

Ethics in Environmental Decision-making



A half day forum by the
Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand
South East Queensland Division (EIANZ-SEQ)



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Date: Thursday 31 July 2008
Time: 2pm – 5pm, registration from 1.30pm
(includes networking from 5pm at the annual *Share your Passion and Trivia Night*)
Venue: 201 Charlotte St, First Floor, GHD offices Brisbane.

Environmental practice is fraught with ethical dilemmas in balancing the demands of clients, the expectations of agencies and responsibilities towards the environment, and to present facts objectively. Situations arise where individuals perceive that the best long-term interest of the environment may be in conflict with those of other individuals, organisations or employers, with potential consequences for career or credibility.

The EIANZ Code of Ethics is a broad guideline, but is open to wide interpretation in its application to various disciplines and organisations. The Certified Environmental Practitioner scheme places emphasis on understanding and practicing environmental ethics as important pre-requisites, and the first three rounds of interviews have indicated a need for seminars to explore these issues in greater depth. As part of its commitment to Continuing Professional Development and wider consideration of ethical issues, EIANZ-SEQ is holding a forum in Brisbane: “*Ethics in Environmental Decision-making*”.

The forum will comprise three experienced speakers presenting different aspects of practical ethics, followed by a forum discussion by panelists with varying perspectives:

Chair: TBA

Speakers:

- **Alan Chenoweth**, Chenoweth Environmental Planning & Landscape Architecture P/L: “Ethical challenges in environmental practice”, and also the Certified Environmental Practitioner scheme.
- **Dr Trevor Jordan**, Senior Lecturer in Applied Ethics, School of Humanities & Human Services, at Queensland University of Technology: “Ethics as they apply to professional values and associations”.
- **Dr Donna McAuliffe**, Senior Lecturer in the School of Human Services, Griffith University. 'Ethical Decision-Making: Covering all Bases'

Panel:

- **Alan Chenoweth**, Chenoweth Environmental Planning & Landscape Architecture P/L
- **Dr Trevor Jordan**, Senior Lecturer in Applied Ethics, School of Humanities & Human Services Queensland University of Technology
- **Dr Donna McAuliffe**, Senior Lecturer in the School of Human Services, Griffith University
- **John Haydon**, Barrister at Law (Planning & Environment Litigation); Certified Environmental Practitioner; Facilitator; Mediator; Case Appraiser; Neutral Evaluator and Assisted Dispute Resolution (ADR)
- **Jo-Anne Bragg, Environmental Defenders Office**. Principal Solicitor at the EDO Qld, and now the longest serving EDO solicitor in Australia.

Program:

14:00 – 3 x speaker sessions

15:00 – Afternoon tea

15:30 – Panel Session

16:30 – Role of Certification and Summary

16:45 – Closure and networking, at EIANZ-SEQ’s annual Trivia Night and *Share your Passion* with drinks and nibbles

Please book by COB 24 July as places are strictly limited.

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EIANZ-SEQ, Suite 105, 1B/192 Ann Street, Brisbane Q 4000.**

A tax invoice will be issued upon registration.

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