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YOUR 2013 PROGRAM* / VOTRE PROGRAMME EN 2013*

INFUSE VANCOUVER 2013 takes the pulse of the planning profession, explores this great region, and reminds us that others are dealing with similar issues in communities of all sizes. Expect to take home knowledge, practical skills and perspectives you can immediately use.

This year's program departs from past thematic conferences. It's a new and different approach built around skills, tools, career, law, policy, and hands-on learning. And, you'll find customized workshops embedded within the program, at no extra cost. No matter the size of your community, or the scope of your job, you'll find great take-aways this July!

Be sure to watch for unique pre-registration requirements, or additional payment advice, to ensure you get the conference you want.

BY THE NUMBERS...

- 150+ Presenters**
- 24 Workshops**
- 13 Learning Tours**
- 32 Sessions**
- 9 Learning + Dinners**
- 2 Keynote Speakers**
- 2 Infusium Lounges**
- 1 Plenary Debate**
- 1 Multimedia Screening Room**
- 1 Welcome Reception**
- 1 Infuse Gala**

* This program is preliminary to 22 March 2013, and subject to change. Registrants are encouraged to review the final program for full details, including companion tickets to certain events, and any changes. Certain optional activities, including professional education opportunities, learning tours, and other optional events and activities, require a minimum number of registered participants to proceed, and may be subject to cancellation.

INFUSEZ VANCOUVER 2013 mesure le pouls de la profession d'urbaniste, explore cette vaste région et nous rappelle que d'autres sont aux prises avec des problèmes comparables au sein des communautés de toutes tailles. Attendez-vous à en tirer des connaissances, des compétences pratiques et des points de vue qui vous seront immédiatement d'une grande utilité.

Cette année, notre programme reprend le thème des conférences passées. Il s'agit d'une approche nouvelle et différente axée sur les compétences, les outils, la carrière, le droit, la politique et l'apprentissage pratique. Ainsi, vous trouverez des ateliers personnalisés qui font partie intégrante du programme, et ce, sans coûts additionnels. Peu importe la taille de votre communauté ou votre type de travail, notre programme vous sera très profitable en juillet!

Tenez bien compte de nos exigences particulières concernant l'inscription et des conseils de paiement additionnels pour vous assurer de pouvoir assister à la conférence qui vous intéresse.

LA CONFERENCE EN QUELQUES CHIFFRES...

- Au-delà de 150+ présentateurs**
- 24 Ateliers**
- 13 Visites d'apprentissage**
- 32 Séances**
- 9 Séances d'apprentissage avec repas**
- 2 Conférenciers principaux**
- 2 Salons Infusium**
- 1 Débat en plénière**
- 1 Salle de visionnement multimédia**
- 1 Réception d'accueil**
- 1 Gala Infusez Vancouver**

* Ce programme en est encore à l'état préliminaire au 15 mars 2013 et peut faire l'objet de changements. On encourage ainsi les inscrits à consulter la version finale du programme afin de connaître tous les détails, incluant les billets d'accompagnement à certains événements, ainsi que tout changement. Certaines activités facultatives, incluant les occasions d'éducation professionnelle, les visites d'apprentissage et autres événements et activités offerts en option n'auront lieu que si le nombre de participants inscrits le justifie. Ainsi, il se pourrait qu'ils soient annulés.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FOR REGISTRANTS

Register today @ WWW.INFUSE2013.CA!

- > Take advantage of **INFUSE VANCOUVER 2013**!
Full conference registration includes:
 - > Keynote speakers
 - > Sessions
 - > Many workshops embedded in the program
 - > Breakfasts, lunches, and refreshment breaks
 - > July 6th Cocktail Reception at the Westin Bayshore
 - > July 6th Welcome Reception at Vancouver Aquarium
 - > July 8th Infuse Gala – Reception and Dinner
- > Enhance your conference experience with additional professional education opportunities, learning tours, and learning dinners. Additional fees apply for: learning tours, pre-conference workshops, and companion tickets.
- > For those who can't stay for the full conference, or for students looking for a more affordable conference experience, special rates apply.
- > Early registration discounts are in effect until **May 3rd**.

