



Patrick Reid, Chair, Fraser Basin Council

2004 State of the Fraser Basin Conference

SUSTAINABILITY Works!

This year's conference theme – “Sustainability Works!” – is sure to provoke much thought and discussion. Undoubtedly, many will point out that our society is not living sustainably... that we continue to pollute and consume too much... that workplace stress and related health problems are on the rise for some, while others are facing chronic unemployment and poverty... that urban sprawl in some regions and the decline of many small and rural communities in others demonstrates clearly we have not yet achieved sustainability.

Still, through its work, the Fraser Basin Council sees that progress towards a sustainable future is being made. Sustainability principles are being embraced, people are overcoming obstacles to cooperating with each other, and pragmatic actions are being taken to realize a future where social well-being is supported by a vibrant economy and sustained by a healthy environment.

The Fraser Basin Council believes that when collaboration and joint action are chosen over confrontation and inaction, sustainability does, indeed, work. The 2004 Conference will be a place where such successes can be shared to stimulate joint action on the challenges that remain. I look forward to seeing you at the Conference in November.

– Patrick Reid

Conference Highlights:

- The State of the Basin Address by Fraser Basin Council Chair Patrick Reid.
- The Release of the *State of the Fraser Basin Report 2004: Snapshot 2*.
- Michael O'Brien as the keynote speaker at Friday's luncheon speaking on the theme "The Future of Sustainability Just Ain't What It Used To Be!"
- Seven concurrent sessions on "hot" sustainability issues.
- "A 2020 Vision for 2010: Going for Sustainability Gold!": a special session on Saturday morning.
- 2004 Sustainability Awards Luncheon with Lt.-Gov. Iona Campagnolo.

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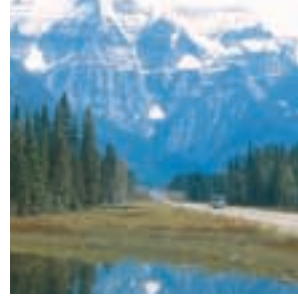
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2004 STATE OF THE FRASER BASIN CONFERENCE AGENDA

Day 1 • Friday, November 26, 2004

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Opening Prayer**
• Roy Mussell, *President, Fraser Basin Council Society and Chief, Skwah First Nation*
- 8:45– 9:15 a.m. State of the Basin Address**
Patrick Reid, *Chair, Fraser Basin Council*
- 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Civil Society Response to the State of the Basin Address**
• Alice Downing, *Former Chair, Board of Governors, University of Northern British Columbia*
• Peter Ladner, *Councillor, City of Vancouver and Vice-President, Business In Vancouver Media Group*
• Lillian To, *CEO, S.U.C.C.E.S.S.*
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Presentation on the State of the Fraser Basin Report: Snapshot 2**
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Plenary: Open Dialogue**
- 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch and Keynote Speaker**
• Michael O'Brien, *Vice-President, Vancouver Airport Authority and Fraser Basin Council Director*
Theme: The Future of Sustainability Just Ain't What It Used To Be!
- 1:15 – 3:30 p.m. Conference Concurrent Sessions**
• Agriculture and Food Production: Food for Thought
• Business: The Sustainability Edge
• Climate Change and Energy: A Climate for Change
• Fish & Fisheries: Fishing for Solutions
• Flood & Drought: Water – Highs and Lows
• Sustainable Communities: Small Town. Big City.
• Working Together: Improving Aboriginal/Non-Aboriginal Relations
- 3:45 – 5:00 p.m. Closing Plenary – Perspectives on Sustainability from Government Leaders**
Moderator
• Mike Harcourt, *Chair, Prime Minister's External Advisory Committee for Cities and Communities*
Speakers
• Samy Watson, *Deputy Minister, Environment Canada, Ottawa*
• George Abbott, *BC Minister of Sustainable Resource Management*
• Herb George, *Chair, First Nations Governance Centre*
• Aaron Dinwoodie, *President, Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM)*
- 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Reception and Exhibitor Showcase**

