

National Surveyors Conference 2022 Agenda

May 11th – 13th, 2022



THE NATIONAL SURVEYORS CONFERENCE IS SPONSORED BY:





Brookstreet Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario

Tuesday May 10th, 2022:

19:00 – 20:00 Registration desk opens

Wednesday May 11th, 2022:

Please note that no breakfast will be served to delegates and guests

7:30	Registration Desk opens
8:30–9:00	Opening Ceremonies with Elder Claudette Commanda
Session 1 – Indigenous Relations Session	
9:00-10:00	Advances to Autonomous Land management through the Framework Agreement Presented by: Senator Daniel Christmas, Senior Advisor Membertou
10:00-10:30	Health Break
Session 2 – Standards of Practice: Independent Checks	
10:30-11:45	What is the point of an independent check? A frank and honest discussion on the role of reliability and redundancy in land surveying <u>Presented by:</u> Dr. Robert Radovanovic, P.Eng., P.Surv., CAMA, ENV Sp., PhD Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Geomatics Engineering Schulich School of Engineering University of Calgary Mike Fretwell, ALS CLS P.Surv. Julia Meldrum Smith, CLS, OLS, ACLS Practice Review Manager
11:45–13:15	Lunch with Keynote Speaker: Dr. Geneviève Béchard, Director General, Canadian Hydrographic Service Going digital and what it means for Hydrographic Offices
Session 3 – Hydrography: A sense of where we are headed.	

13:15-13:25	Introduction by <u>Denis Hains</u> , “Hydrospatial Advocate”-President & CEO H2i
13:25-13:55	NRCan’s contribution towards a better understanding of flood risk in Canada: <u>Éric Loubier</u> , B. Sc , MPA, Director General, Canada Centre for Mapping and Earth Observation
13:55-14:25	Canada Lands Surveys Act - The Offshore: <u>Jean Gagnon</u> , P. Eng., NBLS, CLS, Surveyor General
14:25-14:45	Discussion Panel on Surveying the flooding, costal, nearshore & offshore zones: <u>Dr. Geneviève Béchard</u> , <u>Éric Loubier</u> , and <u>Jean Gagnon</u>
14:45-15:15	<u>Health Break</u>
15:15-15:25	Introduction by Moderator
15:25-15:45	The ACLS’ International Hydrographer Certification Scheme (IHCS): <u>Jean-Claude Tétreault</u> , CLS, a.-g. (ret.), MBA, ACLS Executive Director
15:45-16:10	Untangling Canadian Maritime Zones: <u>James Wilcox</u> , Canadian Hydrographic Service - DFO
16:10-16: 30	The Federal Bathymetric Surveys Supply Arrangements: <u>Andrew Leyzack</u> , CLS, Canadian Hydrographic Service - DFO
16:30-16:50	Recent Trends in Hydrographic Surveys: <u>Dr. David Dodd</u> , CLS, IIC Technologies
16:50-17:00	Wrap up and conclusion by the Moderator
19:00–22:00	Ice breaker

Thursday May 12th, 2022

TRADE SHOW WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY

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7:30	Registration desk opens	
8:30-8:35	Open sessions	
Session 4 – Indigenous topics: From the Ground Up... A Change in Property Rights and Tenure on Indigenous lands		PSC – Asset Management for Sustainable Infrastructure
8:35-9:05	Land management: recognizing and understanding the differences. Tania Bigstone	Asset Management for Sustainable Infrastructure <u>Presented by:</u> Dr. Robert Radovanovic, P.Eng., P.Surv., CAMA, ENV Sp., PhD
9:05-10:00	ILRS/FNLRS/SGFNLRS – <i>LIVE</i> survey to inform review and evaluation of CLS’s use of the Registries IRSC’s Strategic Working Group: Benoit Fortier	Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Geomatics Engineering Schulich School of Engineering University of Calgary
10:00-10:20	<u>Health Break</u>	
10:20-11:15	Fort McKay First Nation community land surveys: a first nation land management “Legacy” project: Carie Santo , Land Governance and Planning Analyst, FMFN Rob Cream , Challenger Geomatics Ltd.	PSC – CPD Session- Issues in Recent Court Cases: Indigenous title, Shared natural boundary factors and Revisiting co-ordinates <u>Presented by:</u> Izaak de Rijcke, LL.M., O.L.S.
11:15-11:50	Evolving Land Management – What Surveyors need to Know: Steve Minnie , Deputy Surveyor General (West), SGB (Remote)	
11:50-12:00	Session summary and wrap up – update IRSC activities - SWG moderators	
12:00-13:30	<u>Lunch book reading by Charlie Wilkins</u>	
13:30-16:30	<u>ACLS Business Meeting</u>	
19:00-22:00	<u>Presidents’ Dinner with awards</u>	



Friday May 13th, 2020

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8:30-10:00	ACLS Business Meeting Continued....
10:00-12:00	PSC Business Meeting