KEY REGISTRATION DATES

March	> Registration Opens
May 3 rd	> Last Day for Discounted Registration
July 3 rd	> Last Day for Regular Registration
After July 4 th	> Late Registration Fees Apply

ACCOMMODATION

A block of rooms is set aside at the Westin Bayshore — the conference venue — at preferred group rates. Rooms starting at \$195 are limited. Register and reserve your room now.

Westin Bayshore Hotel Vancouver, 1601 Bayshore Drive, Vancouver
Reservations > 1.800.WESTIN.1 or online @ www.infuse2013.ca

For information on other accommodations, visit www.infuse2013.ca.

TRAVELLING BY AIR

Vancouver is well served by major airlines. Special fares are available with **Air Canada** and **WestJet**. Visit www.infuse2013.ca for more details.

RENSEIGNEMENTS ESSENTIELS À L'INTENTION DES INSCRITS

Inscrivez-vous aujourd'hui-même @ WWW.INFUSE2013.CA!

- > Profitez de tous les avantages que vous offre la conférence **INFUSEZ VANCOUVER 2013!** Votre inscription à la conférence comprend tout ce qui suit:
 - > Conférences offertes par les conférenciers principaux
 - > Séances
 - > Plusieurs ateliers qui sont intégrés au programme
 - > Les déjeuners, les dîners et les pauses-rafraîchissement
 - > La réception avec cocktail du 6 juillet au Westin Bayshore
 - > La réception d'accueil du 6 juillet à l'Aquarium de Vancouver
 - > Le gala Infusez Vancouver du 8 juillet, incluant la réception et le souper.
- > Offrez-vous une expérience plus enrichissante lors de cette conférence en profitant des séances d'information données par des professionnels, de visites d'apprentissage et des soupers d'apprentissage. Des coûts additionnels s'appliquent aux visites d'apprentissage, aux ateliers préalables à la conférence, ainsi qu'aux billets d'accompagnement.
- > Si vous ne pouvez rester jusqu'à la fin de la conférence ou si vous êtes un étudiant en quête d'une expérience plus abordable, des tarifs spéciaux sont offerts lors de la conférence
- > Les escomptes pour inscription hâtive restent en vigueur jusqu'au **3 mai**.

DATES IMPORTANTES POUR L'INSCRIPTION

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|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Mars | > Début de l'inscription |
| Le 3 mai | > Dernière journée de l'inscription à rabais |
| Le 3 juillet | > Dernière journée de l'inscription régulière |
| Après le 4 juillet | > Des frais d'inscription en retard s'appliquent |

HÉBERGEMENT

Nous avons réservé un groupe de chambres au Westin Bayshore – où se tient la conférence – et des tarifs de groupe sont offerts. Le nombre de chambres offertes au prix de 195 \$ est limité. Inscrivez-vous et réservez votre chambre sans tarder.

Westin Bayshore Hotel Vancouver, 1601 Bayshore Drive, Vancouver
Réservations > 1.800.WESTIN.1 | En ligne @ www.infuse2013.ca

Pour de plus amples renseignements sur les autres options en matière d'hébergement, consultez www.infuse2013.ca

VOYAGES EN AVION

Vancouver est bien desservie par les sociétés aériennes importantes. Des tarifs spéciaux sont offerts par **Air Canada** et **WestJet**. Pour plus de détails, veuillez consulter notre site Web à l'adresse www.infuse2013.ca.



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A WARM WELCOME

We want to welcome you to INFUSE VANCOUVER 2013!

As Co-Chairs, we promised you a “not like any other” CIP Conference. Linda Allen says, “Thanks to all who responded to this challenge, it is a true shake-up in format, with an emphasis on practical, leading edge take-aways.”

“The program includes content driven in two ways, explains Program Chair, Lindsay Chase, some reflecting applied planning excellence from across the country and abroad, which came to us through the call for proposals. And uniquely, many sessions are purpose-designed, in-depth training and knowledge workshops.”

Co-chair Andrew Baigent adds, “The Vancouver region is a super place to visit, and it’s also a diverse planning laboratory. Learning tours will head out on bicycle, vehicle, train and foot.

