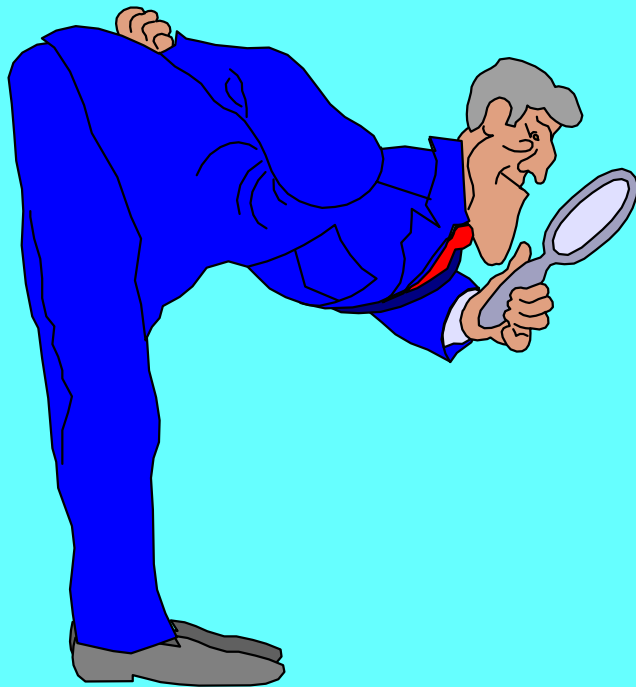


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➤ Objectives

- to develop a credible national certification program for environmental site assessors
- to develop a new certification program which increase CEAA membership

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- Phased approach to the CESA program
 - First phase is grandparenting of qualified CEAA members
 - Second phase is to develop a certification program including appropriate exams
 - Third phase is to open the certification program to all qualified individuals

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- Certification process has the support of the banks
 - the goal is to have a CESA as a requirement for all ESAs performed for the banks
 - CIBC and Royal Bank have been approached and support the certification program
 - will take it to the CBA to get Canada-wide acceptance

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- An *adhoc* committee was struck several years ago at the board level
 - members included various consulting groups and our past president
- At last year 's strategy session it was decided to push ahead with the certification program
- Grandparenting criteria were developed and agreed upon

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- Grandparenting program is being launched in November 2001
- CEAA members will receive details in the next several weeks
- Priority will be given to CEAA members
- Non-CEAA applicants will have to become CEAA members for certification to be considered

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Standards / Guidance Documents

- **CSA Z768-94 Phase I Environmental Site Assessments**
- **ASTM E1527-94 Standard Practice for ESA's: Phase I ESA Process**
- **A BOSK for CESA's is under development**

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GRANDFATHERING CRITERIA

- **10 years or more of ESA experience**
- **must conduct or manage a minimum of 20 ESAs/year**
- **has conducted or managed at least 100 ESA 's**
- **must have either a CET or university degree**
- **consideration will be given to certification by AQVE, APEA, or AESAC but does not guarantee grandparenting**
- **must be a member in good standing of CEAA**
- **must have errors and omissions insurance**

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- Applicants for grandparenting will be required to undergo an interview
- Applicants will have to provide details of ESA experience and provide references
- Applicants will have to provide proof of insurance
- Grandparented individuals are expected to actively participate in the development of the certification program

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Environmental Site Assessor Corporate Development Fund

- **CEAA administration presently does not have the staff and financial resources to manage this program**
 - **companies benefiting from the certification program should consider contributing to this fund**
 - **the fund will provide the financial resources necessary to administer the program**
 - **contributing companies may be provided with incentives**

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Stakeholder Benefits

- Will result in a more credible and standardized product for the clients
- Will level the playing field between service providers

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Implications for CEAA

- will result in a greater revenue stream
- will result in a greater attendance of our technical conferences
- will result in the change of focus of our technical conference
 - will have to include ESA issues

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Thank you

Comments / Questions