



ACLCA PRESENTATION

TOPIC: CONTAMINATED LAND PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATION SCHEMES

Presented by: Jess John (CEnvP scheme), Cameron Grant (CPSS scheme), Andrew Pruszinski (SA EPA) & Bridget Roder (AEA)

Time: 12:00 pm for 12:30pm start – until 2 pm approx.
Date: Tuesday 14 May 2019
Where: Pilgrim Hall (Pilgrim Uniting Church) – 12 Flinders Street Adelaide

Synopsis:

Following the release of the SA EPA policy document *Certification of Practitioners* in July 2018, it has become even more important and timely that appropriately qualified and experienced Site Contamination Practitioners in South Australia apply for certification with a relevant scheme. This session will be aimed at informing potential applicants about how the available schemes operate, what qualifications/experience are required to apply and how the application processes work. We will hear from professionals who are intimately involved with each of the currently available schemes as well as a consultant who applied for, and was granted, certification in South Australia with the EIANZ CEnvP scheme. We will also hear about the EPA's policy on certification and the current state of play with regard to their recognition of appropriate schemes.

This session is also aimed at providing a forum for those who are considering, or are currently, applying for certification to ask questions of the various presenters – so please bring along any questions you have. Alternatively, you can email questions in advance to ruth.keogh@fyfe.com.au.

Presenters' Bios:

Jess John is the Program Manager of the EIANZ CenvP scheme. He is accountable to the CEnvP Board and works with the CEnvP Chair to facilitate the operations and strategic direction of the scheme.

Dr Cameron Grant is a Visiting Research Fellow at the University of Adelaide, where he was an academic for nearly 25 years teaching soil physics and chemistry, supervising postgraduate and honours students, and conducting research in applied soil physics. He was President of Soil Science Australia SSA (2003 – 2005), Chair of the Certified Professional Soil Scientist CPSS Board (2006-2008) and, in 2018, he won SSA's LJH Teackle Medal for outstanding effort in promoting and raising awareness of soil science across Australia. He now serves as the CPSS Administrator and knows everything there is to know about the specialist CPSS accreditation in Contaminated Site Assessment and Remediation (CSAM).

Andrew Pruszinski has over 30 years of professional experience - 19 years in industry, metalliferous mining and environmental consulting and over 14 years as a senior environmental regulator with the SA EPA. He is the Australian representative for the Working Group on the Remediation of Soil and Groundwater Pollution of Asian and Pacific Region since 2013. He is also a member of the CRC CARE Research and Technology Committee, the CRC CARE Policy Committee and the University of South Australia Environmental and Geospatial Sciences Advisory Group. At the SA EPA, he leads the team of environmental specialists who form the Site Contamination Branch (as the Manager Site Contamination).

Bridget Roder is employed by Australian Environmental Auditors (AEA) to provide Senior Audit Support. She has 15 years' experience as an environmental engineer /scientist, working across multiple industry sectors including urban infrastructure, transportation, land development, waste management and mining. Bridget has experience delivering contaminated land assessments, landfill assessments, site remediation projects and waste to resource product assessments. Bridget is a chartered engineer (Engineers Australia), certified environmental practitioner – site contamination specialist (EIANZ CEnvP) and certified practicing project manager (Australian Institute of Project Managers).



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