Baigent reminds, “We have a robust program that reflects the importance of culture in our communities plus great social and networking events.”

Your Co-Chairs agree, “Register now, this will be the professional event of 2013!”



Nous voulons vous souhaiter la bienvenue à INFUSEZ VANCOUVER 2013!

En tant que coprésidents, nous vous avons promis que cette conférence de l'ICU “ne ressemblerait à aucune autre”. D’après Linda Allen, “grâce aux nombreux participants qui ont répondu, son format sera véritablement du jamais vu, alors qu’on accordera la priorité aux contenu révolutionnaire et pratique que vous pourrez apporter.”

“Le contenu du programme présente deux tendances, d’expliquer Lindsay Chase, présidente du programme – alors qu’une partie repose sur les cas d’excellence en urbanisme appliqué de partout au pays et de l’étranger, qui nous ont été présentés dans le cadre de l’appel d’offres. Un fait unique, plusieurs séances constituent des ateliers de formation et de connaissance approfondis qu’on a conçus à une fin précise.”

Le coprésident Andrew Baigent ajoute, “La région de Vancouver est un endroit superbe qu’il faut visiter, sans compter qu’elle constitue un laboratoire diversifié sur le plan de l’urbanisme. Les visites d’apprentissage s’effectueront en bicyclette, en voiture, en train et à pied.”

Il nous rappelle également, “Nous disposons d’un solide programme qui reflète l’importance de la culture au sein de nos communautés, ainsi que les événements formidables sur le plan social et en matière de réseautage.”

Linda et Andrew s’entendent à dire que vous devez vous inscrire sans attendre, puisqu’il s’agira de l’événement professionnel de 2013!

Linda Allen
FCIP, RPP

Andrew Baigent
MCIP, RPP

2 PROVOCATIVE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS & 1 HOT TOPIC DEBATE



Sunday Keynote Speaker > CANDY CHANG

Candy Chang is an artist, designer, and urban planner who makes cities more comfortable for people. A Senior TED Fellow, Chang is passionate about redefining the ways we share information in public space to improve our neighborhoods. The Atlantic calls her recent work, *Before I Die*, “one of the most creative community projects ever.” <http://candychang.com>



Monday Keynote Speaker > MARK KINGWELL

Mark Kingwell is a Professor of Philosophy at the University of Toronto. A prolific writer about politics and culture, Kingwell challenges his audience to be critical thinkers in a rapidly changing world. As Kingwell says, “Socrates was right: The unexamined life is not worth living. This holds true for societies as much as for individuals. More knowledge is better than less, wisdom is its own reward, and society as a whole benefits from an educated citizenry.”

<http://philosophy.utoronto.ca/people/faculty/mark-kingwell>

TUESDAY PLENARY DEBATE:

Do We or Don't We Intervene?

Planners have an obligation to intervene and advance relocation of people, their homes, and social and physical infrastructure that is in harm's way. Or do they? Should they?

Join Jack Basey, David Brown, Christine Platt, and Mary Rowe for the debate!

STAY IN TOUCH! / RESTEZ À L'ÉCOUTE!

At the end of the day, sharing face time and catching up with colleagues is as important as ever, even in the Twitter era. People you meet may offer the resources needed for your next project, mentorship, or a friendly challenge to your perspectives.

Take time to enjoy the social side of INFUSE!

À la fin de la journée, il est plus important que jamais de réserver un temps en personne et de rencontrer les collègues, et ce, même à l'ère de Twitter. Les gens que vous rencontrez disposent peut-être des ressources dont vous avez besoin pour votre prochain projet, vos activités de mentorat ou pour remettre vos points de vue en question de manière amicale. Profitez de l'aspect social que vous offre la conférence **Infusez Vancouver!**

INFUSE FITNESS & FUN / INFUSEZ > AMUSEZ-VOUS TOUT EN GARDANT LA FORME

Vancouver and region are internationally known for awesome recreation venues, on land and sea. Why not extend your visit to play your sport, pursue a hobby, or try an entirely new adventure?

