

## **John Scholte**

John Scholte is a Geotechnical Engineer and Contracts Manager in GAIA Contractors' Burnaby office where he is responsible for the direction and management of ground engineering projects including deep soil mixing, blast densification, dynamic compaction and large scale slope depressurization. John was the project manager for the ground improvement work completed by GAIA at the Vancouver Island Conference Centre site in Nanaimo and will be speaking about the challenging environmental and geotechnical ground condition encountered and the innovative techniques and equipment used to stabilize the soils on the site and to resolve the contamination issues.