Day 2 • Saturday, November 27, 2004

- 8:30 a.m. Summary of Friday Sessions**
• Roy Mussell, *President, Fraser Basin Council Society and Chief, Skwah First Nation*
- 9:00 – Noon Special Session:
A 2020 Vision for 2010:
Going for Sustainability Gold!**
Session Chair
• Richard Prokopanko, *Director, Corporate Affairs, Alcan BC*
Moderator
• Patricia Graham, *Editor-In-Chief, The Vancouver Sun*
Speakers
• John Furlong, *CEO, 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games*
• Rick Hansen, *C.C., O.B.C., Founder, President and CEO, Rick Hansen Man In Motion Foundation*
• Shawn Atleo, *BC Regional Chief, Assembly of First Nations*
• Alice Miro, *Recent UBC Graduate and Sustainability Advocate*
• Bob Elton, *CEO, BC Hydro*
• Cheeying Ho, *Executive Director, SmartGrowth BC and Member, Prime Minister's External Advisory Committee for Cities and Communities*
- Noon – 2:00 p.m. 2004 Sustainability Awards Luncheon**
Presentation of Awards for outstanding achievements that have advanced sustainability of the Fraser River Basin. BC Lieutenant-Governor Iona Campagnolo has confirmed her attendance at the awards ceremony and will present the Doreen Wright Lifetime Achievement Award.

PLENARY SESSIONS – FRIDAY

8:30 am • Welcome



Roy Mussell

Roy Mussell is President of the Fraser Basin Council Society, Vice-Chair and a Founding Director of the Fraser Basin Council, Chief of the Skwah First Nation in Chilliwack, Co-Chair of BC First Nations' Aboriginal Human Resources Development Agreements Management Committee and President of the Aboriginal Policy Institute.

8:45 – 9:15 am • The State of the Basin Address



Patrick Reid

Fraser Basin Council Chair Patrick Reid will open the conference with his State of the Basin Address that will outline key findings from the *State of the Fraser Basin Report: Snapshot 2*. Well known as the Commissioner-General of Expo 86, Mr. Reid is also Chairman of the Rick Hansen Man in Motion Foundation and Honorary Colonel of the British Columbia Regiment.

9:15 – 10:15 am • Civil Society Response



Alice Downing

Former Chair, Board of Governors, University of Northern British Columbia



Peter Ladner

Councillor, City of Vancouver and Vice-President, Business In Vancouver Media Group



Lilian To

C.E.O. of S.U.C.C.E.S.S., the non-profit and non-partisan United Chinese Community Enrichment Services Society

11:45 - 1:00 p.m. • Luncheon and Keynote Speaker



The Future of Sustainability Just Ain't What It Used To Be!

Michael O'Brien

Vice President, Strategic Planning and Legal Services, Vancouver International Airport Authority and Fraser Basin Council Director

3:45 - 5:00 p.m. • Perspectives on Sustainability from Government Leaders



Michael Harcourt – Moderator

Chair, Prime Minister's External Advisory Committee on Cities and Communities, and Former BC Premier and Mayor of Vancouver

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Deputy Minister, Environment Canada, Ottawa



George Abbott

BC Minister of Sustainable Resource Management



Herb George

Chair, First Nations Governance Centre



Aaron Dinwoodie

President, Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) and Director, Regional District of Central Okanagan

PLENARY SESSION – SATURDAY

8:45 – Noon • A 2020 Vision for 2010: Going for Sustainability Gold!

In less than six years, the 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games will showcase British Columbia to a worldwide audience of over two billion people. Many people throughout the Fraser Basin believe the Games will be a catalyst for enduring prosperity, not only in Vancouver and Whistler, but also throughout the Basin. While recognizing the many opportunities that may result from the Games, the Fraser Basin Council also believes

that it is important to look past 2010 and have a clear vision for a truly sustainable future – a future where social well-being is supported by a vibrant economy and sustained by a healthy environment. During the session, a number of notable speakers will present their vision of sustainability from a variety of perspectives, and outline what we – collectively and individually – need to do to make that vision a reality.