At the conference, you'll have no excuse not to stay fit while having some fun. We'll be organizing active events: Sun's Up Run, Start-the-Day Yoga, Twilight Kayak, and the ever-challenging Grouse Grind. The Westin Bayshore's Fitness Centre and indoor/outdoor pools are complimentary during your stay. Stanley Park is at your doorstep, and there are opportunities to rent a bike or just enjoy a walk along the seawall.

Don't forget to bring your workout gear! Check for more info at www.infuse2013.ca.

Vancouver et la région sont reconnues à l'échelle planétaire pour les activités de loisir inouïes qu'on y trouve, et ce, tant sur la terre ferme que sur l'eau. Pourquoi ne prolongeriez-vous pas votre visite pour pratiquer votre sport favori, vous adonner à un passe-temps de prédilection ou vous offrir une aventure d'un tout nouveau genre?

Lors de la conférence, vous n'aurez aucune excuse pour ne pas garder la forme tout en vous amusant. Nous organiserons des activités afin de vous faire bouger, telle la course au lever du soleil, la séance de yoga pour entreprendre la journée, le kayak au crépuscule et une randonnée dans le sentier Grouse Grind, qui demeure un défi pour plusieurs. Vous pourrez profiter gratuitement du centre de conditionnement physique du Westin Bayshore et de ses piscines intérieure/extérieure pendant votre séjour. Le parc Stanley se trouve également à quelques pas, sans compter qu'on vous offre la possibilité de louer une bicyclette ou de déambuler simplement en longeant l'ouvrage longitudinal de protection. N'oubliez surtout pas vos vêtements d'entraînement! www.infuse2013.ca.

SO MUCH TO DO IN VANCOUVER! / LE VANCOUVER MÉTROPOLITAIN A TANT DE CHOSES À OFFRIR!

Tourism Vancouver will have a prominent kiosk at the conference. Counsellors are deeply knowledgeable about the Vancouver region, offer great advice, and book tours and events at discounted rates. Enjoy the full experience by visiting the region's many wonderful places and spaces. Explore the outdoors, have fun with the kids, take in a show, sample local food, or learn about local culture.

Tourism Vancouver aménagera un kiosque bien en vue sur le lieu de la conférence. La région de Vancouver n'a aucun secret pour ses conseillers qui vous feront profiter de leurs conseils judicieux et qui pourront réserver pour vous des visites et des événements à prix d'escompte. Profitez à plein de votre expérience en visitant les nombreux endroits à couper le souffle dans la région. Explorez les sites au grand air, amusez-vous avec les enfants, offrez-vous un spectacle, essayez les mets locaux et apprenez à connaître la culture locale

SATURDAY, JULY 6TH

Today's diverse selection of full and half-day optional workshops will appeal to many planners and guests. Don't miss out, as these workshops require pre-registration! Additional fees apply.

Full Day > 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

ADVANCE WORKSHOP 1

Skills > Graphic Facilitation

A Picture Tells a Thousand Words: The Basics of Graphic Recording for Facilitation

Planners can improve group decision-making, vision alignment and team collaboration through the power of graphic facilitation. Participants will learn the elements of graphic facilitation and build a foundation of key skills: lettering, colour, basic shapes, building on basic shapes to create images and icons, page layout, and content organization. A hands-on exercise will put concepts into practice.

LEADER > Christina Merkley (www.makemark.com)

Pre-registration is required, and additional fees apply.

ADVANCE WORKSHOP 2

Law > Planning Law

Planning Law 101: Understanding Key Legal Issues

The law and its ever-changing nature provides context for planning, so access to the latest knowledge and legal issues is critical activities for today's planner. This workshop will cover fundamental and emerging planning law topics, including jurisdictional and constitutional issues, the legal place of planning documents in Canadian law, environmental conservation and protection, First Nations land claims, land use and medical marijuana issues, as well as procedural and due public process.

LEADERS >

Bill Buholzer, FCIP, RPP, Ray Young, MCIP, RPP, Jay Lancaster, Gregg Cockrill, Alyssa Bradley, Sukh Manhas (Young Anderson Barristers & Solicitors), Deborah Curran (Deborah Curran & Company).

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Pre-registration is required, and additional fees apply.

