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WLU research centre to co-sponsor waste control conference

Managing industrial waste, a major environmental challenge of the '90s, will be the subject of a Mississauga conference sponsored by a research centre at Wilfrid Laurier University, located in Waterloo.

The conference, Industrial Waste Control, will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at the Novotel Hotel.

"Waste management is something everyone from every walk of life is concerned about," said Dr. Hamid Noori, co-chair of the conference and director of the Research Centre for Management of New Technology at WLU.

"It's one of the major challenges facing manufacturing companies. Organizations must establish stringent waste control practices to avoid the high price of environmental mistakes."

The conference will look at waste management and new technology from two perspectives: the environmental problems caused by new technology and the ways it can be used to solve others.

David C. Onley, environment and space specialist at CITY TV, will be the guest luncheon speaker.

Other industrial waste management experts addressing the one-day conference include: John Richmond, waste management specialist at the Ontario Waste Management Corporation; Allan Bierbrier, director of health, safety and environment at Northern Telecom Canada Limited; Charles Sutherland, general supervisor of maintenance and investment recovery at General Motors of Canada; and Patrick Moran, a lawyer with the Ontario Ministry of Environment.

The event is being sponsored by REMAT and the Management of Technology & Innovation Institute (MTI).

REMAT was established in 1985 to conduct research on the development of new technology in Canada. It offers workshops and seminars that focus on strategic planning, training, and technological justification.

MTI is an independent, not-for-profit centre dedicated to training in the management of technological innovation.

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Note: A conference brochure is enclosed.