

CONFERENCE-AT-A-GLANCE

"Framing Our Future – Managing Change"

2005 Manitoba Planning Conference – Keystone Centre, Brandon, Wednesday, February 9 to Friday, February 11, 2005

TIME	WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 9	
	Pre-Conference Workshops	
(1) 12:30 – 6:00 PM (2) 1:30 – 5:00 PM	<p>(1) Sustainable Planning Workshop (12:30-6:00pm) <i>(Big Ideas for Small Communities / Sustainable Planning and Development for Small Communities)</i> Halyna Skala Tataryn, CMHC Sponsored by Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation & Manitoba Professional Planners Institute</p> <p>Developed specifically for municipal decision makers engaged in community planning and development this workshop covers a wide range of topics – from the basics of sustainable communities to managing water and transportation infrastructure to policy development and public participation with numerous examples from throughout Canadian communities. Get great ideas and become inspired!</p>	<p>(2) Planning Law Refresher (1:30-5:00p.m.) Greg Tramley & Michael McCandless, Tramley McCandless Sponsored by Manitoba Professional Planners Institute and the University of Manitoba Dept of City Planning</p> <p>This afternoon workshop will be divided between an initial focus on Dealing with Development (including the use and abuse of development agreements, and exploring options for managing unprecedented situations), and Putting it All Together (including meshing the development plan and the zoning map, and enforcement strategy; building your planning and regulatory system). Designed for those planning professionals coming to the main conference, but looking for a more in-depth coverage of planning law matters from a practicing planner perspective. Those who work with planners on planning law matters are also welcome.</p>
6:00 – 9:00 PM	Registration & Opening Reception	

TIME	THURSDAY FEBRUARY 10			
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Registration			
8:30 – 9:30 AM	8:30 – 8:45	Conference Opening - Emcee & Conference Chair - Beth Smale , Councilor, City of Brandon & Brandon and Area Planning District Board Member / Greetings from Scotty MacIntosh, Reeve of Cornwallis and Chairman of the Brandon and Area Planning District; Mayor Dave Burgess, City of Brandon; and Councillor Marvin Elder, Chairman of the MidWest Planning District		
	8:45 – 9:30	Opening Plenary Address – Joanne Garnett , Senior Planner - Worthington, Lenhart and Carpenter, Casper WY; President of Western Planning Resources; Past President of American Planning Association (APA) and American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP); and a Fellow of AICP Planning on the Prairies and Plains: Diverse Perspectives - Planning in rural areas has every thing to do with managing change and looking ahead. A primary catalyst for doing so is the planner. The successes and failures that occur in these areas are more immediate and visible than in highly urbanized areas, making it critical that planners know their communities and understand the importance of communication - knowing when to talk, and when to listen. Joanne's keynote address will describe strategies for successful rural planning by drawing on examples from the prairies and plains of the U.S.		
	Stream A Fundamentals	Stream B Planning Law & Policy	Stream C Innovation	Extended Training/Mobile Workshops
Session 1 9:30 – 10:30 AM	<p>How to Understand and Deal with Public Controversy</p> <p>Lynda Lowry, Manitoba Agriculture, Food & Rural Initiatives</p>	<p>New Planning Act</p> <p>Linda McFadyen, Assistant Deputy Minister, Intergovernmental Affairs and Trade</p>	<p>Planning for Opportunities and Profit – the Fused Grid Street Pattern Design / CMHC – Resources for Planners and Municipalities</p> <p>Mark Holzman, Manager of Sustainable Planning and Regulation Group, CMHC & Fanis Grammenos, Senior Researcher, CMHC</p>	<p>Fundamentals of Planning for Boards & Councils</p> <p>An introduction to the essential "ins and outs" of development plans, zoning by-laws, conditional use and variation orders and the subdivision approval process.</p> <p>Doug Houghton & Bill Sawka, IAT</p>
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Networking Time and Trade Show			
Session 2 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<p>Caveats and Development Agreements</p> <p>Charles Chappell & Robert Tyler, Aikins MacAulay & Thorvaldson</p>	<p>Managing the Urban Rural Fringe</p> <p>Ron Shishido, President, Canadian Institute of Planners, Partner with Dillon Consulting Ltd & Dr. Ken Beesley, Professor of Rural Development, Brandon University</p>	<p>New Utility Servicing Techniques & Geothermal Technology</p> <p>Darren Bray, Energy Services Coordinator; Keith Vinthers, Design Supervisor; Kristan Pearson, Marketing Specialist, Geothermal Heat Pump Program; & Rob Andrushuk, Mechanical Systems Specialist, Manitoba Hydro</p>	
12:00 – 1:30 PM	12:00 – 12:45	Lunch		
	12:45 – 1:30	Plenary Address: Hon. Scott Smith , Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and Trade, Presentation of Manitoba's 3rd Annual Planning Excellence Awards		

