

Denise Chartrand is a Masters student at Royal Roads University studying conflict analysis and management. She has 20 years of business experience working mostly in oil & gas where she held a non-technical role. Being of Metis/Cree descent she has an interest in managing conflict in human systems to help develop sustainable, innovative, collaborative results. Denise is radically driven to do what is right for all stakeholders. She chose the topic of nuclear waste disposal in Canada as her practicum project and although she won't be speaking directly about that project she will be discussing what she sees as the potential leverage points for developing public buy-in for nuclear energy and nuclear waste disposal.