Richard Prokopanko – Session Chair

Director, Corporate Affairs, Alcan BC

Mr. Prokopanko manages a diverse range of social, environmental and economic issues related to Alcan's BC operations. He will introduce the session and speakers and describe recent efforts by Alcan in advancing sustainability in Canada and abroad.



Shawn Atleo (A-in-chut)

BC Regional Chief, Assembly of First Nations, Hereditary Chief from the Ahousaht First Nation and Co-Chairman of the Nuuchahnulth Tribal Council.

Mr. Atleo focuses on the empowerment of the people and their communities towards self-determination and building hope for the future.



Patricia Graham – Session Moderator

Editor-In-Chief of The Vancouver Sun

An award-winning writer, TV and radio commentator, and lecturer at the UBC School of Journalism, Ms. Graham has worked in a variety of editorial and newsroom management positions at The Globe and Mail, The Province and The Vancouver Sun. She currently leads The Sun's news team.



Alice Miro

Recent UBC Graduate and Sustainability Advocate

Originally from Italy via Quebec, Ms. Miro has been actively involved in a number of sustainability programs at UBC, SFU, the community and abroad. She has won numerous academic and leadership awards and will provide a unique youth vision for a sustainable future.



John Furlong

CEO, 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games

Mr. Furlong is a member of the Canadian Olympic Committee. He served as co-chair of the BC Summer Games, BC Winter Games and Sport BC. Mr. Furlong will outline the sustainability vision for the 2010 Winter Olympics and describe ways the Games can be a catalyst to achieve a more sustainable British Columbia.



Bob Elton

President and CEO, BC Hydro

Mr. Elton is a member of the Board of Directors for BC Investment Management Corporation, Canadian Business for Social Responsibility and the Vancouver Board of Trade. He will present BC's Hydro's vision for a waste and emissions free corporation.



Rick Hansen, C.C., O.B.C.

Founder, President and CEO, Rick Hansen Man In Motion Foundation

In 1987, Rick Hansen completed his Man In Motion World Tour, wheeling 40,000 km around the world and raising over \$26 million for spinal cord research. Today, he continues to inspire and change people's perceptions about what is possible for anyone who dreams big dreams and has the determination to see them through.



Cheeying Ho

Executive Director, SmartGrowth BC and Member, Prime Minister's External Advisory Committee on Cities and Communities

As Executive Director of SmartGrowth BC, former Executive Director of B.E.S.T. (Better Environmentally Sound Transportation) and recently retired Fraser Basin Council Director, Ms. Ho is a widely sought after speaker on transportation, smart growth, land use, growth, energy and climate change issues.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1 AGRICULTURE

Food for Thought: Getting A Taste for A Sustainable Local Food Supply

Food is a necessity of life. In BC, we grow an amazing variety of food products for local consumption as well as for export. Remarkably, half of what we eat is produced right here in BC on less than 5% of our land base, much of it on Canada's best agricultural land in the Fraser Valley.

However, the other 50% of our food is imported from places that are already running out of water and land needed to expand agricultural production. Many of these regions will likely not be in a position to supply all the food we will need in the future.

Maintaining sustainable, local food supply systems is essential. BC's prime agriculture lands are threatened by many factors including pressure from industrial and residential development, trade issues, inadequate agricultural planning, the spread of invasive plants, urban sprawl and pollution. Many consumers are also unaware of the health and environmental benefits derived from locally grown food and how they can effect change with their consumer dollar.

This session will look at success stories and challenges faced by our agricultural industry, including how to protect farmland and what decisions need to be made to sustain our food supply systems.

