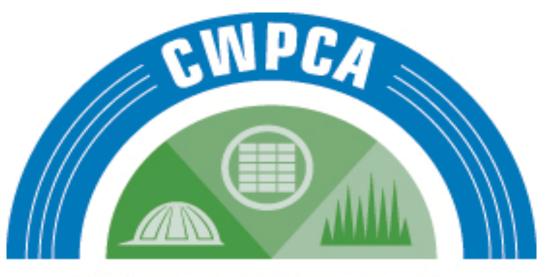
WHY STAY WITH WESA?



ENVIRONMENTAL PLANT CERTIFICATION



EXPERIENCE WITH THE PROGRAM

- Program's auditors since the start in 2006
- Conducted external audits and reviewed internal audits for all facilities in the Program
- Involved in all changes to the worksheets
- Involved in all revisions to the Program regulations



EXPERIENCE WITH THE PROGRAM

 Developed and implemented auditor training program including webinar format – significant cost savings

Selected by Environment Canada to review TRD changes



EXPERIENCE OF THE AUDITORS

- lan
 - 27 years as an environmental consultant
 - Hydrogeologist environmental monitoring program; currently APGO President
 - Certified Environmental Auditor 22 years exp
- José
 - Auditor for Quebec fully bilingual
 - 24 years exp hydrogeologist and CEA
 - Site assessment/monitoring at treating plants





EXPERIENCE OF THE AUDITORS

- Scott
 - 25 years of wood experience
 - Treating facility manager
 - Remediation at treating facilities

- Jim
 - Tap into knowledge and continuity
 - Utilize experience on an as-needed basis



EXPERIENCE OF THE AUDITORS

- Facilities know the auditor; know what to expect
- Provide advice without dictating what has to be done
- Provide continuity both with respect to time and geographically
- But have the benefit of a new auditor new perspective
- Aware of potential for perceived conflict of interest;
 will continue to check with committee



COST ASPECTS

- Fully aware that cost control is very important
- Facilities' costs to treat wood have increased
- WESA's fees have not gone up since the start
 - Except fees for 4 cylinder 1% increase in 2011
- Per diem rates
 - 18% discount in 2006
 - 22% discount in 2011
 - 30 % discount in 2013



COST ASPECTS

- Do not foresee need to increase fees
- Implement cost savings on travel
 - Original mandate each year not any one province, not any one preservative, not any one company
 - Mandate needs to be more flexible to save costs
 - Lengthen audit trips
 - Group audits geographically



COST ASPECTS

- Implement cost savings on travel
 - Live training during audit trips already implemented
 - Consider increased costs for lower scores
 - Higher scores will help to minimize time on site
- Regional auditors may reduce costs marginally but still have costs for hotels, car rentals, meals and some flights – and lose the consistency/experience



SUMMARY

- Experience with the program nobody has more
- Experience of the auditors nobody has more
- Introducing a new auditor
- Consistency with time and across the country
- No fee increases
- Travel costs minimized
- We want to do this

