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May 20–22, 2009

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Whistler, British Columbia

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A World of Change
Growth & Globalization

Changing Environments
Natural & Cultural Diversity



Changing Place & Space
Communities in Transition



Change in Motion
Movement, Transportation & Travel

**A BETTER FUTURE:
ADAPTING TO
CHANGE**



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Welcome to the 2009 BC Land Summit

Greetings from the 2009 BC Land Summit conference host partners and organizing team!

We are pleased to welcome you to the 2009 BC Land Summit conference at the Telus Whistler Conference Centre in Whistler, British Columbia, May 20th to 22nd, 2009. The BC Land Summit is a rich, diverse interdisciplinary conference organized and hosted by six professional organizations, all of which share ties to land issues and land use in British Columbia. Following on the great success of the 2004 BC Land Summit in Vancouver, for the second time, each of the partner organizations is once again holding its annual conference in 2009 as this exciting joint conference. The host partner organizations include:

- The British Columbia Association of the Appraisal Institute of Canada
- The British Columbia Institute of Agrologists
- The British Columbia Society of Landscape Architects
- The Land Trust Alliance of British Columbia
- The Planning Institute of British Columbia
- The Real Estate Institute of British Columbia

The rich, collaborative program for the 2009 BC Land Summit is book-ended by four diverse, high profile, leading keynote speakers, headed by global environmental activist and lawyer Robert F. Kennedy Jr. A range of conference sessions, presentations, and roundtable discussions fill out the main program, along with a full pre-conference day of more in-depth workshop sessions, mobile workshops & tours. With the many issues, challenges and opportunities facing professionals involved in the many sides of land use across British Columbia, and beyond, the 2009 BC Land Summit presents a unique collaborative opportunity

Welcome to the 2009 BC Land Summit – enjoy the conference!

Duane Bates, AACI, P.App, R.I. (B.C.)
Chair,
2009 BC Land Summit

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Welcome to Whistler

The 2009 BC Land Summit is headquartered at the Telus Whistler Conference Centre in the heart of the village, in Whistler, British Columbia. Located 120 km north of Vancouver, in the spectacular Coast Mountains, Whistler is renowned as one of North America's top ski resort destinations, and is also an alpine venue center for the 2010 Olympic Games. Whistler is also a four-season resort, as well as a unique, innovative, bustling community in a spectacular setting in British Columbia's Sea-to-Sky region.

We hope you take the opportunity to enjoy Whistler and its surroundings. A directory of some of the exciting local activities and amenities available to conference delegates can be found in this program, and you will find an information table provided by Tourism Whistler in the upper level corridor of the Telus Whistler Conference Centre near the registration desk.

Keynote Speakers



Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

*Afternoon Plenary Session
– Thursday May 21st*

*Keynote Presentation:
Our Environmental Destiny*

Robert F. Kennedy Jr. is a leading global environmental activist and lawyer. His reputation as a resolute defender of the environment stems from a litany of successful legal actions.

Mr. Kennedy was named one of Time magazine's Heroes for the Planet for his success in helping Riverkeeper lead the fight to restore the Hudson River. The group's achievement helped spawn more than 160 Waterkeeper organizations across the globe.

Mr. Kennedy serves as senior attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council, chief prosecuting attorney for the Hudson Riverkeeper and president of Waterkeeper Alliance. He is also a clinical professor and supervising attorney at Pace University School of Law's Environmental Litigation Clinic and is co-host of Ring of Fire on Air America Radio. Earlier in his career, he served as assistant district attorney in New York City.

He has worked on environmental issues across the Americas, and has assisted several indigenous tribes in Latin America and Canada in successfully negotiating treaties protecting traditional homelands.

Mr. Kennedy, who is author of numerous books and articles, is also a graduate of Harvard University. He studied at the London School of Economics and received his law degree from the University of Virginia Law School. Following graduation, he attended Pace University School of Law, where he was awarded a master's degree in environmental law.



Sherry Kafka Wagner

*Opening Plenary Session
– Thursday May 21st*

*Keynote Presentation:
The Challenge of Change*

Sherry Kafka Wagner is an urban design and public place development consultant. She has extensive experience as a consultant, planner, writer, and media producer. Her work includes projects in city planning and urban design, such as the San Antonio, Texas, River Corridor development, the Dallas, Texas Arts District Plan, the Rio Salado, Arizona, Plan and the plan for the Charles River Basin Park and the Wharf District Park in Boston. Other projects include the new Scientific Center in Kuwait, the Tennessee Aquarium in Chattanooga, ZEUM, an innovative museum for children and families in San Francisco, a masterplan for Carillon Park in Dayton, Ohio, and the strategic plan for Inventing Flight, the 2003 celebration of the Wright brothers.

She has served as consultant to more than 45 cultural institutions (museums, aquariums, performing groups) on projects ranging from management issues to production of programs, exhibits, facilities, and media. She has authored a novel, a play, two children's books, television and media scripts, essays and magazine articles as well as special publications for the National League of Cities and the Smithsonian.



Thomas Berger, OC, OBC

*Closing Plenary Session
– Friday May 22nd*

*Keynote Presentation:
Canada's Northern Challenges –
From The MacKenzie Valley to Nunavut*

Thomas Berger is a leading BC lawyer and former British Columbia Supreme Court Justice. Now a practicing lawyer in Vancouver, Thomas Berger has been prominent in defending minority rights and establishing the rights of Canada's Aboriginal peoples. He served as a Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia from 1971 – 1983. During that time, he was Chairman of the Royal Commission on Family and Children's Law, B.C, 1973-74, Commissioner of the Mackenzie Valley Pipeline Inquiry 1974-77, and of the Inquiry on Indian and Health Consultation 1979-80 for the Government of Canada. From 1983-85, he was Chairman of the Alaska Native Review Commission.

In 1991 – 1992 he served as deputy chairman of the World Bank's Sardar Sarovar Commission in India. Thomas Berger is the author of Northern Frontier, Northern Homeland (1977); Village Journey: a Long and Terrible Shadow (1985); Fragile Freedoms: Human Rights and Dissent in Canada (1981), and One Man's Justice: A Life in the Law (2002). He acted as Conciliator, in 2005-2006 with respect to a series of disputes between the Government of Canada and the Government of Nunavut; his report is called "The Nunavut Project."



Dr. Richard Hebda

*Morning Plenary Session
– Friday May 22nd*

*Keynote Presentation:
Climate Change – Impacts & Strategies*

Dr. Richard Hebda is the Curator of Botany and Earth History at the Royal BC Museum. He has a Ph D. in Botany from the University of British Columbia and has been a Curator (Botany and Earth History) at the Royal British Columbia Museum for more than 28 years and an adjunct faculty member (Biology, Earth and Ocean Sciences, Environmental Studies) at the University of Victoria for more than 20 years. He curated the Dragon Bones (Chinese dinosaurs) and Climate and Climate Change exhibits at the museum and was the first faculty coordinator of the Restoration of Natural Systems Program, University of Victoria. He was also the Province of B.C.'s expert advisor on Burns Bog (eventually purchased as a globally unique wetland ecosystem).

Dr. Hebda's research areas include vegetation and climate history of BC, Ethnobotany of BC First Nations, climate change and its impacts, ecology and origins of Garry oak and alpine ecosystems and botany of grasses. Richard Hebda, with his graduate students, is author of many scientific papers and popular articles mainly on bulbs and native plants and climate change and co-author or co-editor of several books and major reports. He appears often on TV and radio, and in newspaper interviews, speaking about climate change.

Conference at a Glance Outline

Please refer to Conference Details for information on individual sessions, roundtables, and pre-conference activities, including mobile workshops & tours.

Wednesday, May 20

7:00am-onwards **Conference Registration**

9:00am-3:00pm (Times Vary)

Pre-Conference Mobile Workshops & Tours

10:00am-2:30pm (Times Vary)

Pre-Conference Workshops & Training Sessions

11:00am-2:30pm (Times Vary)

Pre-Conference Workshops & Training Sessions (cont'd)

1:00pm-3:00pm

Partner Professional Organizations' Annual General Meetings

5:30pm-9:00pm

Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception
Telus Whistler Conference Centre

Thursday, May 21

7:00am-onwards **Conference Registration**

7:00am-8:00am **Breakfast**

8:00am-9:00am **Opening Plenary Session & Keynote Speaker**
Sherry Kafka Wagner

9:00am-9:15am **Break**

9:15am-10:30am **Concurrent Sessions & Roundtables**

10:30am-10:45am **Nutrition Break**

10:45am-12:00pm **Concurrent Sessions & Roundtables**

12:00pm-1:00pm **Lunch & Showcase**

1:00pm-2:15pm **Concurrent Sessions & Roundtables**

2:15pm-2:30pm **Break**

2:30pm-3:45pm **Concurrent Sessions & Roundtables**

3:45pm-4:15pm **Nutrition Break**

4:15pm-5:15pm **Afternoon Plenary Session & Keynote Speaker**
Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

5:15pm-7:00pm **Free Time – Explore Whistler**

6:30pm **Gondola to Gala Reception Commences**

7:00pm-10:00pm **Gala Reception at the Summit**
Roundhouse Lodge, Whistler Mountain

Friday, May 22

7:30am-onwards **Conference Registration**

7:30am-8:30am **Breakfast**

8:30am-9:30am **Opening Plenary Session & Keynote Speaker**
Richard Hebda

9:30am-9:45am **Break**

9:45am-11:00am **Concurrent Sessions & Roundtables**

11:00am-11:15am **Nutrition Break**

11:15am-12:30pm **Concurrent Sessions & Roundtables**

12:30pm-1:30pm **Lunch & Showcase**

1:30pm-2:45pm **Concurrent Sessions & Roundtable**

2:45pm-3:00pm **Break**

3:00pm-4:15pm **Concurrent Sessions & Roundtables**

4:15pm-4:45pm **Nutrition Break**

4:45pm-5:45pm **Closing Plenary & Keynote Speaker**
Thomas Berger

5:45pm-6:15pm **Break**

6:15pm-7:30pm **Closing Reception**
Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre

2009 BC Land Summit Conference Program Details

Schedule & Program of Pre-Conference Activities

Wednesday May 20th

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Pre-conference mobile workshops, tours & intensive workshops are optional, and additional to regular conference registration.

