



## PROGRAM AGENDA

*The Shade Policy Committee of the Ultraviolet Radiation Working Group presents:*

# Shade for Good Health and a Green City

**Friday, May 11, 2007 7:30 am – 4:00 pm**

North York Civic Centre, Council Chambers, 5100 Yonge Street  
(North York Civic Centre subway)

## PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE

**By the end of the day you will have:**

1. *learned about new opportunities and developments -- particularly climate change -- that accelerate the development of shade policy municipally, provincially and federally;*
2. *applied what you learned to the practical development of shade policy in the municipality where you live and work.*

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**7:30 am REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**

**8:30 am WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**

**Dr. Lynn From**, *Dermatologist, Women's College Hospital, Professor, University of Toronto, Chair, Toronto Cancer Prevention Coalition Ultraviolet Radiation Working Group*

**Change is in the Air: Toronto's Commitment to an Environmentally Sustainable Future**  
*Councillor Paula Fletcher, Chair, City of Toronto Parks and Environment Committee*

**Shade for Good Health**  
*Dr. David McKeown, Medical Officer of Health, City of Toronto*

**The Time for SHADE is NOW**  
*Fiona Nelson, Chair, Toronto Cancer Prevention Coalition, Citizen Member, Toronto Board of Health*

**9:10 am SHADE FOR GOOD HEALTH & A GREEN CITY**  
**MODERATOR:** *Valerie Hepburn, Consultant, Public Issues*

## HERE COMES THE SUN

**Solar UV in Ontario: Characteristics & Trends**  
*Dave Broadhurst\*, Meteorologist, Atmospheric Science and Applications Unit, Environment Canada*

**The Burden of Disease**  
*Dr. Lynn From*

**Public Health Action**  
*Carol Timmings, Director, Healthy Living Director, Chronic Disease Prevention, Toronto Public Health*





## **THE METEORIC RISE OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE AGENDA**

### **Environmental Connections to Shade Policy**

*Katrina Miller, Toxics Campaigner, Toronto Environmental Alliance (TEA) and Toronto Cancer Prevention Coalition Occupational and Environmental Carcinogens Working Group*

### **Adaptation Options for Toronto's Urban Forest**

*Jennifer Penney, Director of Research, Clean Air Partnership*

**10:30 am BREAK**

**10:45 am THE CURRENT LANDSCAPE: POLICIES & PRACTICE**

### **GROWING FOR SHADE**

*Diane Stevenson, Manager, Service Improvement & Coordination, Parks, Forestry & Recreation, City of Toronto*

*Carol Walker Gayle\*, Supervisor, Forestry Policy & Standards, Parks, Forestry & Recreation, City of Toronto*

*Alex Shevchuk\*, Supervisor, Community Design & Planning Initiative, Parks, Forestry & Recreation, City of Toronto*

### **PLANNING AND DESIGNING FOR SHADE**

#### **Toronto Green Development Standard**

*Liora Zion Burton\*, Environmental Planner, Policy & Research, City Planning, City of Toronto*

#### **Urban Design**

*Leo deSorcy, Manager, Urban Design, North District, City Planning, City of Toronto*

*George Kapelos\*, Chair, School of Architecture, Ryerson University*

#### **Shading and Protecting Our Children**

*Heidi Campbell\*, School Ground Design Consultant, Toronto District School Board & Evergreen Canada*

*Adrina Ambrosii\*, Urban Forestry Consultant*

**12:30 pm LUNCH**

**1:30 pm THE COMMUNITY & BEYOND**

#### **Local Enhancement & Appreciation of Forests (LEAF)**

*Janet McKay, Executive Director, LEAF, Local Enhancement and Appreciation of Forests*

#### **Tree Canada Foundation**

*Dr. Andy Kenney, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Forestry, University of Toronto, Board Member, Tree Canada Foundation*

#### **Evergreen Canada**

*Cam Collyer, National Learning Grounds Program Manager, Evergreen Canada*

#### **Designing for Shade**

*Diana Hamilton\*, Senior Architect, Delcan Corporation*

*Chris Pommer, Partner, Plant Architect Inc., Winner, Nathan Phillips Square Redesign Competition*

**2:45 pm WORKSHOPS (3-4)**

Conference participants will break into small groups to discuss the practical advancement or development of a shade policy in the municipality where they live and work.

### **SELF – REGULATED BREAK**

**4:00 pm Next steps and concluding remarks**

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