



A Changing Landscape: Natural Resource Management in BC

7:30AM REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST

8:00-9:00AM COLLEGE AGM

9:15AM CONFERENCE WELCOME

SESSION I (9:30-11:00am)

Local Governments, Natural Resource Professionals & the Environment

PRESENTATION

Local Government Jurisdiction 101: Natural Resources & the Environment

Speaker: TBA

PANEL DISCUSSION

Blurring Lines of Authority: Local Governments & Environmental Initiatives

Josie Osborne

Mayor, District of Tofino, former RPBio

Harold Steves

Councillor, City of Richmond

Gwen Johannson

Mayor, Hudson's Hope

SESSION II (11:15am-12:30pm)

Science & Policy

PANEL DISCUSSION

Walking the Line: Science, Policy Advocacy & Decision-making

Susan Pinkus, RPBio

Senior Environmental Coordinator at BC Hydro, formerly Senior Scientist at Ecojustice

Brian Clark, RPBio

Environmental Advisor at Pacific NorthWest LNG

Jeff Green, MSc, RPBio, PBIol

Vice President, National Discipline Leader of Environmental Services Canada at Stantec Consulting Ltd.

Chris Addison, RPBio

Director of Resource Management (Peace-Liard), BC Ministry of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations

SESSION III (1:15-2:15pm)

First Nations & the Management of BC's Natural Resources

PRESENTATION

The Changing Authority of First Nations in the Management of BC's Natural Resources

Chris Addison, RPBio

Director of Resource Management (Peace-Liard), BC Ministry of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations

PRESENTATION

A Critical Balance: First Nations, Natural Resources & Implementation of Treaty Rights

Chief Roland Willson

West Moberly First Nations

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES AND CLOSING REMARKS (2:30-4:30pm)

Has Science Become Just About Irrelevant in Informing Policy Debates?

Dr. Bob Lackey

Professor of Fisheries Science at Oregon State University

Scientists and "Science-based" Policy

Dr. Justina Ray (via video link)

President & Senior Scientist at the Wildlife Conservation Society Canada