7:00am - onwards

Conference Registration

Telus Whistler Conference Centre Foyer

Delegate registration continues at the Telus Whistler Conference Centre.

10:00am – 2:30pm

Pre-Conference Workshops & Training Sessions

Workshop (WT1)

Appraising Ecological Gifts

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Spearhead B

Jack Miller of Environment Canada's Ecological Gifts Appraisal Review panel will review the Ecological Gift Program, guidelines for appraisals, engaging an appraiser, the application for appraisal review & determination, the role of the Appraisal Review panel, reviews to-date, challenges, and more.

Workshop Presenters: Jack Miller (D.R. Coell & Associates); Blair Hammond (Environment Canada)

This workshop generously sponsored by the Sauder School of Business

Workshop (WT2)

Covenants 101 – Understanding the Legal Basis, Role & Implications of Covenants for Land Use Professionals

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Harmony A

Join a leading legal expert for this comprehensive review of the section 219 statutory covenant, including history, form, appropriate use, enforcement, modification & cancellation (including the implications of the Property Law Act).

Workshop Presenters: Lui Carvello (Staples McDannold Stewart)

Workshop (WT5)

How to Implement GHG and Energy Reduction Targets, Policies and Actions: Addressing Bill 27 Requirements and More

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Harmony B

Under Bill 27 The Local Government (Green Communities) Statutes Amendment Act (2008), local governments are required to include GHG reduction targets, policies and actions into their OCPs by May 31, 2010 and RGSs by May 31, 2011. This hands-on workshop, designed primarily for Local Government staff, will identify how to do this effectively. You will be encouraged to think about the realities in your own community and walk away with a clear sense of strategies, tools and resources available to help you move forward. In addition, you will be encouraged to provide feedback on the development of a workshop package that will be designed and delivered to address the specific interests and needs of your community.

Workshop Presenters: BC Ministry of Community Development Staff, in partnership with BC Hydro, the Sheltair Group (Jacques Whitford Stantec) and Solstice Sustainability Works Inc., will be involved in presentation and facilitation.

11:00am – 2:30pm

Pre-Conference Workshops & Training Sessions Continued

Workshop (WT3)

Discovering Recipes for the BC Food Security Pie: Solving the Challenges One Bite at a Time

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Wedgemount A

The purpose of this workshop is to give participants an opportunity to go through a multi-disciplinary problem solving process, starting with an introduction to the overall food system challenges & moving to assembling on the ground solutions.

Workshop Presenters: Wanda Gorsuch; Ramona Scott (The Land Conservancy of BC); Darrell M. Zbeetnoff (Zbeetnoff Agro-Environmental Consulting); Joanne Bays

Workshop (WT4)

Legal & Tax Incentives Backing Natural Areas Protection

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Black Tusk

Join leading tax, investment & gift planning experts review tax incentives & benefits for individual donors, developers, & landowners including eco-gifts, land donations & conservation covenants, gifts of securities & split receipting. This workshop will provide tips & real examples of how to facilitate legal & tax transactions so that donors, land owners, and other professionals such as realtors, appraisers, agrologists, and land trusts can help conserve natural areas.

Workshop Presenters: Carla Funk (The Land Conservancy of BC); Susan Mehinig (Grant Thornton); Frank Arnold (The Pinch Group, Raymond James Ltd.)

This workshop generously sponsored by the Land Trust Alliance of BC

Pre-Conference Mobile Workshops & Tours

Please Note: All Mobile Workshops & Tours will meet & depart from the main entrance of the Telus Whistler Conference Centre at the specified time. Start times for individual Mobile Workshops & Tours will vary.

Mobile Workshop (MW1)

Whistler Village Walking Tour – The Planning & History of Whistler Village

Departure: Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Main Entrance – 9:30am & 1:00pm

Get to know the lay-of-the land, and the history behind Whistler Village's unique planning and design up-close & first hand on this informative walking tour.

Tour Leader: Kevin McFarland (Resort Municipality of Whistler)

Mobile Workshop (MW4)

Emerald Forest Walking Tour

Departure: Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Main Entrance – 12:15pm

Get up-close with the spectacular natural environment of the Whistler region while you explore and learn more about Whistler's unique Emerald Forest conservation area on this informative walking tour. The tour will include a walk through the Emerald Forest and a discussion of the successes and limitations of the conservation covenant. The discussion will include two perspectives. Bob Brett, a local biologist who wrote the management plan, will discuss whether conservation goals have been achieved. Tamsin Baker will discuss lessons learned about municipal conservation covenants since TLC's original involvement with the Emerald Forest. Stops of interest will include: a restored gravel pit, a wetland walking trail and a multi-use trail.

Tour Leader: Bob Brett (Snowline Ecological Research)

Mobile Workshop (MW5)

A Place to Stay – Whistler Housing Cycling Tour

Departure: Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Main Entrance – 9:00am

Learn about the unique housing challenges & innovative responses to housing issues in a major resort community on this exciting cycling tour from the Whistler Housing Authority. This mobile workshop will showcase some of Whistler's affordable housing legacies and introduce you to more than just the bricks and mortar of Whistler's affordable housing inventory. It will delve into some of Whistler's resident restricted housing policies and regulatory mechanisms which have enabled Whistler to develop and provide an affordable housing opportunity and community legacy for nearly half of Whistler's resident workforce population.

Tour Leaders: Marla Zucht (Whistler Housing Authority), Tim Wake (Affordable Housing Consultant)

Mobile Workshop (MW6)

Up the Creek – From Amenity Development to Power Development

Departure: Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Main Entrance – 12:15pm

Learn about the unique activities in & around the Fitzsimmons Creek area, including the Whistler Olympic Sliding Centre & the run-of-river Fitzsimmons Independent Power Project, on this bus & walking tour.

Tour Leader: Jan Jansen (Executive Director, 2010 Games Operations)

Mobile Workshop (MW7)

Whistler Olympic Athlete's Village Master Planning, Facilities & Open Space

Departure: Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Main Entrance – 12:15pm

Explore and learn about the planning, design and development of the Athlete Village, designed to accommodate 3,000 athletes during the Olympics, on this bus and walking tour. Following the games, the core facilities will become an Athlete Training Centre, hotel and restaurant, hostel and community focal point. The accommodations will be converted into 350 units in the form of duplexes, condominiums and apartments to be sold as resident restricted housing.

Tour Leader: Brent Harley (Brent Harley & Associates)

Mobile Workshop (MW8)

The Callaghan Valley – Whistler Olympic Park & Nordic Facilities

Departure: Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Main Entrance – 8:30am

Explore & learn about the planning, design & development of the several major new facilities & amenities in the Callaghan Valley on this bus & walking tour. A local guide, involved in the planning of the park, will give you an overview of the history and development of the area followed by a bus & walking tour of the ski jumping, biathlon and cross country facilities. Participants will acquire an understanding of the site in context to Whistler, elevation, climate, vegetation, an understanding of each venue and layout, a sense of the planning and effort for the Olympic event.

Tour Leader: Tom Barratt (Tom Barratt Ltd)

Mobile Workshop (MW9)

Squamish Downtown Waterfront Revitalization Tour

Departure: Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Main Entrance – 9:00am

Squamish is and has been many things to many people in the past 100 years: a plentiful sound for the Squamish First Nation, a unique and fertile salmon spawning watershed, the once-largest exporter of hops to Great Britain, a major logging town, and one of the best outdoor recreational destinations in Canada. Today Squamish is on the cusp of massive redefinition. Newly available brownfield sites, unprecedented real estate development, a shifting industrial economy, emerging green energy opportunities, and a host of urban design opportunities and challenges keep the Squamish Planning department busy! They want to share their planning experiences so far, and hear from visiting professionals who have thoughts and parallel experiences.

Tour Leader: Representatives from the District of Squamish

Mobile Workshop (MW11)

Places to Grow Local – Pemberton Valley Farm Tour

Departure: Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Main Entrance – 9:00am

Learn about local food production, agriculture & farming on this unique bus & walking tour of farms in the Pemberton Valley north of Whistler. Farm stops include; Helmer's Organics, Pemberton Natural Beef, Pemberton Valley Farm and Dreamcatcher Meadows. Lunch will be provided by Pemberton Valley Farm.

Tour Leader: Amica Antonelli (Squamish Lillooet Regional District)

Partner Organization Annual General Meetings

Some of the host partner organizations will hold their Annual General Meetings prior to the commencement of the 2009 BC Land Summit conference program.

