INEF is delighted to be publishing the proceedings of the 5th International Network of Environmental Forensics (INEF) conference as a special issue in the Journal of Environmental Protection. In the summer of 2015 we met, as a community of environmental forensic practitioners, in Toronto and engaged with many excellent presentations on emerging techniques and case studies.

Environmental forensics is a true multidisciplinary subject and this was reflected in the conference as we were fortunate to have presentations from a wide range of experts including biologists, chemists, hydrologists, lawyers, statisticians and many more who represented a wide variety of sectors including the legal, industry, academia and research. The conference provided a great platform to disseminate research and also learn some valuable lessons from so many experts in their respective fields.