



# June 18, 2015 Canadian Chapter Meeting



**Meeting Organized by: The Canadian Chapter Committee – Brett Rideout, Mark Mason, Vinita Jajware, and Kelly Edwards**

**Session One: Session One - Dryer Fires**

A discussion on the different styles, principles of operation and numerous cause hypotheses that should be considered when investigating cause. A complete inspection of the dryer, it's installation and the contents being dried are critical to identifying cause and aiding in the assignment of responsibility.

**Speaker: Jason D'Ornellas, P. Eng., Pario Engineering and Environmental Sciences**

***Case Law Update No. 1 - Mark Mason, Mason Caplan Dizgun LLP***

*Douglas v. Stan Ferguson Fuels Ltd. / Ontario (Finance) v. Clarke and Superintendent of Insurance for Ontario / Attorney General of Alberta v. Joseph William Moloney*

Issues concerning bankruptcy come up more often than we like in subrogation. We will look at recent court decisions which impact on the right to pursue subrogation.

**Session Two: Session Two – Smart Meter Fires**

Thousands of smart meters in Ontario to be removed over safety worries. Some 5,400 of Ontario's 4.8 million smart meters are being removed and replaced because of a risk they could heat up, cause an electrical short and possibly spark a fire" read the headlines in the Toronto Star on January 22, 2015. In this talk we will learn more about what a smart meter is, how it works, and what forms of failures or faults could lead to property damage as serious as a fire incident.

**Speaker: Mazen Habash, Origin and Cause Engineering**

***Case Law Update No. 2 – Sanofi v UPS SCS – Brett Rideout, Genest Murray LLP***

The recent Ontario Court of Appeal decision in Sanofi greatly impacts subrogation rights by restricting rights of subrogation against entities sheltering under contracts limiting subrogation rights or assigning risk – even where those parties are not privy to the contract. Learn what the court decided and how it will affect the subrogation rights of insurers.

**Session Three: Renewable Energy Subrogation**

Whether it's Hydro, Solar, Wind or Co-Generation -- pursuing subrogation of renewable energy projects is becoming more and more prevalent in today's world. In this seminar Professor Brosz will discuss the similarities and differences between traditional and renewable power generation. Also to be discussed are key issues which may arise in renewable power projects that need to be considered by insurance carriers and agents before initiating a subrogation claim. Professor Brosz will illustrate some of the technical and contractual issues in order to provide insight in assisting the subrogation professional.

**Speaker: Professor Helmut G. Brosz, Brosz Forensic Services Inc.**

**MEETING DETAILS:**

**Registration: 8:30 am—9:00 am**  
**Opening Remarks: 9:00 am—9:05 am**  
**Session One: 9:05 am—9:50 am**  
**Case Law I: 9:50 am—10:00 am**  
**Session Two: 10:00 am—10:45 am**  
**Morning Break: 10:45 am—11 am**  
**Case Law II: 11 am—11:10 am**  
**Session Three: 11:10 am—11:55 am**  
**Closing Remarks: 11:55 am—12 pm**  
**Networking Lunch: 12 pm—1 pm**

**LOCATION:**

**Ontario Bar Association Conference Center**  
 20 Toronto Street  
 Toronto, Ontario, M5C2B8

**COST:**

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