British Columbia Institute of Agrologists – Annual General Meeting

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Rainbow Theatre – 1:00pm

The Land Trust Alliance of British Columbia – Annual General Meeting

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Fitzsimmons – 3:00pm

Planning Institute of British Columbia – Annual General Meeting & Awards Reception

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Garibaldi – 3:00pm

Schedule & Program of Conference Sessions & Activities Wednesday May 20th

7:00am - onwards

Conference Registration

*Telus Whistler Conference Centre Foyer
Delegate registration continues at the Telus Whistler Conference Centre.*

5:30pm-9:00pm

2009 BC Land Summit - Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Foyer & Sea to Sky Ballroom
Delegates, guests and VIPs gather to connect at the Telus Whistler Conference Centre for refreshments and networking opportunities, as well as the formal opening of the 2009 BC Land Summit. Organizers are pleased to welcome The Honourable Steven Point, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, Gibby Jacobs, Chief of the Squamish Nations, and Whistler Mayor Ken Melamed, who will be delivering welcoming remarks. Delegates are encouraged to browse the exhibitors at the Showcase of Products & Services.

Reception generously sponsored by Spectra Energy Transmission

Décor sponsored by NATS Nurseries



Thursday May 21st

7:00am-onwards

Conference Registration

*Telus Whistler Conference Centre Foyer
Delegate registration continues at the Telus Whistler Conference Centre.*

7:00am-8:00am

Continental Breakfast

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Foyer & Sea to Sky Ballroom
A light continental breakfast will be served at the Telus Whistler Conference Centre.

8:00am-9:00am

Opening Plenary Session & Keynote Speaker: The Challenge of Change

Telus Whistler Conference Centre: Sea to Sky Ballroom
Delegates gather for the opening plenary session to launch the formal program of the 2009 BC Land Summit. Change is a constant in human experience. Living with change - understanding it, participating in it, flowing with it, structuring it, guiding it, learning from it, enjoying it, benefiting from it, sharing it - this is the challenge change presents to each and every person. This presentation explores the inescapable reality of change, the pitfalls it presents, the demands it makes, and the surprising rewards and delights it offers.

Keynote Speaker: Sherry Kafka Wagner (Consultant, Planner, Writer, and Media Producer)

Generously sponsored by the International Right of Way Association

9:00am-9:15am

Break

Poster Presentation

Protecting and Preserving Our Drinking Water – Brochure Creation

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Garibaldi B
A poster presentation designed to show the process of creation, delivery and results from the Powell River Sunshine Coast Real Estate Board's initiative to educate the community, through the medium of an easy-to-understand brochure, about protection and preservation of our drinking water.

Poster Authors: Janet Alred, Roger Pagani, Aaron Mazurek, Kathy Bowes, Ross Cooper (Powell River Sunshine Coast Real Estate Board)

9:15am-10:30am

Concurrent Sessions & Roundtables

Telus Whistler Conference Centre

Communities in Transition: Changing Place & Space program theme generously sponsored by BC Hydro

A World of Change: Growth & Globalization program theme generously sponsored by CitySpaces Consulting

Session (A1)

The Islands Trust at 35: Governing for Sustainability

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Fitzsimmons

Changing Place & Space: In the year of the Islands Trust's 35th anniversary, explore some of the successes of this unique local government land use planning agency, in charge of one of the province's most treasured and fragile regions. The presentation will provide an introduction to some of the Islands Trust's award-winning work with transferable examples that other communities can use.

Presenters: Linda Adams and Mac Fraser (Islands Trust) and Bill Buholzer (Young, Anderson)

Session (B1)

Saving the Farm – Farmland Conservation & Mutual Benefits

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Garibaldi B

Changing Environments: Win-win approaches linking the conservation of habitats and farmland.

Presenters: Kathleen Sheppard (The Land Conservancy of BC); Dan Buffett (Ducks Unlimited)

Session (C1)

Examining the Belly of the Beast: An Introduction to Sustainable Consumption for Local Government

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Garibaldi A

A World of Change: Tangible examples of sustainable consumption programs within municipal jurisdictions; how to initiate integrated processes.

Presenters: David Hendrickson (Sustainability Office, UBC); James Tansey (Offsetters Climate Neutral Society); Carol Boutin (Sustainability Purchasing Network, Fraser Basin Council); Joyce Thayer (Electronics Stewardship Association of British Columbia)

Session (D1)

Healthy By Design: Transportation & Healthy Built Environments

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Black Tusk

Change in Motion: Explore how design of neighbourhoods can significantly impact physical activity & overall health, the links to active transportation planning.

Presenters: Cara Fisher (BC Recreation & Parks Association); Lawrence Frank (University of British Columbia, Centre for Human Settlement & the School of Community and Regional Planning); Cam Brewer (Smart Growth BC)

Session (A2)

Resort Municipalities, Amenity Migration & Smarter Growth

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Harmony A

Changing Place & Space: Incorporating smart growth as mountain communities shift from reliance on resource industries to amenity-based resorts.

Presenters: William Brown (Resort Municipality of Whistler); Erin Welk and Jason Emmert (Smart Growth BC)

This session generously sponsored by the Real Estate Council of BC

Session (B2)

Ecosystem Management in First Nations Communities

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Spearhead

Changing Environments: The Squamish and Lil'wat First Nations have adopted a land use plan and community forest tenure application with careful planning.

Presenters: Heather Beresford (Resort Municipality of Whistler); Rahul Ray (Westland Resource Group); Daniel Sailand (Lil'wat Nation)

Session (C2)

The Vancouver Valuation Accord & New Opportunities in Measuring, Valuing and Reporting Green Buildings & Sustainable Property

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Harmony B

A World of Change: The Accord recognizes that economic, environmental & social issues are inextricably linked.

Presenters: Peter Clark (Vancouver Valuation Accord, AIC, RICS); Christopher Corps (Asset Strategies Ltd.)

Session (D2)

We Are Not Alone: Lessons for British Columbia From Around the World

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Rainbow Theatre

Change in Motion: How are communities addressing sustainable consumption and production at the local level? Tangible examples of sustainable consumption programs within municipal jurisdictions.

Presenters: Michael Geller (Simon Fraser University)

Session (A15)

Urban Design 1: Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century at Home and Lessons From Abroad

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Wedgemount

Changing Place & Space: Explore the challenges of Metro Vancouver's Regional Growth Strategy and how it will help the region maintain livability but advance sustainability at the same time, while looking out to a 2040 time horizon. Hear about sustainable urban design and its potential applications in the metropolitan Phoenix area through an investigation of the Dutch model. The Dutch have successfully dealt with sustainable urban design approaches and their practices represent an unusual learning opportunity for Phoenix.

Presenters: Christina DeMarco (Metro Vancouver); Judy McLeod (City of Surrey); Dr. Jesus J. Lara (Ohio State University)

10:30am-10:45am

Nutrition Break

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Foyer & Sea to Sky Ballroom

Refreshments generously sponsored by Specimen Trees

10:45am-12:00pm

Concurrent Sessions & Roundtables

Telus Whistler Conference Centre

Session (A3)

Doing Things Differently 1: Small Towns & Rural Communities

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Harmony A

Changing Place & Space: Planning that maintains rural character & sense of place – lessons from Vancouver Island and BC's Interior.

Presenters: Felice Mazzoni and Jason Niles (Mazzoni & Associates Planning, District of Ucluelet); Jane Mastin (TRUE Consulting)

Session (B3)

Taking Nature's Pulse: Developing Tools to Conserve BC's Globally Significant Biodiversity

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Spearhead

Changing Environments: Produced by Biodiversity BC, a government/ ENGO partnership, Taking Nature's Pulse provides a detailed assessment of the current state of B.C.'s biodiversity. The report's 23 major findings identify the most critical ecological issues in the province. The session will demonstrate how the major findings in Taking Nature's Pulse can be combined with mapping software (Hectares BC) to develop tools to support conservation planning and environmental sustainability.

Presenters: Stuart Gale (Biodiversity BC); Matt Austin (BC Ministry of Environment); Dan Buffet (Ducks Unlimited)

Session (C3)

Planning for Transition in BC's Northwest Region: Shared Experiences from Kitimat, Gitwinksihlkw and Terrace

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Black Tusk

A World of Change: A region undergoing varied transition, with unique responses & opportunities in the face of the impacts of globalization & cultural contexts.

Presenters: Karen Gregory (Stantec Consulting); Gwendolyn Sewell (District of Kitimat); Harry Nyce, Jr. (Nisga'a Village of Gitwinksihlkw); David Block (City of Terrace)

Session (D3)

Transportation Management Plans at Two Universities

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Wedgemount

Change in Motion: Learn how UBC takes a proactive approach in developing a comprehensive transportation demand management strategy. A review of UVic's transportation planning program that includes pricing structures, planning studies, incentives, bylaw changes & program development.

Presenters: Carole Jolly (University of British Columbia); Sarah Webb (University of Victoria); Neil Connelly (University of Victoria)

Session (A4)

Urban Subcultures & Precincts: A New Theory of Urban Vitality & Authenticity

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Fitzsimmons

Changing Place & Space: The future of diversity & its expressions of authenticity in communities lie in a wide variety of urban subcultures, not necessarily defined by traditional parameters.

