

The 39th annual B.C. Ground Water Association Trade Show and Convention

Schedule Day 3

Thursday March 5, 2009

Time	Speaker	Organization	Subject	Time	Speaker	Organization	Subject
8:00 - 8:15 am	Remi Allard	President, BCGWA	Welcome address and opening remarks; introduction of the keynote speaker				
8:15: - 9:00 am	Asit Mazumder	NSERC Industrial Research Chair in Environmental Management of Drinking Water, University of Victoria	Challenges of Protecting and Managing Clean and Healthy Water for Small Water Systems				
9:00 - 9:30 am	Coffee break						
	I. Sustainable Initiatives in British Columbia				II. Groundwater Assessment		
	Session moderator: Mike Donnelly				Session moderator: Kevin Ronneseth		
9:30 - 10:00 am	Oliver Brandes	POLIS Project on Ecological Governance (University of Victoria).	Getting from There to Here: a Soft Path to Water Centric Planning	9:30 - 10:00 am	Vicky Carmichael	BC Ministry of Environment	Re-evaluating Pumping Tests in the Okanagan Basin to Determine Hydraulic Properties
10:00: 10:30 am	Lynn Kriwoken	BC Ministry of Environment	Living Water Smart: B.C.'s Water Plan	10:00: 10:30 am	Hans Schreier	Institute for Resources & Environment & Land and Food Systems, UBC	Arsenic in Groundwater in British Columbia
10:30 - 11:00 am	Craig Orr	Watershed Watch Salmon Society	Groundwater and Resilience in Wild Salmon	10:30 - 11:00 am	Rasim Latifovic	Natural Resources Canada	Earth Observation to Support the Study of Groundwater
11:00 - 11:30 am	Kim Stephens	Water Sustainability Action Plan for British Columbia	Rainwater Management and Green Infrastructure: Reduce Your 'Hydrologic Footprint' and Protect Stream Health	11:00 - 11:30 am	Jessica Liggett	Natural Resources Canada	Intrinsic Aquifer Vulnerability Mapping on Vancouver Island
11:30 - 12:00 pm	Panel discussion				Panel discussion		
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch						
2:00 - 4:30 pm	CGWA Trade Exams						
2:00 - 5:00 pm	Manufacturers and Suppliers Trade Show						
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Buffet (with music from Kyle Andersons Amazing Rubber Band)						

Schedule Day 4							
Friday March 6, 2009							
Time	Speaker	Organization	Subject		Speaker	Organization	Subject
7:00 - 8:30 am	Breakfast Meeting of Water Related Associations						
8:00 - noon	Manufacturers and Suppliers Trade Show						
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch	Cheque presentation by Steve Mullock, Vice Chair of the Board of Governance of the Real Estate Foundation of British Columbia (introduction by Remi Allard)					
		Presentation by Vic Derman, Saanich Councillor: "The Natural City - an Approach to Urban Sustainability" (introduction by Gilles Wendling)					
	III. Groundwater Systems & Industry				IV. Provincial Initiatives		
	Session moderator: David Slade				Session moderator: Vicky Carmichael		
1:00 - 1:50 pm	Ryan Hood	Franklin Electric	Motors and Pumps Technology	1:00 - 1:25 pm	Mike Wei	BC Ministry of Environment	News and Updates Regarding Groundwater Legislation
				1:25 - 1:50 pm	Kevin Ronneseth	BC Ministry of Environment	BC's Provincial Observation Well Network Review
1:50 - 2:20 pm	Vern Rogers	Sustainable Infrastructure Society	Operational Assistance for Water Suppliers	1:50 - 2:15 pm	Martin Carver	BC Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport	New Ideas on Integrating Local and Provincial Decisions that Affect Drinking Water
2:20 - 2:40 pm	Lee Middleton	Fulford Harbour Group Ltd.	An Overview of the CraneSafe Certification Program	2:15 - 2:40 pm	Greg Baytalan	Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors BC Branch	The BC Sewerage System Regulation, Who's Looking out for Ground Water Protection?
2:40 - 3:00 pm	Panel discussion			2:40 - 3:00 pm	Panel discussion		
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Coffee break						
	V. Water Governance & Management				VI. Watershed Management		
	Session moderator: Dave Mellis				Session moderator: Bill Tuytel		
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Vic Derman	Capital Regional District	Integrated Resource Management	3:30 - 3:55 pm	Mike Donnelly	Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN)	RDN Action for Water
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Brian Given	Okanagan Water Basin Board	Water Governance in the Okanagan Basin	3:55 - 4:20 pm	Stewart Cohen	Adaptation & Impacts Research Division Environment Canada & UBC	Adapting to Climate Change in the Okanagan Basin
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Toby Pike	Water Supply Association of B.C.	Source Water Protection in BC: Policy and Practice	4:20 - 4:45 pm	Denise Neilsen	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada in Summerland	Irrigation Water Demand Modeling for the Okanagan Basin
5:00 - 5:30 pm	Panel discussion			4:45 - 5:10 pm	Sonia Talwar	Natural Resources Canada	Groundwater Pathways Project
				5:10 - 5:35 pm	Panel discussion		
6:00 - 9:00 pm	Dinner						
	After dinner event: keynote speaker writer Chris Wood (writer of "Dry Spring: The Coming Water Crisis of North America.", --- nominated for the Shaughnessy-Cohen Prize for best political writing in Canada) (introduction by Bruce Ingimundson)						
	After dinner event: illusionist Murray Hatfield (introduction by Bruce Ingimundson)						