



BC TREATY COMMISSION

Forging Linkages & Finding Solutions A BC Treaty Commission Conference for First Nations

2008 Conference Agenda

October 29-31, 2008

Hyatt Regency Vancouver

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

- 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Registration/Information Desk Open
- 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Conference Kick-off Reception (English Bay Room)
Complimentary appetizers and cash bar

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Wednesday, October 29, 2008

- 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration/Information Desk Open (Georgia Foyer)
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet (Georgia Room)
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Conference Welcome and Overview**
BC Treaty Commission
Introduction of Commissioners and Workshop Facilitators
- Workshop Facilitator Presentations**
Governance: Chief Robert Louie, Westbank First Nation
Economic Development: Chief Sophie Pierre, St. Mary's Indian Band
Capacity Building: Sheldon Tetreault, Director, Governance Advisory Services, National Centre for First Nations Governance
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Workshop Sessions**
- Governance** (Plaza A Room)
Councillor Larry Derrickson, Westbank First Nation
Dr. Tim Raybould, Chief Negotiator, Westbank First Nation
- Economic Development** (Plaza B Room)
Chief Sophie Pierre, St. Mary's Indian Band
- Capacity Building** (Plaza C Room)
Sheldon Tetreault, Director, Governance Advisory Services, National Centre for First Nations Governance

- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch Buffet (Georgia Room)
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Keynote Presentation**
Chief Kim Baird
Tsawwassen First Nation
- 1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Workshop Sessions**
Governance (Plaza A Room)
Economic Development (Plaza B Room)
Capacity Building (Plaza C Room)
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Coffee Break
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Keynote Presentation**
The Hon. Michael de Jong
Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation
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- 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Dinner Reception** (Georgia Room)
- 6:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Welcoming Remarks** BC Treaty Commission
- 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Plated Dinner Service
- 7:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. **Keynote Presentation**
Grand Council Chief John Beaucage
Union of Ontario Indians
- 8:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Entertainment
- 8:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

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Thursday, October 30, 2008

- 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Information Desk Open (Georgia Foyer)
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet (Georgia Room)
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Keynote Presentation**
Grand Chief Andy Carvill
Council of Yukon First Nations
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Workshop Sessions**
Governance (Plaza A Room)
Economic Development (Plaza B Room)
Capacity Building (Plaza C Room)

- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch Buffet (Georgia Room)
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Keynote Presentation**
Stephen Cornell
University of Arizona, Native Nations Institute, Harvard Project
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Community Engagement Session**
Chris Corrigan
Process Artist and Community Facilitator
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Coffee Break
- 2:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Workshop Sessions**
Groups meet to discuss workshop content and prepare a summary to present to the general session
- Group A** (Plaza A Room)
Group B (Plaza B Room)
Group C (Plaza C Room)

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Friday, October 31, 2008

- 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Information Desk Open (Georgia Foyer)
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **BC First Nations Political Panel** (Georgia Room)
Grand Chief Edward John, First Nations Summit Task Group
BC Regional Chief Shawn Atleo, BC Assembly of First Nations
Grand Chief Stewart Phillip, President, Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Workshop Presentations** (Georgia Room)
Presentations on summary of workshop sessions, outcomes/best practices
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks** BC Treaty Commission