Presenters: Michael Gordon (City of Vancouver); Mark Holland (HB Lanarc Consultants); Angus McAllister (McAllister Research)

Session (B4)

Growing Green in the City: Inclusion of Natural Areas & Food Production in Urban Areas

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Garibaldi B

Changing Environments: Natural areas & parks in urban centers under pressure – focusing on food production, maintaining biodiversity, recreation & social values.

Presenters: Trevor Cox and Mike Coulthard (Diamond Head Consulting); Kelsey Cramer (University of Guelph)

Session (C4)

Winds of Change – Challenges & Innovations in Regulation & Legislation

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Garibaldi A

A World of Change: Community impacts of green innovations, and the benefits & challenges with Phased Development Agreements.

Presenters: Raymond Young (Young, Anderson); Richard Cook (Jordan Cook Associates); Peter Kenward (Clark Wilson LLP)

Session (C5)

No Authority, Only Money: The Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Rainbow Theatre

A World of Change: The challenges of the Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission in fulfilling a negotiated international treaty mandate with no authority, but lots of money.

Presenters: Rudy Kehler and Ken Farquharson (Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission)

Session (A17)

Independent Research Presentation - Appraisal Institute of Canada: Banning the Rental of Strata Units: Do Owner Benefits Outweigh Community Losses?

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Harmony B

This presentation reviews the findings of the Appraisal Institute of Canada's research on the effects of restrictions on the ability of strata unit holders to rent their units. We examine the effect this has on unit price and liquidity as well as the aggregate impact on the supply and diversity of rental accommodations. The work examines the geography of restrictions by strata councils and the implications for communities as sustainable, diverse places to live.

Presenter: Tsur Somerville (Real Estate Foundation Professorship in Real Estate Finance; Director, UBC Centre for Urban Economics and Real Estate); Michael Alexander (Smart Growth BC)

12:00pm-1:00pm

Lunch & Showcase of Products & Services

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Foyer & Sea to Sky Ballroom

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1:00pm-2:15pm

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Session (A5)

LEEDing Green Interventions 1: Green Shores for Coastal Communities

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Harmony A

Changing Place & Space: Discussing the tools for the greening of the coastal development market and methods towards more sustainable coastal ecosystems – understanding the Green Shores rating system.

Presenters: Harriet Rueggeberg (HB Lanarc Consultants, Environmental / Land Use Planner)

Session (B5)

First Lessons from the North: Tlicho Self Government Northwest Territories & Integrated Self-government/First Nations Planning in the Yukon

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Spearhead

Changing Environments: The Tlicho Agreement is a comprehensive self-government & land claim agreement – returning ownership of 39,000 square kilometers of land to the Tlicho Government who is now responsible for its management. In the Yukon, integrated land-use plans include traditional land-use, wilderness protection and resource industries.

Presenters: David Boote (David Boote Planning Services); Paul Bachand (Paul Bachand LLB.); Reginald Whiten (Peel Watershed Planning Commission)

Session (A6)

Housing for All: Different Approaches in Different Places

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Fitzsimmons

Changing Place & Space: A focus on what municipalities & communities can do & have been doing to reduce local homelessness.

Presenters: Noha Sedky (CitySpaces Consulting) and Bruce Anderson (City of Nanaimo); Tony Joe (Victoria Real Estate Board) and Jim Bennett (Victoria Real Estate Board and Chair, Capital Regional District Housing Action Team)

Session (B6)

Green Bylaws Successes: New Local Government Initiatives

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Garibaldi B

Changing Environments: Explore the vision & practical implications of new initiatives – such as the Green Bylaws Toolkit – in helping communities to preserve ecosystem function & encourage sustainability.

Presenters: Deborah Curran (Ducks Unlimited & Environmental Law Centre) Brooke Marshall (City of Vernon); Cheeying Ho (Whistler Centre for Sustainability)

Session (C6)

From the City to the Forest – Urban Climates & Ecological Landscapes

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Garibaldi A

A World of Change: Randall Sharp will explore how the urban landscape creates a climate influencing air quality, energy consumption and human comfort. Larry Diamond will discuss how partnering with developers instead of pursuing an adversarial approach, governments and approval agencies are becoming beneficiaries. Doug Makaroff & Jack Basey will discuss a model used to deal with the conflict caused by timber companies trying to sell forest land for development.

Presenters: Randall Sharp (Sharp + Diamond Landscape Architecture); Larry Diamond (Sharp + Diamond Landscape Architecture); Doug Makaroff (Living Forest Communities); Jack Basey (The Trust for Sustainable Forestry)

Session (D5)

Back to the Biped: The Pedestrian Reorientation of Our Environments

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Harmony B

Change in Motion: Collaboration between landscape architects and traffic engineers exploring a temporal design approach to creating walks in the city.

Presenters: Jody Rosenblatt Naderi (Texas A&M University); Michael Von Hausen (MVH Urban Planning & Design Inc.); Paul Radchenko (Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation)

Session (B18)

Protecting Watersheds & Other Ecosystem Services for Communities Through Partnerships with Land Trusts

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Wedgemount

Flood control, parks and green spaces, water regulation and supply, habitat protection and climate regulation, including pollination of crops are all “Ecosystem Services” that nature provides. This presentation describes successful cases, methods and tools used by municipalities and land trusts working together to protect these essential services for our communities. Bill and Lynn will describe the successful tools and methods they have used to partner to protect the Victoria watershed, and other areas as parks, cultural centres, greenways, recreational centres and many other community amenities.

Presenters: Bill Turner (Land Trust Alliance of BC); Lynn Wilson (Capital Regional District Parks)

Roundtable (RT1)

Future Prospects for Agricultural Land in British Columbia

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Rainbow Theatre

Changing Environments: A lively discussion on how we should achieve the preservation of British Columbia’s agricultural lands and their use for agriculture. Long standing and emerging agricultural land issues throughout the province will be discussed.

Moderator: Erik Karlsen, (Chair, Agricultural Land Commission)

Panelists: David Zirnheld (Former MLA Cariboo South & BC Minister of Agriculture); Mark Holland (HB Lanarc Consultants)

2:15pm-2:30pm

Break

2:30pm-3:45pm

Concurrent Sessions & Roundtables

Telus Whistler Conference Centre

Session (A7)

LEEDing Green Interventions 2: Bright Ideas for Making Effective Use of Community Energy

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Harmony A

Changing Place & Space: Rural & small towns face challenges integrating certain commercial & industrial land uses effectively & appropriately – explore a case study in North Cowichan focusing on light issues using LEED standards and get an introduction to the basics of community energy use and a framework for advancing sustainable community energy planning.

Presenters: Audrey Rogers (Municipality of North Cowichan); Robyn Wark (BC Hydro); Lori Garcia-Meredith (Healthy Green Buildings Consultants Ltd.)

Session (B7)

Sustainable and Local BC Food Systems and Agricultural Urbanism

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Garibaldi B

Changing Environments: In light of a number of global issues – climate change, energy scarcity, inadequate food distribution – sustainable solutions and approaches will be presented for BC including Agricultural Urbanism that combines all aspects of a sustainable food system with a full scope of community spaces and land uses

Presenters: Janine de la Salle (HB Lanarc Consultants); Matt Thomson (Social Planning and Research Council of BC); Marc Lee (Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives); Tegan Adams (University of British Columbia)



Changing Environments
Natural & Cultural Diversity



Change in Motion
Movement, Transportation & Travel



Changing Place & Space
Communities in Transition



A World of Change
Growth & Globalization



Session (C7)

Add Value not Volume: Energy, Emissions & Official Community Plans-New Tools & Strategies for BC

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Garibaldi A

A World of Change: Explore tools & methods for integrating energy and GHG emissions into Official Community Plans. Meeting the new legislative obligations to establish emission reduction targets and identifying policies and actions to reach them can become increasingly defensible and also valuable for meeting other community priorities. The BC Government's Green Communities initiative has been evolving to support this type of integrated planning.

Presenters: Rob Barrs and Alex Boston (HB Lanarc Consultants)

Session (D6)

The Tip of The Iceberg: Greenhouse Gas Consciousness in the Dawn of the 21st Century

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Wedgemount

Change in Motion: Local government & First Nations on Vancouver Island are working together through the Island Corridor Foundation to develop an integrated & sustainable transportation network. Virtual travel & carbon-neutral tourism are ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with travel, but is it enough & is there a net benefit to the environment? How can design integrate GHG reduction be integrated into neighbourhoods in ways that contribute to efficiency and livability?

Presenters: Doug Backhouse (Island Corridor Foundation); Aldyen Donnelly (WDA Consulting Inc. and GEMco); Emilie Adin (PlanGirl International); Amy Gore (HB Lanarc Consultants/University of Guelph)

Session (B8)

The Perfect Storm: First Nations Land Use Planning in the Face of a Resource Gold Rush in Northeastern BC

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Spearhead

Changing Environments: First Nations in northeastern BC face a perfect storm of land use conflicts within their territories – oil, gas, mining, pipelines, forestry & more.

Presenters: Annie Booth (University of Northern British Columbia); Bruce Robert Muir (Senior Land Use Planner); Roland Willson (Chief of West Moberly First Nations)

Session (C8)

Whistler Athlete Village: A Catalyst for Change

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Harmony B

A World of Change: In 2003, Vancouver won the bid for the 2010 Winter Olympics. Whistler was to host the mountain events for the Olympics and almost all of the Paralympic Games. To do this, Whistler must house about 3,000 athletes during the Games. The concept was to build an Athlete Village and then transform it into affordable resident housing after the Games. This became one of the primary legacies for Whistler after having agreed to host the 2010 Olympic Games.

