

NATIONAL RESEARCH DIRECTORS CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 23, 24, 25, 1994

Century Plaza Hotel

Vancouver, B.C.

REVISED AGENDA

Tuesday, February 22: Registration, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Salon C.

Wednesday, February 23 - Burrard Room.

- 8:00 AM Registration.
- 9:00 AM Opening prayer. Welcoming remarks. Announcements.
- 9:30 AM Review of conference agenda.
- 9:45 AM *Computerization and First Nation claims research & archival needs* - Panel
 presentation. Discussion.
 Wendy Ancell, UBCIC Resource Centre librarian
 Dan Gottesman, UBCIC Research Director
 Denise Bonin, InMagic software consultant
- NOON LUNCH BREAK
- 1:30 PM *Computerization and networking options for claims information-sharing* - Panel
 presentation. Discussion.
 Shu Huang, TARR Centre of Manitoba librarian
 Guy Thomas, Vancouver Native Education Centre
- 3:00 PM *Strategies for community education & information-sharing on claims* - Panel
 presentation. Discussion.
 Dean Jacobs, Walpole Island Research Director
 David McNab, Claims research consultant, Walpole Island
 Peter DiGangi, Claims research consultant, Ottawa
- 4:30 PM Day 1 conference adjournment.
- 6:30 PM TRADITIONAL DINNER. Keynote speaker from Indian Claims
 Commission - CANCELLED.

Thursday, February 24 - Burrard Room.

- 9:00 AM Opening prayer. Announcements.

- 9:15 AM *Oral testimony and First Nation claims: research perspectives & troubleshooting*
 - Presentation. Discussion.
 Harold Cardinal, leader, author, law student
 Winona Stevenson, Native American Studies, University of
 California, Berkeley
 Peter Havlik, Research Director, Treaty 8 Tribal Association
- NOON LUNCH
- 1:30 PM *Oral testimony and First Nation claims: legal perspectives* - Presentation.
 Discussion.
 Louise Mandell, Mandell Pinder law firm
 Harold Cardinal, leader, author, law student
- 3:15 PM Specific Claims West: *Specific claims process overview* (Manfred Klein);
 "Packaging" of specific claims submissions (John Hall) - Presentations.
 Discussion.
- 4:45 PM Day 2 conference adjournment.
- 7:30 PM Research Directors *in camera* session - Salon B.

Friday, February 25 - Burrard Room.

- 9:00 AM Opening prayer. Announcements.
- 9:15 AM Research Funding Division, DIA. (Barry Dewar, Sharman Glynn).
- 10:15 AM *Railway right-of-way claims issues* - Panel presentation. Discussion.
 Ralph Abramson, Director, TARR Centre of Manitoba
 Leslie Pinder, Mandell Pinder law firm
- NOON LUNCH
- 1:30 PM *Road & utility right-of-way claims issues* - Panel presentation. Discussion.
 Ken Malloway, Sto:Lo Nation
 Peter DiGangi, Claims research consultant, Ottawa
 Dan Gottesman, UBCIC Research Director
- 3:30 PM Closing prayer. Conference adjournment.

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NOTES: 1) On Thursday and Friday, First Nation library/archival technicians (with computer equipment) will be available in Salon B for one-on-one and small-group sessions on claims research database and networking needs.

2) Ms. Peggy Brizinski, special advisor in the Office of the Treaty Commissioner (Saskatchewan), will be available during the conference to review the OTC's handbook on TLE research methods with directors/researchers from the prairie organizations.