Moderator

Duncan Jeffries, Director, Career & Business Development, University College of the Fraser Valley and Fraser Basin Council Director, Abbotsford

Session Speakers

- **Dave Sands**, P.Ag., Sustainable Agriculture Advocate and retired Regional Director for the South Coast Region, BC Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries
Topic: Our Food Lands Under Threat – Protecting the Agricultural Land Reserve while Planning for Growth
- **Karen Thomas**, Land Use Agrologist, Resource Management Branch, South Coast Region, BC Ministry of Agriculture, Foods and Fisheries
Topic: Planning Tools for the Protection of Our Food Lands
- **Guy Patterson**, Land Use Planner, SmartGrowth BC, Vancouver
Topic: Growing Together – How Urban Development Can Support Food Production
- **Ron Bertrand**, P.Ag., Environmental Farm Planning Coordinator, BC Agriculture Council, Kelowna
Topic: Healthy Farms, Healthy Food – Environmental Farm Planning
- **David Ryall**, Agricultural Producer and President, Gipaanda Greenhouses Ltd., Delta
Topic: A Farmer's Perspective on the Importance of Protecting Farm Lands and the Local Food Supply

2 BUSINESS

The Sustainability Edge: The New Bottom Line in Business

A growing number of business leaders recognize that enhancing the environmental and social performance of their enterprises can deliver significant and quantifiable benefits to their financial bottom lines, improve their reputation, increase their competitiveness and build customer and employee loyalty. On critical social and environmental issues, the business community has to take a leadership role, if only to ensure its own future.

So what have businesses – both large and small – learned from their quests for “The Sustainability Edge”? Participants attending this session will learn from leaders of both large and small businesses who have stepped up to the sustainability challenge and reaped substantial rewards as a result. Their real-world stories will highlight both the obstacles they faced and the tangible benefits of “walking their talk” with employees, customers, shareholders and the communities in which they operate.

Moderator

- **Coro Strandberg**, Principal, Strandberg Consulting and Fraser Basin Council Director, Burnaby

Session Speakers

- **Ron Nielsen**, P.Eng., Director, Sustainability and Strategic Partnerships, Alcan Inc., Montreal, P.Q.
- **David Van Seters**, President, Small Potatoes Urban Delivery Inc. and Fraser Basin Council Director, Vancouver
Topic: The Agony and Ecstasy of Growing A Value-Based Business
- **Laurie Vaughan** President, Yunkrawhu'ten Holdings Ltd., Anahim Lake

3 CLIMATE CHANGE & ENERGY

A Climate for Change: Strengthening Communities through Energy Efficiency

Climate change represents a significant challenge for communities around the world, including those in the Fraser Basin. People throughout the Basin have widely differing perspectives on the importance – or perhaps even the reality – of climate change and the need to reduce greenhouse gases (GHGs). However, most of the solutions proposed to reduce GHGs make sense from the point of view of improving local air quality, reducing energy costs and improving the comfort of our homes.

This session will provide information on practical climate solutions that are already taking place in communities throughout the Basin, and explore ways that individuals, businesses and communities can reduce energy costs, better manage vehicle fleets, create healthier homes and develop local green energy supplies.

Moderators

- **Randal Cripps**, *Regional Director, Corporate Branch, Pacific-Yukon Region, Environment Canada and Fraser Basin Council Director, Vancouver*
- **Colin Kinsley**, *Mayor, City of Prince George and Fraser Basin Council Director, Prince George*

Session Speakers

- **Bruce Sampson**, *Vice-President, Sustainability, BC Hydro and Fraser Basin Council Director, Vancouver*
Topic: Sustainable Energy Changes
- **Jeff Murdock**, *Vice-President, Building Insight Technologies, Vancouver*
Topic: Bringing Energy Savings Home – The EnerGuide for Houses Program
- **Koben Christianson**, *Young Entrepreneur, Vancouver*
Topic: A Vision for BC as A Global Sustainable Energy Leader
- **Mike Doyle**, *Councillor, City of Quesnel*
Topic: Using Energy Efficiency to Create More Sustainable Communities

4 FISH & FISHERIES

Fishing for Solutions: The Net Effect of Good Relations

For many years, British Columbians have been frustrated with the lack of progress on resolving critical fish and fisheries issues. This is especially true in the Fraser River Basin. The suite of challenges facing Fraser fish and fisheries is substantial and well known. These are compounded by environmental factors such as poor ocean survival rates and warm water in the Fraser River itself. Despite considerable work and apparent good will, a socially, environmentally and economically sustainable future for Fraser fish and fisheries remains elusive.