Presenters: Brent Harley (Brent Harley & Associates Inc.); Tom Barratt (Tom Barratt Ltd.); Mike Vance (Resort Municipality of Whistler); Joe Redmond (Whistler 2020 Development Corporation)

Session (A16)

Reflections on Sustainability, City Building, Creative Processes and Place Making

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Fitzsimmons

Brent Toderian and Sherry Kafka Wagner reflect on sustainability, city building, creative processes and place making. Two planners who have been in the centre of city building and place making initiatives for many years present together, with Brent reflecting on past planning in Vancouver and the way forward with the recent EcoDensity initiative and Sherry offering insights into her experiences in place making and city building as creative processes.

Presenters: Brent Toderian (City of Vancouver) and Sherry Kafka Wagner (City Planner)

Roundtable (RT2)

Global Financial Crises & the Impacts on Land, Land-Use & Development in BC

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Rainbow Theatre

A World of Change: A lively discussion of the unprecedented financial crises & economic challenges in the world today & their impact on land, land-use & development in BC.

Moderator: Michael Geller (Simon Fraser University)

Panelists: Michael Goldberg (U21Global); Bill Turner (Land Trust Alliance of BC); Marni Cappe (President-Elect of the Canadian Institute of Planners)

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3:45pm-4:15pm

Nutrition Break

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Foyer & Sea to Sky Ballroom

4:15pm-5:15pm

Afternoon Plenary Session & Keynote Speaker: Our Environmental Destiny

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Sea to Sky Ballroom

Delegates gather for the Thursday afternoon plenary session to close the program for the first full day at the 2009 BC Land Summit. Robert F. Kennedy Jr. discusses the role that natural resources play in our work, our health, and our national identity. A passionate environmentalist, Kennedy reminds us that we have a responsibility to protect and preserve our planet for future generations. More than an advocate for the environment, Kennedy is visionary agent of change. From solar energy to wind power and more, he shows how it is truly possible to become energy independent while making the world a better and more secure place.

Keynote Speaker: Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

5:15pm-7:00pm

Free Time – Explore Whistler

7:00pm-10:00pm

Gala Reception at the Summit

Whistler Mountain: Roundhouse Lodge

A highlight event at the 2009 BC Land Summit – delegates will ride the Whistler Express Gondola from the Skiers Plaza in Whistler Village up to an elevation of 1,800 meters and gather at the Roundhouse Lodge to enjoy food, refreshments, entertainment & ongoing networking opportunities at this gala evening reception. *Please note: Don't forget to bring your separate gondola ticket (required) to this event - it will be provided with your conference delegate badge & kit when you first register. The gondola begins uploading guests at 6:30pm. Also be sure to dress appropriately, as the weather up Whistler Mountain can be quite cool.*

Gondola generously by Holland Landscapers

Refreshments generously sponsored by Wilco Landscape Westcoast Inc.

Friday May 22nd

7:30am-onwards

Conference Registration

Telus Whistler Conference Centre Foyer

Delegate registration continues at the Telus Whistler Conference Centre.

7:30am-8:30am

Continental Breakfast

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Foyer & Sea to Sky Ballroom

A light continental breakfast will be served at the Telus Whistler Conference Centre.

8:30am-9:30am

Morning Plenary Session & Keynote Speaker: Climate Change – Impacts & Strategies

Telus Whistler Conference Centre: Sea to Sky Ballroom

Delegates gather for the Friday morning plenary session to reopen the program for the second full day at the 2009 BC Land Summit. Rapid warming is underway and changing the environment, the economy and our communities. Even with major action, wide-ranging impacts on ecosystems and human communities will ensue. Humanity must go on a carbon diet and use less ancient (fossil) carbon and dramatically reduce demand on the living carbon of natural and managed ecosystems.

Keynote Speaker: Richard Hebda (Adjunct Associate Professor, Biology, Schools of Earth and Ocean Sciences and Environmental Studies, University of Victoria)

9:30am-9:45am

Break



9:45am-11:00am

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Telus Whistler Conference Centre

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Session (A8)

LEEDing Green Interventions 3: Greenskins

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Fitzsimmons

Changing Place & Space: The Vancouver Green Factor is a new planning, policy, and design tool that quantifies & evaluates the environmental benefit contribution of greenskins (green roofs, streets, facades etc.).

Presenters: Daniel Roehr and Yuewei Kong (Greenskins Lab, University of British Columbia)

Session (B9)

Planning for Corridors & Protected Areas Within the Urban Environment

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Spearhead

Changing Environments: Initiatives are underway to identify, map, & plan for habitat & ecological corridors to protect biodiversity & contribute to healthy, livable, sustainable communities.

Presenters: Jamie Vala (space2place design inc.); Laura MacKay & Kevin Damaskie (Whistler Centre for Sustainability); Jack Minard (Comox Valley Land Trust)

Session (C9)

Inconvenient Truth & Convenient Opportunity: Climate Change, Land Management & Planning for Mitigation & Adaptation

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Garibaldi A

A World of Change: Explore practical methods for addressing climate change adaptation in planning, including a first look at a new web-based climate change information tool which focuses on adaptation planning for future climate change.

Presenters: Alex Boston (HB Lanarc Consultants); Jennifer Hill (CitySpaces Consulting); Trevor Murdock (Pacific Climate Impacts Consortium)

Session (D7)

On the Road: Issues & Opportunities with Major Highway & Transportation Infrastructure Development

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Harmony B

Change in Motion: Explore examples of the dynamic relationship between land use & transportation infrastructure development, along with exploration of geotechnical challenges along the Test Section of the Sea-to-Sky Highway.

Presenters: Brian L. J. Mylleville & Paul Schlotfeldt (Golder Associates Ltd.); Malcolm Smith (Hemmera Envirochem Inc.)

Session (A9)

Creativity & The Inner City—Unlocking the Potential of Commercial & Industrial Spaces

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Wedgemount

Changing Place & Space: Underutilized commercial & industrial spaces can offer distinct advantages in terms of size, relative affordability, location, and adaptability of use – with help from flexible policy & zoning.

Presenters: Mark Pickersgill (SFU School of Communications) and Jason Blackman (Former City of Vancouver Planner)

Session (B10)

The Cowichan Basin Water Management Plan – Implementing British Columbia's Living Water Smart Program on Vancouver Island

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Garibaldi B

Changing Environments: The acclaimed Cowichan Basin Water Management Plan is a strategic and community-based response to increasing growth, water demand, climate change, and stresses on high value ecological, cultural and economic assets. Participating governments, First Nations, industry, and non-governmental organizations have adopted the plan and are now working to move it from words to action. The panel will discuss key financial, political, regulatory, and technical issues, and share their implementation strategies and successes, including links to British Columbia's new Living Water Smart initiative.

Presenters: David Harper (Westland Resource Group); Kate Miller (Cowichan Valley Regional District); Craig Wightman (British Columbia Conservation Foundation); Lynn Kriwoken (BC Ministry of Environment and BC's Living Water Smart Program)

Session (C10)

Carbon Footprints: Tools & Strategies for Communities

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Black Tusk

A World of Change: Understanding the concept of the carbon footprint, how to calculate it & the opportunities to shift towards lower carbon emissions – lessons from BC communities.

Presenters: Chris Marshall (Town of Gibsons); Ted Battiston (Resort Municipality of Whistler)

Session (C17)

Climate Change and Compact Communities: Innovation, Integration and Partnerships

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Harmony A

A World of Change: Innovative approaches, integration of thinking and action combined with strategic partnerships are a necessary combination for local governments addressing climate change and creating sustainable communities. Find out more about approaches, tools, and programs, the Ministry of Community Development is delivering, to encourage innovation in planning. In addition, you will learn about one experiment in innovation and partnership, the first fee-simple rowhouse project in Vancouver.

Presenters: Art Cowie (Eikos Planning Inc.); Laura Tate (BC Ministry of Community Development)

Film & Video Session (E1)

Film Screening: Long Road North - A feature documentary by Gwendal Castellan and Ian Hinkle

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Rainbow Theatre

Seen from the handlebars of a bicycle, the world is a lot smaller than they ever thought. Leaving behind his office with no windows, a young Canadian dreams up an adventure to travel halfway across the planet at a human pace and experience the story of the road. From the mountains of Patagonia, through Latin American mega-cities and small-town America, to the sparse reaches of the Canadian arctic, the people and places he comes to know will forever change his perspectives about the world and the choices he decides to make.

Multimedia presentations generously sponsored by Metrix Professional Insurance Brokers

11:00am-11:15am

Nutrition Break

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Foyer & Sea to Sky Ballroom

11:15am-12:30pm

Concurrent Sessions & Roundtables

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Session (A10)

Legal Protection on Land: How to Get the Most Out of Section 219 Covenants

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Harmony A

Governments and Land Trusts use section 219 (Land Title Act) covenants to protect key values on private lands – join an informed discussion of the benefits & issues of their use.

Presenters: Lui Carvello (Staples McDannold Stewart); Christina Waddle (The Land Conservancy of BC)

Session (B11)

Green Edge Planning Tools

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Garibaldi B

Changing Environments: A look at two different kinds of green edges – those formed by agricultural land adjacent to other uses, and buffers within agricultural land which can be use for agroforestry.

