

College of Applied Biology 2018 Conference and AGM
Draft Program (Subject to Change)

Professional Reliance
Shaping the Future



Date/Time	Event	
Thursday April 5: 5:00pm - 7:00pm	College Meet & Greet evening social Registration opens	
Friday April 6: 7:00am-12:00pm	College Registration	
Friday April 6: 7:30am-9:00am	College AGM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast starting at 7:30am 	
Friday April 6: 9:00am-9:30am	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy 	
Friday April 6: 9:30am-10:30am	Panel Session #1: How Biologists Get Into Trouble Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jordan Fellner, Commercial Account Manager, HUB International Insurance Brokers • Mark Underhill, Partner, Arvay-Finlay LLP, Legal Counsel for the College of Applied Biology • Mel Kotyk, RPBio, Director of Aboriginal Negotiations, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Chair of the College of Applied Biology Discipline Committee 	
Friday April 6: 10:30am-11:00am	<i>Refreshment and Networking Break</i>	
Friday April 6: 11:00am- 12:00pm	Panel Session 2A: Navigating Recent Changes in BC's Water Sustainability Act Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julia Berardinucci, Director, Water Strategies and Conservation, B.C. Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy 	Panel Session 2B: Science Communication: What Can We Do Better? Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. John Nightingale, President and CEO of Vancouver Aquarium Marine Science Centre • Guy Gilron, MSc, RPBio, ICD.D, Senior Environmental Scientist/Principal,

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oliver Brandes, Co-Director, POLIS Project University of Victoria 	<p>Borealis Environmental Consulting Inc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Vanessa Craig, RPBio, Consulting Biologist and President of the College of Applied Biology
Friday April 6: 12:00pm – 1:30pm	Lunch & Keynote address Keynote speaker Bob Joseph: Indigenous Relations for Biologists	
Friday April 6: 1:30pm – 2:30pm	Panel Session 3A: Species at Risk Legislation and Current Status Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blair Hammond, Director, Canadian Wildlife Service Pacific Region Daphne Dolhaine, Director of Conservation Policy, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy Steve Gordon, Manager of Biodiversity and Conservation, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development 	Panel Session 3B: Climate Change Adaptation Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. John Clague, Professor Emeritus, Simon Fraser University Karen Hunter, Department of Fisheries and Oceans Tory Stevens, Protected Areas Applied Ecologist (Terrestrial), BC Parks
Friday April 6: 2:30-3:00pm	<i>Refreshment and Networking Break</i>	
Friday April 6: 3:00pm – 4:15pm	Panel Session #4: Professional Reliance: Shaping the Future Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christine Houghton, Executive Director, College of Applied Biology Jennifer McGuire, Assistant Deputy Minister, Environmental Sustainability and Strategic Policy Division, BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy Dave Clarke, RPF, Executive Director, Forest Practices Board 	
Friday April 6 4:15pm-4:20pm	Closing Remarks	

April 6, 2018 at the Westin Wall Airport Centre, Richmond, BC