

**ESRS Presents at the First India Industrial Emergency Conference in  
Ahmedabad, India - May 3 and 4, 2010**

Mark Samis, Vice President of Operations and John Hosty, Director of Environmental Preparedness for ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS™ Remediation Services - ESRS (a division of Cunningham Lindsey Canada) were lead speakers at this first ever conference of its kind in India. Mark spoke on two topics; Spills and Contaminated Sites Remediation - Socio-Economic and Regulatory Considerations and Emergency Response to Spills. John's presentations focused on the lessons learned over the last 25 years in Canada and the United States, along with recommendations of a possible future path for India in the fields of hazardous materials management and emergency response.

Mark and John were also part of a discussion at the end of the first day. This panel was comprised of leading governmental and industrial figures from India, Canada and the United States.

The conference, which was organized by Exhibition Management of Calgary, Alberta was attended by more than 75 delegates, with a significant number of senior civil servants involved in shaping India's future legislation, regulations and guidelines to address industrial emergencies and environmental releases. Senior attendees included representatives from; the nascent India Emergency Management Agency (a key think tank based in Bhopal), transportation, the oil & gas sectors, mining, steel and other heavy users of hazardous materials.

As Mark noted in the panel discussion, "India is a heavily industrialized country with 1.2 billion people and a growing economy. India has approximately 270 people per square km. Compare this to a country like Canada, which has approximately 3 people per square km and it becomes apparent that India has significant industrial and environmental challenges ahead to protect air, land, surface water, groundwater and coast line from future impacts from day to day industrial releases and the infrequent catastrophic releases that tend to receive the press."

John offered that, "India has made much progress, especially in the areas of multi-agency cooperation in integration with industry; however, there are significant challenges ahead in what is certainly a daunting task."