Presenters: George Powell (Consulting Agrologist); Bert van Daltsen (BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands)

Session (C11)

Climate Change, Peak Oil & the Urban Future: Changing Community Plans & Local Farm Sustainability

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Garibaldi A

A World Change: Local communities will need to create new plans to deal with the impacts on the economy & environment. Also explore spatial factors impacting farm survival on the urban fringe.

Presenters: Kimberly Needham (Kimberly Needham Planning & Development Services); Tracy Stobbe (Trinity Western University)

Session (D8)

More Than Lines on a Map: How Linear Projects & Maintenance Affect & Are Impacted by Technical, Environmental & Social Issues

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Harmony B

Change in Motion: Looking at three major right-of-way projects in BC from the perspective of appraisals, negotiation & acquisition, planning & management.

Moderator: Rob Green (International Right of Way Association)

Presenters: Lisa D'Errico (BC Hydro for BC Transmission Corporation); Chad Marlatt (Telus); Rodney Locke (Spectra Energy Transmission)

Session (A11)

Urban Design 2: 5 Quarters

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Wedgemount

Changing Place & Space: Five Canadian places, built in different regions and different eras, present characteristics in common. These are concrete elements that can sustain analysis that through quantification and classification will yield a common basis for comparison. Among these elements are the basic building blocks of urbanism. The principles that describe how the building blocks function can have direct application in how we design and plan our cities.

Presenter: Lewis N. Villegas (Urban Design Specialist)

Session (B12)

Collaborative Planning & the Role of Regional Districts

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Spearhead

Changing Environments: Looking at land use planning in rural resource regions and the unique opportunities & challenges facing BC's Regional Districts, including increasing formalized consultation with First Nations.

Presenters: Neil Smith (Regional District of Mount Waddington)

Session (C12)

Triple Bottom Line Assessment: A Practical Sustainability Tool

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Black Tusk

A World of Change: Triple bottom line is a framework for encouraging corporate responsibility for sustainability – balancing economic, environmental & social criteria.

Presenters: Kim Fowler (Pottinger Gaherty Consultants Ltd.); Carola Bloedorn (Director of Development, Docksider Green)

Session (B13)

Climate Change & Forest Impacts in BC

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Fitzsimmons

Changing Environments: Three perspectives on the impacts on forests from climate change.

Presenters: Greg Anderson (BC Ministry of Forests & Range); Richard Hebda (University of Victoria); Herb Hammond (Silva Forest Foundation)

12:30pm-1:30pm

Lunch & Showcase of Products & Services

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Session (A12)

New Thoughts for Old Brownfields & Industrial Sites: Art-Space Conservation-Economic, Political & Social Benefits Across Land Use Agendas

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Harmony A

Changing Place & Space: The benefits of incorporating art-spaces into industrial areas can include improving local economic vitality for artists and industry, cultural diversity, and community health.

Presenter: Jody John Ramey (Disability Advocacy Cultural Association, Portland)

Session (B14)

Planning & Communicating Adaptive Management in the Face of Climate Change

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Garibaldi A

Changing Environments: This conference session will focus on the experience of diverse communities throughout BC in successfully advancing action on climate change and sustainability. Analysis from six case studies will be presented to offer land management professionals an invaluable set of lessons learned in communicating and planning for the changes occurring in BC. An in-depth review of experiences from the Fraser River will review planning & preparing for damaging flooding is equally critical for communities.

Presenters: Erica Crawford Boettcher (University of British Columbia); Megan Shaw (McGill University); Alex Boston (HB Lanarc Consultants)

Session (C13)

Global Work – Local Lives: Implications for Communities

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Wedgemount

A World of Change: A multimedia presentation investigating the social & spatial implications of global outsourcing of information work – what it means in terms of quality of working life & the impact on workers & community.

Presenters: Penny Gurstein and Laura Tate (School of Community & Regional Planning, University of British Columbia)

Session (D9)

Urban Motion: Land Utility and Transportation Planning in Urban Centers, Case Studies from Montreal and Victoria

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Harmony B

Change in Motion: Examining the implementation of one of the land-use scenarios from the City of Victoria's Downtown Victoria plan update. With increased car dependency, cities are shifting policies from limiting road congestion to a reduction of the number of cars, along with a shift to alternative modes – lessons from Montreal.

Presenters: Charlotte Bathurst (Opus International Consultants); Paul Lewis (Urban Planning Institute, University of Montreal)

Session (B15)

An Adaptive Management Framework for the Central North Coast of BC and Regional Land Use Planning in the Sea to Sky Area

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Spearhead

Changing Environments: The globally significant forest and other natural resources of the B.C. coast are contested by commercial, conservation and First Nations interests. For the last several years, these groups have been working collaboratively towards a shared land management vision. Recent changes in provincial policy and First Nations legal authority have led to new government-to-government agreements for land use on the coast, which set aside large areas for conservation and enshrine Ecosystem Based Management (EBM) as the approach to guide future resource use. Regional, First Nations and Provincial Planning in the Sea to Sky Region: review the process and outcomes of the SLRD Regional Growth Strategy, Lil'wat Nation Land Use Plan and the provincial Sea to Sky Land and Resource Management Plan and explore their interrelationships and some of the innovative approaches that are being used to address the diverse interests and complex land use issues in the region.

Presenters: Stephen Tyler (Adaptive Resource Management Ltd.); Steven Olmstead (Squamish - Lillooet Regional District); Lucinda Phillips, (Lil'wat Nation); Ross Kreye, (BC Ministry of Agricultural and Lands Integrated Land Management Bureau)

Session (C14)

From "Dogpatch" to "Leader of the Pack": Tales and Tools of Langford's Downtown Renewal

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Fitzsimmons

A World of Change: A panel discussion on the resurgence of this quickly growing community. A case study of a small and fledgling municipality which has pulled itself up by its britches and faced down its past reputation to become an award winning and progressive place to live, work, play and build.

Presenters: Emilie Adin, Jason Parks and Leanne Blackwood (City of Langford)

Session (A18)

Independent Research Presentations: A Study of Housing Options Available to Selected Groups of Residents and Migrants in Northern BC / A Credible Conservation Offset Program for BC Communities

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Garibaldi B

The Real Estate Institute of BC: A discussion on what strategies northern BC communities employ to retain and attract households which have the means to relocate and discretion about the community in which they choose to live.

The Land Trust Alliance of BC: Through voluntary offsets or through the regulated cap and trade market, the long term conservation of lands, especially forests and wetlands, provide permanent protection of carbon and other ecosystem services essential for communities as we adapt to climate change. The authors will introduce new research which provides methods for understanding and valuing these services to provide credible GHG reduction and offset options for municipalities, and other conservation organizations and agencies.

Presenters: Tim Pringle (Real Estate Foundation of BC); Richard Hebda

Roundtable (RT3)

Government As Developer: What is the Role of Governments & Public Agencies in Shaping Land Development in BC?

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Rainbow Theatre

Changing Place & Space: A lively discussion of the role governments – federal, provincial, municipal & First Nation – along with related public agencies, often play in shaping land use & development.

Moderator: Don Alexander (Vancouver Island University);

Panelists: Chief Gibby Jacobs (Squamish Nation), Craig Crawford (Vice President, Development, BC Housing); Lino Siracusa (Director of CMHC - Granville Island)

2:45pm-3:00pm

Break

3:00pm-4:15pm

Concurrent Sessions & Roundtables

Telus Whistler Conference Centre

Session (A13)

Doing Things Differently 2: Innovative & Inclusive Communities

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Harmony A

Changing Place & Space: Measuring Up The North, a unique project in northern British Columbia created to assist 41 North Central Municipal Association communities to become livable, age-friendly, disability-friendly, universally designed communities for all citizens and visitors. The City of Richmond, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, and the Richmond Food Security Task Force have developed a Richmond Farm School initiative using municipally owned land to be used as a model of “Municipal Supported Agriculture” for other cities.

Presenters: Laurie Ringaert (Measuring UP the North); Kent Mullinix (Kwantlen Polytechnic University)

Session (B16)

Holding Back the Invasion: Invasive Plant Management

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Spearhead

Changing Environments: An exploration of the management activities, programs, & practical actions to understand & deal with invasive plants.

Presenters: Becky Brown (BC Ministry of Agriculture & Lands); Gail Wallin (Invasive Plant Council of BC)

Session (C15)

Higher Learning: Building a Sustainable Development Through Education

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Harmony B

A World of Change: Exploring the accomplishments & connections at UniverCity, a new more sustainable community at Simon Fraser University, which is establishing itself as a testing ground for innovative strategies.

Presenter: Jonathan Tinney (SFU Community Trust)

Session (B17)

Successful Private-Public Land Conservation Partnerships

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Garibaldi A

Changing Environments: Three partnership organizations describe the successful tools & methods for protecting BC’s biodiversity on private & public lands. These partnerships include municipalities, land trusts, other environmental organizations who together provide planning tools and support, mapping, stewardship, as well as long term protection through covenants and acquisition. Building relationships between decision makers and ENGO’s has proven successful for these organizations, and have resulted in the conservation of sensitive ecosystems and long-term partnerships.

