

National Surveyors Conference 2024

Program



Theme: *Adaptation: A Requirement in today's environment*

Sub theme: WATER & FIRE: HOW DO THESE ELEMENTS AFFECT THE SURVEYING PROFESSION

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

17:00 pm – 21:00 pm	Registration Desk Opens
18:00 pm – 21:00 pm	Ice Breaker with Oyster Bar and Oyster shucking demonstration (Exhibits)

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

7:30 am – 17:00 pm	Registration Desk Opens	
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Continental breakfast	
8:30 am – 9:15 am	Opening Ceremonies: Welcome by ACLS President, PSC Chair & Opening Prayer by Local Traditional Knowledge Keeper	
9:15 am – 10:15 am	Session 1	ACLS - Explaining common misconceptions associated with Indigenous Lands
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Health Break - (Exhibit and video streaming)	
10:30 am - 11:30 pm	Session 2	ACLS - Improving our communication skills to ensure there is a common understanding with our clients. DOUG DODGE, VERONICA MEISTER
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Session 3	ACLS - Workshop: A surveyor's work (or role) to ensure Indigenous Clients needs are met. IN PERSON ONLY
12:30 pm – 13:45 pm	Lunch	IRS: Keynote: Local Traditional Knowledge Keeper
13:45 pm – 14:30 pm	Session 4	Surveying, Laying a Foundation for Governance – HONOURABLE H. WADE MACLAUCHLAN
14:30 pm – 14:45 pm	Grab and go snack break (Exhibit and video streaming)	
15:00 pm – 20:00 pm	National Surveyors 2024 Golf tournament	Basket and Drum-making Workshop

Exhibitors

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Thursday, May 23, 2024

7:30 am – 17:00 pm	Registration Desk Opens	
7:15 am – 8:30 am	Women in Surveying Breakfast panel discussion JILL BURRIDGE, VERONICA MEISTER, BAILEY SIMPSON	Continental breakfast
8:30 am – 8:50 am	Greetings from the Government of PEI - JILL BURRIDGE FINANCE MINISTER PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	
8:50 am – 9:50 am	Session 1	ACLS - Impacts of boundaries as a result of natural disasters and the impact on surveying (earthquakes, and wildfires, loss of evidence and reconstruction of boundaries) CRISTIN SCHLOSSBERGER
9:50 am – 10:15 am	Health Break	
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Session 2	ACLS - RON ROBICHAUD (FACILITATOR) Prince Edward Island Coastal Hazards: Context, Tools, and Resources ANDREW CLARK, PHD. Avulsion on Interior Rivers, CHRIS DE HAAN
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Session 3	ACLS Speed Learning Round Tables - IN PERSON ONLY Explanatory plans (PHILIPPE J. BREAU), First Nations Approvals (ROB PINKERTON), Field Notes/Field Work (IRWIN NATT) UNB Online Degree (DR. ROBBIE KINGDON/MARIE ROBIDOUX) Hydrography (DERRICK PEYTON), What constitutes CLS supervision? (JULIA MELDRUM SMITH) Volunteering for the profession (REID EGGER) Digital Field Notes (DARREN PATKAU) Business Communication (CHRIS DE HAAN) PSC (BILL ROBERTON) Survey Reports (MARK HATCHER) Topographic Surveys (AARON SHUFLETOSKI) Coastal Erosion (DR. ANDREW CLARK)
12:15 pm – 13:30 pm	Lunch with Keynote – Climate Change: We're Screwed, It's Our Fault, It's Going to Get Worse, and There's Nothing We Can Do About It! DR. ADAM FENECH	
13:30 pm – 14:30 pm	Session 4	PSC: Fire & Water on the Frontlines of Surveying with Panelists: IAN LEGAREE, DANIEL ROBERGE, NICHOLAS PARROTT
14:30pm – 15:00 pm	Break (Exhibit)	
15:00pm – 17:00pm	ACLS Business meeting	PSC Board Face-to-Face Meetings (Closed)
19:00 pm – 23:00 pm	Presidents' Gala Dinner with awards and commissions. Entertainment by PEI Kitchen Party Trio – by Cynthia MacLeod	

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Friday May 24, 2024

7:30 am - 9:00 am	Continental breakfast	President's Forum Breakfast (closed)
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	ACLS Business Meeting	

	End of general conference	Lunch (not provided)
12:00 pm – 13:30 pm	Joint ACLS and PSC Board Meeting (Closed)	
13:30 pm – 15:00 pm	ACLS Council Meeting (Closed)	