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Session 3 1:30 – 2:30 PM	<i>A Glimpse of the Future For Municipal Building Inspectors / Officials</i> Alex Campbell , Fire Commissioner's Office (Retired) & Manitoba Building Officials Association (MBOA) & Dan McPherson , Cypress Planning District & MBOA	<i>Water Protection Act</i> Lorimer Thompson , Co-ordinator Manitoba Water Strategy	<i>Rural Economic and Community Development</i> Robert Campbell , Provincial Coordinator, Community Development Corporations, MAFRI	<i>Building Project Support: Preventing NIMBY</i> Find out tools to engage your community to harness NIMBY concerns to improve project outcomes. Understand the basis of community opposition and learn tools to engage and educate stakeholders. Deliver projects faster and with community support. Halyna Skala Tataryn , CMHC
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Networking Time and Trade Show			
Session 4 3:00 – 4:00 PM	<i>Development Plans – More Than Land Use Planning</i> Gerry Couture , Senior Consultant, Corporate Planning, CAO Secretariat, City of Winnipeg	<i>Preparing a Livestock Operation Policy</i> William Remenda , R.M. of De Salaberry & Herm Martens , R.M. of Morris	<i>Making Use of New Land Information Technology (GIS)</i> Tom Raine , CAO, R.M. of Macdonald & Peter Williams , DataLink	
5:30 PM	5:30 – 6:30 Cash Bar 6:30 – 6:45 Banquet Emcee – Beth Smale , Councilor, City of Brandon & Brandon and Area Planning District Board Member 6:45 - 7:45 Dinner 7:45 – 8:45 Entertainment – Robin Chestnut 8:45 onward Networking Time			

TIME	FRIDAY FEBRUARY 11	
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Plenary Address: Laura Rance , Associate Editor, Farmer's Independent Weekly – <i>The New Rural Environment Versus the Right to Farm: Finding the Balance</i> Laura will offer a big picture view of how the changing economic, cultural and physical environment in rural Manitoba will pressure traditional approaches to planning and development.	
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Plenary Workshop: Susan M. Hall , Facilitator, SMH Consulting <i>Re-Thinking How and Why We Plan</i> This plenary discussion - actually a series of 'mini-conferences' - facilitated by Susan M. Hall, will engage conference participants in framing a future for our communities by exploring new ways to manage the changes we are experiencing. Participants will create the agenda for the morning, dive into the issues that most interest them, confer with people that are interested in working on similar issues, and begin to sketch out what needs to change, to make planning matter more.	
12:30 – 2:00 PM	12:30 – 1:15 Lunch 1:15 – 2:00	Plenary Address: The Hon. Russ Powers, MP for Ancaster, Dundas, Flamborough and Westdale , Member of Government Caucus Special Committee on Cities & Communities and Chair of Government Caucus on Environment & Sustainable Development – on the <i>New Deal for Canada's Cities and Communities</i> Introduction: Ron Bell , AMM President & Mayor of the Town of Birtle
2:00 – 3:15 PM	2:00 - 3:00 3:00 - 3:15	Conference Wrap Up – Reg Sherren , Host of CBC Country Canada, Laura Rance , Associate Editor, Farmer's Independent Weekly and Joanne Garnett , President of Western Planning Resources Door Prize Draws and Concluding Remarks