



Biographies of Investigators

EXPERTS RESPOND WITH SOLUTIONS TO GTA AIR SAMPLING OUTCOMES Air Quality Press Conference – June 7, 2005

Dr. Greg J. Evans obtained his Ph. D. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Toronto. Following two years at Atomic Energy Canada Limited, he joined the Department of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry at the University of Toronto. He is currently the Vice Dean Undergraduate for the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering. Prof. Evans teaches courses in Environmental Chemistry, Physical and Inorganic Chemistry, and Nuclear Engineering. Prof. Evans' research examines the source and composition of airborne particles, a key pollutant contributing to episodes of poor air quality in large cities. This research utilizes a combination of advanced instrumentation and modelling to understand spatial and temporal trends in the concentration, composition and origins of these particles. This research is being brought together with that of other scientists in academia and government, to create the Southern Ontario Centre for Atmospheric Aerosol Research (SOCAAR) a multi-disciplinary research centre that will open next spring, as a forum to investigate both the environmental and health impacts of air pollution.

Dr. Monica Campbell is currently the Manager of the Environmental Protection Office with Toronto Public Health. She is also an Assistant Professor with the Department of Public Health Sciences at the University of Toronto. Monica has a doctorate in human toxicology, preceded by degrees in ecology and environmental studies. Monica has conducted applied research in numerous environmental health areas, including air quality, drinking water, lead, pesticides, State of the Environment reporting and children's environmental health issues. She combines applied research with policy formulation and program development by local government.

Eva Ligeti, a lawyer, is the Executive Director of the Clean Air Partnership and co-chair of the GTA Clean Air Council. She is an adjunct professor of Innis College at the University of Toronto. Eva has worked with a wide range of stakeholders in the private and public sectors, the media, and the public-at-large. She served as legal counsel at the Canadian Environmental Law Association. Ms. Ligeti serves on numerous boards and committees including the Laidlaw Foundation, Brantford Power Inc., Environmental Defence and the Advisory Council of the Nuclear Waste Management Organization. Eva served as Ontario's first Environmental Commissioner from 1994 until 1999.

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