

## (The) Complexity and Solutions of Canada's Industrial Brownfields

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Across Canada many of the toughest remediation projects are Brownfields for renewing and redeveloping commercial and industrial properties. As part of the Brownfield showcase presentation, Milestone will provide insights into the complexity and solutions of some of Canada's largest and recent projects. In the presentation, covering sites from the East

coast, West Coast, Great Lakes, and the Canadian North. Intriguing aspects of these projects include Indigenous partnerships and artifact management, as well as UXO management, water treatment, dredging and containment of impacted sediments, including hazardous wastes, and an overarching focus on safety for crews, the public, and the environment. The projects and challenges showcased highlight an important aspect of Canadian Brownfields, albeit less discussed... that of industrial redevelopment and the remediation of past legacies from Canadian history.

Brief Case Studies include Esquimalt, Randle Reef, Marwell, Port Hope Harbour, and SynchroLift.

### Eric Pringle

Eric has over 30 years of experience in the environmental and remediation industry. As CEO/Managing Partner with Milestone, he leads a team of engineers, scientists, and major project and technical specialists in the fields of environmental remediation and specialized contracting. Eric is responsible for several private and public accounts for environmental remediation projects and initiatives for various industries, indigenous communities, all levels of government and agencies throughout Canada. As a professional engineer, Eric is well known for his extensive experience in brownfield redevelopment and environmental contracting. Eric also serves as a senior technical peer reviewer for the all Project teams across Canada. Under his leadership, Milestone has experienced exponential growth, and he has led Milestone to be ranked as one of Canada's 500 fastest growing company in 2019, by the Canadian Business and Maclean Magazines GROWTH 500.

Before joining Milestone, Eric was a Principle and VP at Hemmera Envirochem Inc. from 2000-2014, Manager Pacific Region with Concor Pacific ET from 1997-2000, and was an Environmental Engineer with Gartner Lee Limited from 1988-1996.

### David Meikle

As Regional Manager – Western Canada, David is responsible for aligning Milestone work practices and ensuring successful project execution across Canada. He has 25+ years of practical experience with environmental treatment processes and construction techniques and has built a positive industry reputation for developing unique solutions to complex problems and delivering them in a safe and budget conscious manner. He is particularly proud of his project success working in conjunction with Indigenous people as project stakeholders, partners, and fellow employees. In his role, David works directly with the operation teams, leveraging his experience to drive project controls, develop work plans, maintain schedule compliance, and focus on health and safety initiatives.