Presenters: Sheila Harrington (Land Trust Alliance of BC); Bryn White (South Okanagan- Similkameen Conservation Partners); Ryan Holmes (Grasslands Conservation Council)

Session (C16)

Planning for BC’s Electricity Infrastructure – Implications for Community & Land Use Planning

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Garibaldi B

A World of Change: Explore the challenges, opportunities & issues in planning for BC’s electrical power system into the future.

Presenters: Gary Holisko and Kip Morison (BC Transmission Corporation)



Session (A14)

Accepting Change: Finding Public Support for Environmental Initiatives

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Fitzsimmons

Learn about the new ‘energy efficiency labeling of private homes for sale’ program in Victoria and participate in a discussion on how planners, land appraisers, landscape architects and agrologists can all work together to provide information to clients on making beneficial changes.

Presenters: Tony Joe and Jim Bennet (Victoria Real Estate Board); Nancy McLean (Senior Planner/Landscape Coordinator); Robin Clarke (Registered Professional Forester)

Session (A19)

Amenity-Led Development and the Quality of Life in Fernie, BC / What do Residents Think of their High-Density Mixed-Use Downtown Community? A Post-Occupancy Evaluation of the False Creek North Development in Vancouver, BC

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Wedgemount

Winners of the PIBC Education Committee Student Fellowship present their award winning planning research work on the topics of amenity-led development in Fernie, BC, and post-occupancy research of residents of Vancouver’s False Creek North area.

Presenters: Jeff Zukiwsky (Simon Fraser University); Nancy Hofer (University of British Columbia)

Roundtable (RT4)

Highway to Where? Transportation Choices & Land Use Consequences

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Rainbow Theatre

Change in Motion: A critical discussion about transportation infrastructure decisions which have significant, long-lasting impacts on land-use, community development & livability – particularly decisions around highway expansion. How do these square with sustainability strategies?

Moderator: Gordon Price (City Program, Simon Fraser University)
Panelists: Deborah Curran (Environmental Law Centre & Ducks Unlimited); Ken Melamed (Mayor, Resort Municipality of Whistler)

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4:15pm - 4:45pm

Nutrition Break

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Foyer & Sea to Sky Ballroom

4:45pm - 5:45pm

Closing Plenary Session & Keynote Speaker: Canada’s Northern Challenges – From The MacKenzie Valley to Nunavut

Telus Whistler Conference Centre – Sea to Sky Ballroom

Delegates gather for the closing afternoon plenary session to conclude the program for the 2009 BC Land Summit. Thomas Berger will speak on issues relating to the protection of the northern environment. The future of Canada’s northern people has now obtained heightened significance in light of the advent of arctic warming and the challenges to Canadian sovereignty.

Keynote Speaker: Thomas R. Berger, O.C., Q.C., O.B.C.

Generously sponsored by BC Transmission Corporation

5:45pm-6:15pm

Break

6:15pm - 7:30pm

Closing Reception

The concluding event at the 2009 BC Land Summit - delegates will gather at the spectacular Squamish Lil’wat Cultural Centre to enjoy food, refreshments & final networking opportunities. Enjoy the authentic cultural presentation provided by members of the Squamish and Lil’wat First Nations. The spectacular venue’s design architect, Alfred Waugh MAIBC, and landscape architect Margot Long MBCSLA, will be on hand to answer any questions about the blend of traditional & modern design.

Please note: The Squamish Lil’wat Cultural Centre is located in the Upper Village area of Whistler at 4584 Blackcomb Way – a 15 minute walk from the Telus Whistler Conference Centre. Transportation will be available for those with mobility challenges.

Refreshments generously sponsored by T. Moscone & Bros. Landscape Contractors Ltd.

Cultural presentation generously sponsored by landscape forms

Delegate Information – Registration, Accommodations & More

Registration

The Registration desk can be found in the main foyer of the Telus Whistler Conference Centre (to the right as you enter through the main entrance). Registration commences on Wednesday May 20th, and continues throughout the conference as follows:

Registration Hours:

Wednesday May 20:	7:00am – 6:30pm
Thursday May 21:	7:00am – 6:30pm
Friday May 22:	7:30am – 6:00pm

Your Delegate Badge

Your delegate badge is your admission to all 2009 BC Land Summit sessions, activities, and events included in your conference registration – please be sure to have your badge with you at all times throughout the conference. We recycle! When you’re finished, you can recycle your badge holder and lanyard by dropping them off at Registration.

Delegate badge lanyard generously sponsored by Habitat Systems

Staff & Volunteers

2009 BC Land Summit staff and volunteers are available to assist you throughout the conference and can be identified by their distinctive green shirts. Should you have any questions during the conference, don’t hesitate to ask, or drop by the Registration desk.

Extra Tickets

Your full 2009 BC Land Summit registration includes all meal breaks and all three evening receptions. Extra tickets for guests or companions may be purchased from the Registration desk.

Internet Café

Located in the Valley Foyer, on the lower level of the Telus Whistler Conference Centre, use the Internet Café to catch up on email and stay connected online.

Generously sponsored by Gateway Property Management Corporation

Hand Drawing Exhibit

Be sure to stop by the Hand Drawing Exhibit in the *Fitzsimmons Room* located on the lower level of the Telus Whistler Conference Centre. This exhibition features hand drawings by Members of the British Columbia Society of Landscape Architects. It showcases a range of scales, from intimate gardens and details to large civic sites and entire waterfronts. These drawings indicate the breadth and aptitude of our profession and its ability to enrich people's lives by creating exciting and satisfying outdoor places for our daily activities and special occasions.

Hand Drawing Exhibit generously sponsored by Abbotsford Concrete Products.

Where's the Square?

For the past few months, the Vancouver Public Space Network (VPSN) has been holding an ideas competition. The aim was to provide a forum for ideas about what a grand gathering place in Vancouver might look like, and what social, cultural, economic and/or artistic role this square might play in the life of our city.

Help the VPSN to choose Vancouver's new public square! View the finalist designs in the Telus Whistler Conference Centre Lower Level meeting rooms between conference sessions. Be sure to vote on line at: www.wheresthesquare.ca

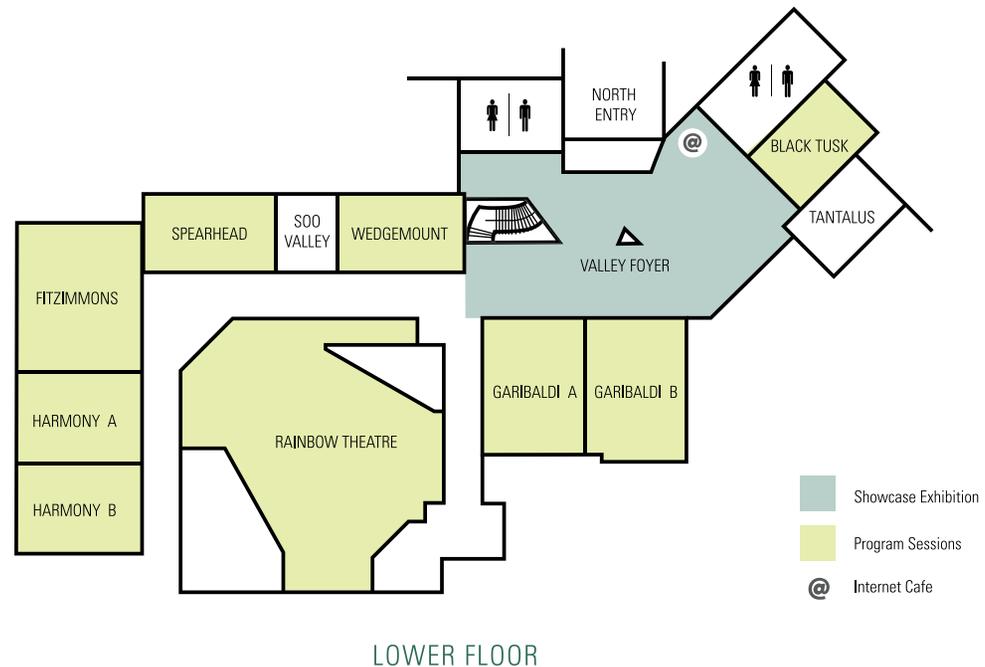
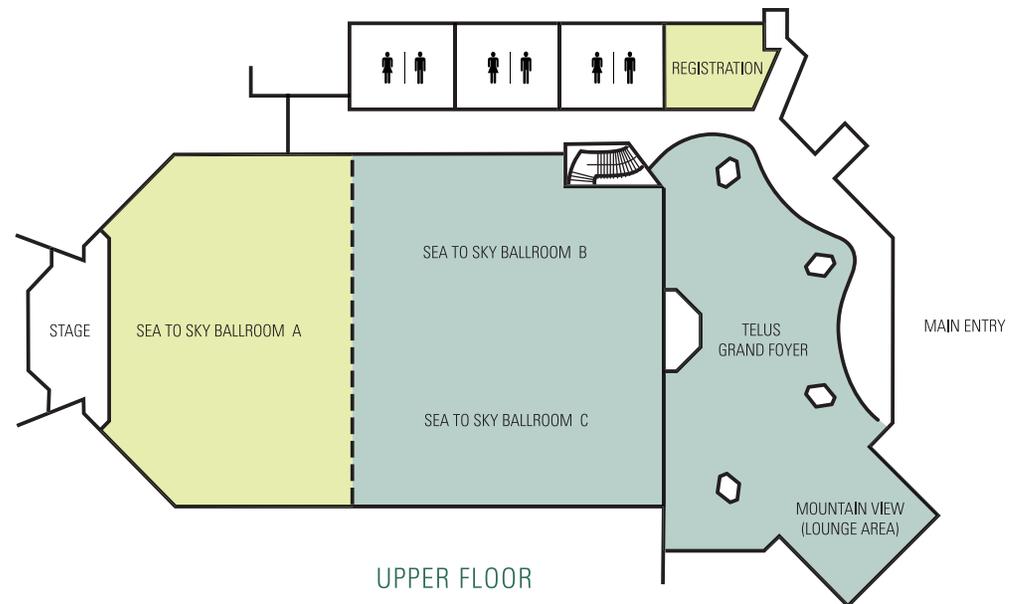
Conference Venue & Maps

The 2009 BC Land Summit is headquartered at the Telus Whistler Conference Centre in the heart of Whistler Village. Most conference sessions, activities and events will take place at the Conference Centre. Some other activities will take place elsewhere in Whistler Village as noted in the program.

