution prevention teams in institutional strengthening of projects for CIDA in China and Vietnam, developed and implemented environmental training programs and worked as a ISO 14001 lead auditor. As a lawyer and environmentalist, he believes that the private sector can be a powerful force for change and good; that sustainable solutions to environmental challenges can emerge from corporations; and that good corporate social responsibility programs not only contribute to the public good but enhance a company's bottom line.

Abstract: In addition to providing engineering solutions to environmental and sustainability issues, SNC-Lavalin has developed a methodology called LRDI or Local Resource Development Initiative[™]. Implementing an LRDI program helps maximize project benefits to local workers and communities, thereby earning social licence to operate for project proponents. Using examples drawn from SNC-Lavalin projects, this talk will provide insight into how SNC-Lavalin implements sustainable development in its projects, around the world.

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