

National Surveyors Conference 2025

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Theme: Blending of History and the Modern World



Tuesday, May 06, 2025

17:00 pm – 21:00 pm	Registration Desk Opens	LOBBY
18:00 pm – 21:00 pm	Ice Breaker (Exhibits) Terrace Ballroom & Lobby	7pm – 9:30pm President's VIP Dinner <i>(invitation only)</i>

Wednesday, May 7th, 2025

7:30 am – 17:00 pm	Registration Desk Opens – <i>Delegates on your own for breakfast</i>		LOBBY
8:30am – 9:30am	Exhibitors	Opening Ceremonies: Welcome by ACLS President, PSC Chair & Opening Prayer by Local Traditional Knowledge Keeper	Spirit Rooms
9:30am – 10:30am		Session 1 Jesse Robertson - A "patient, preserving and long-continued labor": Indigenous and Imperial Hydrography in the Nineteenth-Century Pacific	
10:30am – 11:00am		Health Break - (Exhibit)	Terrace Ballroom
11:00 am – 12:00pm		Session 2 Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation Councillor Thomas Blank - Land Governance	Spirit Rooms
12:00pm – 13:30pm		Lunch Bill Waiser – Historian, Public Speaker and Author of - "Cheated: The Laurier Liberals and the Theft of First Nations Reserve Land". Book purchase and signing available.	Terrace Ballroom
13:30 pm – 14:30 pm		Session 3 <i>Review of the Existing ILRS/FNLRS/SGFNLRL & Information on the new FNLGR</i> Noelle Machon, CLS, ALS & Angie Derrickson – Registrar, LabRC	Spirit Rooms
14:30 pm – 15:30 pm		Session 4 Demystifying AI - Tips and Tricks to Getting the Most Out of Digital Workflows - Dr. Robert Radovanovic, P.Eng., P.Surv., CAMA, Env SP.	Spirit Rooms
15:30 pm – 16:00 pm		Health Break - (Exhibit)	Terrace Ballroom
16:30pm – 20:00 pm		Whale Watching – <i>Optional social activity, advance purchase only</i>	

Thursday, May 8th, 2025

7:30 am – 17:00 pm	Registration Desk Opens		LOBBY
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Session 1	Women in Surveying Breakfast: Beyond Boundaries – <i>Breakfast buffet opens at 7:30am, session starts at 8:00am; all delegates welcome, included in delegate registration</i>	Spirit Rooms
9:30am – 10:30am	Sessions 2 Break Outs	ACLS: Historical field notes – Explore the critical importance of historical field notes in the context of cadastral surveys, focusing on the rules and methods employed by surveyors at the time to prepare split field notes. Rod Zelli, CLS Spirit Rooms	Spirit Rooms & Merino Rooms
10:30am - 11:00am	Health Break (Exhibitors)		
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Session 3	Speed Learning Round Tables – <i>Sign up in advance at the registration table</i>	All rooms
12:00 pm – 13:30 pm	Lunch	History of International Boundary - Jean Gagnon, CLS, NBLS (Ret), P.Eng.	Terrace Ballroom
13:30 pm – 14:30 pm	Session 4 Break Outs	PSC: Business with First Nations 4 SHIPS to Indigenous Engagement, protocol around engagement, what is meaningful engagement and practical steps for transforming change. - Roy Pogorzelski Spirit Rooms	Spirit Rooms & Merino Rooms
14:30pm – 15:00 pm	Break (Exhibit)		Terrace Ballroom
15:00pm – 17:00pm	ACLS Business meeting - Spirit Rooms PSC Board Face-to-Face Meetings (Closed) – Merino Rooms		
19:00 pm – 23:00 pm	Presidents’ Gala Dinner with awards and commissions – <i>Included in delegate registration</i>		Terrace Ballroom

Friday May 9th, 2025

7:30 am – 9:00 am	President’s Forum Breakfast (private meeting) – <i>Delegates on your own for breakfast</i>	
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	ACLS Business Meeting (continued) - Spirit Rooms	
	End of General Conference	<i>Lunch - delegates on your own</i>
12:00 pm – 13:00 pm	Joint ACLS and PSC Board Lunch (private meeting)	
13:15 pm – 16:30 pm	Surveyor Crawl (Winery, cidery & brewery tour) - <i>Optional social activity, advance purchase only</i>	