



Geography & Program in Planning
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREEN
PLANNING**

22 & 23 APRIL, 2010 9AM – 4:45PM

**Room 2098, Sidney Smith Hall,
100 St. George Street, Toronto, ON M5S 3G3**

Eva Ligeti, Clean Air Partnership

About the presenters

Eva Ligeti a lawyer is the Executive Director of the Clean Air Partnership. Ms. Ligeti leads social marketing and research on urban air quality and climate change. She is a member of the Province of Ontario's Expert Panel on Climate Change Adaptation. She is a co-chair of the Greening Greater Toronto project. An adjunct professor at the U of T, she teaches courses in environmental law, planning and environmental justice. She was Ontario's first Environmental Commissioner and the Principal, Sheppard Campus, Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology and Chair, School of Legal and Public Administration. Ms. Ligeti builds programs, policies and practices that facilitate sustainable urban environments for healthy, clean air; climate adapted, resilient cities; a sustainable built environment that reflects livable, sustainable urban planning, with convenient, accessible, public transit and active forms of transportation.



About the workshop

This two-day course is intended to help planners who are developing and managing programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and the impacts of climate change. The role of green development in the economy recovery will be highlighted. In addition to presentations that offer up-to-date information and analysis, the course includes many opportunities for discussion and hands-on exercises. Guest speakers with experience in developing and leading climate change mitigation and adaptation programs will make presentations in the course.

A binder of useful background materials will also be made available to course participants. The course is offered by the Clean Air Partnership (CAP), which for several years has worked with municipalities across Canada on mitigation and adaptation programs. CAP is the convener of the Alliance for Resilient Cities, and the new North South Climate Change Network. CAP's staff conduct original research on climate change policy; collaborate with local, regional, national and international organizations that work on climate change issues; provide consultation services on adaptation programs; organize webinars, workshops and conferences; and are invited to make presentations and keynote speeches at numerous conferences and other events.

Day 1 Topics:

1. Climate Change Issues for Planners
2. An Overview of Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
3. Mitigation Planning and Practice
4. Adaptation Planning and Practice
5. Should Mitigation and Adaptation Planning be Integrated?
6. Assessing Vulnerability to Climate Change and Determining Priorities

Day 2 Topics:

1. Dealing with Doubters/Enlisting Green Development Leaders
2. Identifying and Choosing Mitigation and Adaptation Options
3. Costing Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation
4. Organizational Structures, Resources and Skills for Strategic Action
5. Building Partnerships; Leveraging Resources
6. Moving Forward and Maintaining Support

To register

Please complete and submit the attached registration form before the **8 April deadline**. As seating is limited, please register early to secure your spot.

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