



## “Environmental Innovation in the Offshore”

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### **Biography: Dr. John Walker, Stantec Consulting Ltd.**

Dr. John Walker earned his Ph.D. from the University of Guelph in Air Pollution Meteorology, and holds a B.Sc. (Hons. Geog.) and M.Sc. from Queen’s University at Kingston. He is a Senior Atmospheric Scientist at Stantec Consulting, and is Past President of the local Air and Waste Management Association.

His experience in oil and gas projects includes the air quality components of the environmental assessments, post construction analyses and ongoing work with Encana on the issues related to acid gas injection for the Deep Panuke project. He has directed the air quality components of the EAs for the White Rose Expansion Project, the Hebron project, and has conducted work for Suncor on the Terra Nova, and ExxonMobil for the Goldboro plant. Last year, he directed the ESRF study to estimate the contribution of offshore production facilities on the Grand Banks off Newfoundland and the Scotian Shelf to the air quality. His international experience includes work in Kazakhstan, Iran, China, Brunei, Abu Dhabi, Brazil, Argentina and Chile. Dr. Walker has testified at numerous environmental assessment hearings, including Deep Panuke and the Sydney Tar Ponds Cleanup, and has been an expert witness at judicial proceedings in Canada and the United States.