One of the major reasons for the stalemate is that efforts to date have been neither fully inclusive nor fully collaborative. At a broad scale, relationships among parties appear as conflicted as ever. Yet there are local examples where good relations are yielding positive results. The session will facilitate constructive and informal dialogue among participants to share ideas, foster learning and promote networks for sustainable fish and fisheries in the Basin.

Moderators

- **Roy Mussell**, *Chief, Skwah First Nations and President, Fraser Basin Council Society, Chilliwack*
- **Jim Wild**, *Area Director, Lower Fraser Area, Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Fraser Basin Council Director, Delta*

Session Speakers

- **Paul Kariya**, *Executive Director, Pacific Salmon Foundation, Vancouver*
Topic: The Big Picture – There Will Be No Salmon Without People
- **Barry Huber**, *Resource Manager, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Prince George*
& **Thomas Alexis**, *Chief, Tl'azt'en First Nation, Fort St. James*
Topic: Good Relations for Co-Management: The Fraser Fisheries Conservation Alliance
- **Sharolise Baker**, *Fisheries Program Manager, Carrier Sekani Tribal Council, Prince George*
& **Fin Donnelly**, *Executive Director, Rivershed Society of British Columbia, Coquitlam*
Topic: The Sustainable Living Leadership Program – People making sustainable lifestyle choices in the Fraser River Basin
- **Karl English**, *Vice-President, Western Canada Operations, LGL Limited, Sidney*
& **Harry Nyce Sr.**, *Director of Fish & Wildlife, Nisga'a Lisims Government, New Ayanish*
Topic: The Nisga'a Fisheries Program – Establishing a sustainable salmon fisheries management system in 10 years

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

5 FLOOD & DROUGHT

Water – Highs and Lows: Sustainability Works for Water

Water is a necessity of all life. Communities throughout the Basin secure their drinking water from streams, rivers, lakes, reservoirs, springs and wells. Water provides hydroelectricity, and is essential for food production. Many commercial activities from pulp mills and restaurants to car washes and river rafting are highly dependent on water. Water also shapes ecosystems as diverse as coastal wetlands, dry interior grasslands and alpine meadows.

However, the water supply throughout the Basin can fluctuate dramatically – from threats of flooding due to extreme storms or spring snowmelt to severe water shortages related to drought events. A major flood on the lower Fraser River would impact more than 300,000 people currently living on the floodplain and potentially cause billions of dollars in damage. In contrast, water shortages and drought can increase the risk and severity of forest fires, threaten community water supplies and impact fishers, farmers and ranchers. This session will examine historical trends and forecasts related to water quantity, consumption and use.

Overview

- **Al Wallace**, *Regional Director, Meteorological Service of Canada, Vancouver*

Topic: Overview of Precipitation Trends in the Fraser Basin

Session Speakers – Drought

- **Moderator – Judy Guichon**, *Rancher, Gerard Guichon Ranch Limited and Fraser Basin Council Director, Quilchena*
- **Randi Derald**, *Utilities Technician, City of Kamloops*
Topic: Designing and Implementing a Successful Water Conservation Program for Municipal Government
- **Ted Van der Gulik**, *Senior Engineer, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, Abbotsford*
Topic: Water Conservation Programs for Agricultural Producers

Session Speakers – Flood

- **Moderator – Sylvia Pranger**, *Mayor, District of Kent and Fraser Basin Council Director, Kent*
- **Paul Edgington**, *Administrator, Squamish-Lillooet Regional District, Pemberton*
Topic: Lessons Learned from the 2003 Floods in Pemberton and Squamish
- **Christine Houghton**, *Assistant Director, Public Safety and Prevention Initiatives, Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection, Victoria*
Topic: BC's New Model and Suggestions for an Integrated and Sustainable Approach to Flood Hazard Management

6 SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

Small Town. Big City. Creating Sustainable Communities and Lifestyles

Vibrant communities are an essential part of a sustainable Fraser River Basin that is home to some 2.7 million British Columbians. Some residents live in small rural communities. Many others reside in mid-size towns. Over 80% of the population lives in large urban centres.