Inukshuk atop Whistler Mountain



Telus Whistler Conference Centre



Dining

If you're looking for places to eat, Whistler has a great variety of dining options – from quick pub fare to fine dining. Check out the dining options listed in your delegate kit.

Accommodations

The 2009 BC Land Summit's four partner hotels are all located in the heart of Whistler Village, close to the Telus Whistler Conference Centre:

- Delta Whistler Village Suites
- Hilton Whistler Resort and Spa
- Holiday Inn Sunspree Whistler
- Westin Resort and Spa

Special acknowledgement to the conference host hotel: Delta Whistler Village Suites

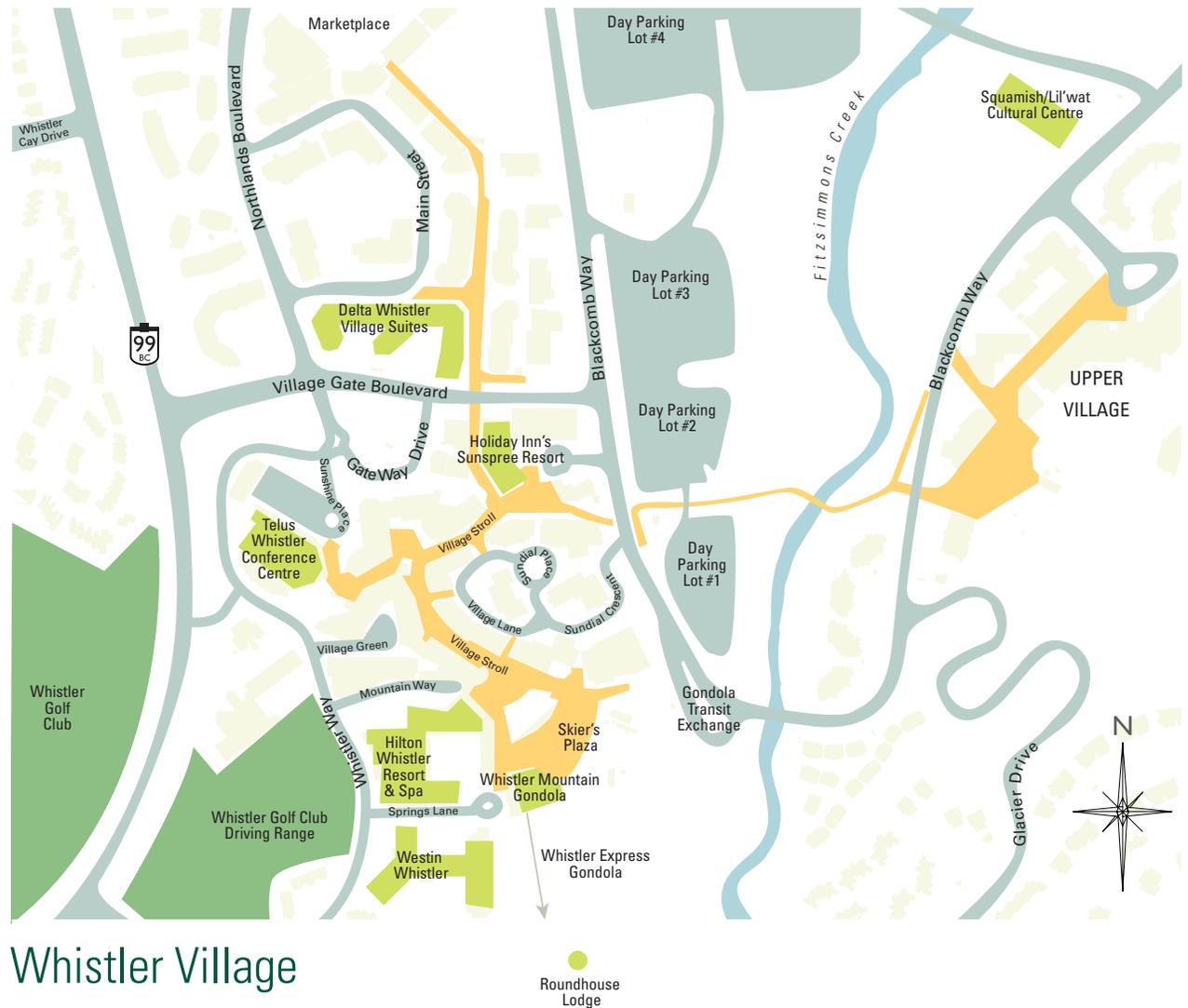
Getting Around Whistler

The *Free Village Shuttle* runs from the Marketplace to the Upper Village every day from 8:00am to midnight. The front of the bus reads *Village Shuttle* for easy identification. Other public transit is available in Whistler – Whistler and Valley Express (WAVE) offers a variety of services and routes. Fares start at \$2 with discounts for seniors and children. Visit the Tourism Whistler table for details, or go online to: www.busonline.ca

Around Whistler – Optional Activities

While attending the 2009 BC Land Summit in Whistler, don't miss the opportunity to take advantage of the many dining, shopping, and activities available. From ziptrekking through the treetops, to cycling the Valley Trail, Whistler has much to offer. Review the helpful listings here to plan your optional activities in Whistler.

The 2009 BC Land Summit organizers have arranged special BC Land Summit discounted rates with several local partner activity providers. Please see the details below and when pre-booking your optional activities, be sure to inform the reservation agents you are with the **BC Land Summit** in order to receive the special rates.



Ziptrek Ecotours

Ziptrek Ecotours is offering a 10% discount on any tour booking to delegates. To reserve call the Ziptrek Guest Services Desk at 604-935-0001 or 866-935-0001.

Web: www.ziptrek.com

Squamish Lil'Wat Cultural Centre

The Squamish Lil'Wat Cultural Centre is offering delegates a 15% discount off admission fees and 10% off at the Gift Shop and Café.

Web: www.slcc.ca

Whistler Golf Club

The Whistler Golf Club offers great seasonal rates for BC residents delegates – all just steps away from the TELUS Whistler Conference Centre. Call Suzy Downing at 604-938-5882 or Ro Davies at 604-938-5886 for rate information and to reserve your tee time.

Web: www.whistlergolf.com

Whistler Blackcomb

From a sightseeing gondola ride to a mountaintop restaurant to a bear viewing tour or from a day in our mountain bike park to an afternoon of skiing in a t-shirt, there is an activity with just the right amount of adventure to suit just about anyone. Whistler Blackcomb is pleased to offer delegates great savings on Lift Tickets, Rentals, and most Bike Park programs.

Web: www.whistlerblackcomb.com

1. **Call 1-800-766-0449** within North America (Whistler-Blackcomb Reservation Centre Hours of Operation are as follows: 9am – 5pm PST)
2. **Identify yourself as part of the *BC LAND SUMMIT* to the Reservation agent.**
3. **Quote this Discount Code#: 11113**
4. **Book products that you have decided on for yourself and your family.**
5. **Provide your valid credit card details for immediate processing.**
6. **Record the Customer Confirmation# given to you by your Whistler Blackcomb Reservation agent.**

Please Note: Ticket Distribution – Pre-booked lift tickets and other vouchers can be picked up by delegates directly at any Whistler Blackcomb Guest Relations office at the base of Whistler.

Outdoor Adventures Whistler

Outdoor Adventures Whistler is offering delegates a 10% discount on ATV tours on Cougar Mountain, Hummer Back Country Treks, Horseback Riding in the Pemberton area, and Dogsled Tours (snow or wheeled, depending on conditions) plus the exciting new Wedge Rafting on the Green River. Participants must call 604-932-0647 or visit the village location at the base of the Whistler Mountain Gondola (next to Rocky Mountain Chocolates) for bookings.

Web: www.adventureswhistler.com

Canadian Outback Adventures

Canadian Outback Adventures is offering delegates a discounted rate of \$100 per person (plus \$5 regulatory rafting fee and GST) for whitewater rafting on the Elaho or Cheakamus rivers. Further discounts for the Cheakamus River for youth age 10-16 (\$80) and children age 5-9 (\$60). To book call Lani at 604-924-4500 or 1-800-565-8735 Ext. 3101.

Web: www.canadianoutback.com

Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre



Peak to Peak Gondola, Whistler-Blackcomb



Roundhouse Lodge, Whistler Mountain



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