Whatever the size, communities are far more than a collection of buildings, roads, parks and pipes. Communities are where we grow up, get an education, work, raise families and have fun. And while maintaining civic infrastructure is important and necessary, the challenge is to create communities and lifestyles that make sustainability a reality.

This session will focus on the progress made and the challenges remaining for the 150 cities, towns, villages and First Nations communities in the Basin. From infrastructure and economic diversification to safety and community spirit, speakers will share their knowledge about advancing sustainability at the community level.

Moderator

- **Barbara Sharp**, *Mayor, City of North Vancouver and Fraser Basin Council Director, North Vancouver*

Session Speakers

- **Peter Boothroyd**, *Professor, UBC, School of Community and Regional Planning, Vancouver*
Topic: Overview – What Makes A Community Sustainable?
- **Barry Seymour**, *Chief, Lheidli T'enneh Nation, Lively/Prince George*
Topic: Sustainability in a Rural First Nation Community
- **Hugh O'Reilly**, *Mayor, Resort Municipality of Whistler and Fraser Basin Council Director*
Topic: Sustainability in a Small Town
- **Johnny Carline**, *Chief Administrative Officer, Greater Vancouver Regional District, Vancouver*
Topic: Sustainability in an Urban Metropolitan Region
- **Dr. Tracy Summerville**, *Political Science Professor, University of Northern BC and Fraser Basin Council Director, Prince George*
Topic: Synthesis – Achievements and Challenges at the Community Level

7 WORKING TOGETHER

Building Bridges: Improving Aboriginal/Non-Aboriginal Relations

Ineffective Aboriginal/non-Aboriginal relations are the basis for many of the most pressing social, economic and environmental issues facing the Fraser Basin today. It is therefore critical that people, communities, businesses and governments work together to improve relationships through joint approaches, enhanced understanding and mutual respect.

This session will focus on lessons learned from building relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people and communities in the Basin. Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal speakers will share experiences and case studies of how the basics of good communications, mutual respect and joint approaches can lead to shared solutions and successes – thereby bridging the gap to sustainability.

Moderators

- **Bob Peart**, *President, Nexus Learning Group and Fraser Basin Council Director, Sidney*
- **George Saddleman**, *Former Chief, Upper Nicola Band and former Fraser Basin Council Director, Merritt*

Session Speakers

- **Donnella Sellars**, *Executive Assistant, Cariboo Tribal Council Treaty Society, Coordinator for Regional Visioning, Williams Lake*
Topic: Working Together for Communities – Regional Visioning
- **Debbie Abbott**, *Executive Director, Nalka'pamux Nation Tribal Council, Lytton*
Topic: Working Together for Communities – Child Welfare Transitioning
- **Alison McNeil**, *Senior Policy Analyst, Union of BC Municipalities, Richmond*
Topic: Working Together: Local Government – First Nations Relationships
- **Leonie Rivers**, *Director, Aboriginal Relations, BC Rail, Vancouver*
Topic: Working Together – The Seton Lake Rail Shuttle

2004 State of the Fraser Basin Report **SUSTAINABILITY** *Snapshot 2*

A major highlight of the 2003 State of the Fraser Basin Conference was the release of the groundbreaking *State of the Fraser Basin Report: A Snapshot on Sustainability*. Some called it a medical check-up on the overall economic, environmental and social health of the Fraser Basin. Over 12,000 copies of this popular report have been distributed to date.

With indicators on a wide range of topics from the environment, health and energy to economic diversification, Aboriginal/non-Aboriginal relationships and flood management, the report presented a broad picture of sustainability trends in the Basin and suggestions on how to create a more sustainable future.

Research and writing on the second biennial report is now underway. The *State of the Fraser Basin Report 2004: Snapshot 2* will be available at the start of the Conference on November 26, 2004.



EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Student “Reporters” Heading to the 2004 State of the Fraser Basin Conference

A creative, dynamic team of student “Reporters” will bring a new dimension to this year’s Conference. Every post secondary educational institution in the Basin that offers a journalism, communications or sustainability related program has been invited to send one student to attend the Conference as a freelance reporter. In addition to taking in the Conference, the students will work with their local and regional media to provide coverage of the conference, explore key sustainability issues and encourage dialogue around a vision on sustainability for the future. The Fraser Basin Council’s student reporter program is part of a new initiative to both involve young people directly in FBC activities and engage them in a wider discussion on sustainability issues.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Limited financial assistance to attend the conference is available for those who do not have institutional support. Letters of request for this assistance must be received by the Fraser Basin Council no later than November 8, 2004. See back cover for contact information.

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2004 State of the Fraser Basin Conference



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Early Bird Registration • Early Bird Rate in effect until October 29, 2004	Fee (7% GST not included)
Early Bird Conference Rate, November 26–27	[] \$245
Early Bird Daily Rate [] Friday, 26th [] Saturday, 27th	[] \$175

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Conference Rate, November 26–27	[] \$295
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Saturday November 27 (Note: One ticket is included in the Conference and Saturday Daily Conference Rates)

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Please indicate [] which of the following events you will attend:

- Friday, November 26th – Lunch with Keynote Speaker
- Friday, November 26th – Reception & Showcase
- Saturday, November 27 – Sustainability Awards Luncheon

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D. CONCURRENT SESSION SELECTIONS: Please indicate [] which of the following sessions you will attend:

Friday November 26, 2004 1:15pm

- 1. Agriculture & Food Production** – Food for Thought: Getting A Taste for A Sustainable Local Food Supply
- 2. Business** – The Sustainability Edge: The New Bottom Line in Business
- 3. Climate Change & Energy** – A Climate for Change: Strengthening Communities through Energy Efficiency
- 4. Fish & Fisheries** – Fishing for Solutions: The Net Effect of Good Relations
- 5. Flood & Drought** – Water – Highs and Lows: Sustainability Works for Water
- 6. Sustainable Communities** – Small Town. Big City. Creating Sustainable Communities and Lifestyles
- 7. Working Together** – Building Bridges: Improving Aboriginal/Non-Aboriginal Relations

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2004 Fraser Basin Council **SUSTAINABILITY** *Awards*



Iona Campagnolo,
Lieutenant-Governor of
British Columbia and Former
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“The achievements of these Sustainability Award winners embody what sustainability is all about, and stand as an inspiration to others to continue working towards a Fraser River Basin where social, economic and environmental sustainability are all in balance.”

2004 Sustainability Awards Honour Sustainability Champions

Each year, thousands of men, women and young people working with hundreds of community groups, businesses and government agencies dedicate countless hours to help ensure a sustainable future for the Fraser River Basin.



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The Fraser Basin Council's Sustainability Awards underscore the achievements of these sustainability champions. Since the Awards were launched in 1998, hundreds of organizations, communities and individuals have been honoured with nominations and awards.

Nominations for the 2004 Sustainability Awards have been received from almost 100 community, youth, First Nations, watershed management and other organizations, as well as from businesses, government agencies, media and institutions. As in previous years, awards will be presented in five categories:

- Overall Sustainability.
- Understanding Sustainability.
- Caring For Ecosystems.
- Strengthening Communities.
- Improving Decision Making.

2004 Sustainability Awards Luncheon Tickets

The 2004 Sustainability Awards will be presented at the awards luncheon that closes the 4th biennial State of the Fraser Basin Conference on November 27. Lieutenant-Governor Campagnolo will once again attend this year's event and will present the Doreen Wright Lifetime Achievement Award.

If you are attending the conference, one ticket to the luncheon is included in your conference registration. However, if you wish to attend the luncheon and are not a conference delegate, or you know of others who would like to attend the awards, additional tickets are available for \$50 per person or \$500 for a table of ten.

To purchase additional tickets for the 2004 Sustainability Awards Luncheon, give us a call at 604.488.5350 or register online: www.fraserbasin.bc.ca/awards

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