Half Day > 1:00 to 4:00 pm

ADVANCE WORKSHOP 3

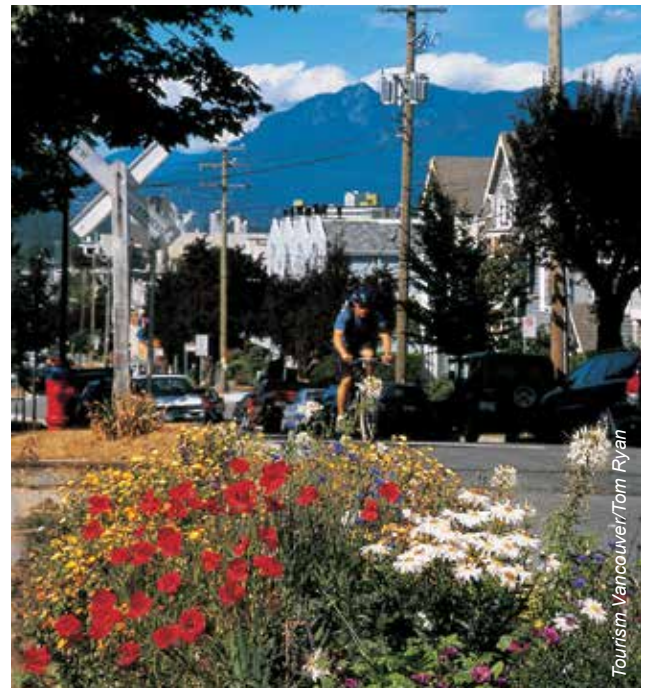
Skills > Design

As Easy as 1, 2, 3: How to Run a Charrette

This workshop provides an overview of the National Charrette Institute's Charrette System – a three-phase accelerated, collaborative approach. Case studies will be used to show the practical applications of charrettes to a range of project types. A Canadian municipal case study will be highlighted: the municipal official and the lead consultant who managed the charrette process will discuss their perspectives.

LEADER > National Charrette Institute.

Pre-registration is required, and additional fees apply.



PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

ADVANCE WORKSHOP 4

Policy > Community Energy Planning

Mission Implementation: Achieving Smart Energy Communities

Across Canada, communities are developing plans and policies to achieve community energy objectives, yet few are actively implemented. This workshop teaches participants how to get policies implemented and what tools can be used to achieve smart energy communities. It features interactive discussions and real policy experiences to bring participants up to speed on the challenges and opportunities of implementing Integrated Community Energy Solutions (ICES), including community energy plans. ICES is used to create smart energy communities by linking energy across land use, buildings, transportation, water, waste and related infrastructure. Participants will gain practical knowledge on what factors allow good policies to be implemented, receive meaningful educational materials, and obtain knowledge needed to advance ICES.

LEADERS > Brent Gilmour, MCIP, RPP (Quest), Devin Causley, MCIP, RPP (Federation of Canadian Municipalities), Rob Kerr (City of Guelph), Alex Boston (Golder, Sustainable Communities Group), Patricia Bell (Community Energy Association).

Pre-registration is required, and additional fees apply.

ADVANCE WORKSHOP 5

Tools > First Nations Techniques

Building a Resource: Empowering Aboriginal-led Community Planning

In this interactive workshop, participants will be asked to draw on their individual and collective knowledge of Aboriginal communities to explore techniques, tools, and new practices that empower Aboriginal-led community planning. Prior to the conference, participants will use an interactive website to help formalize the topics for discussion at the workshop. Topics will be gleaned from recent interviews with stakeholders and may include: trends in Aboriginal communities' interests and needs; barriers and challenges to community planning; how to move forward; who is at the table to help. The intent is to inform and collaborate with a very broad audience, build momentum during the facilitated workshop session, and carry on beyond the conference as an online resource.

LEADERS > Andrea Nokleby, MCIP, RPP, Aaron Aubin, MCIP, RPP (Dillon Consulting), Jeff Cook, MCIP, RPP (Beringia Community Planning).

Pre-registration is required, and additional fees apply.



PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

Cocktail Reception

6:30 to 8:00 pm

Join fellow registrants and their guests for casual cocktails at the hotel before heading to the reception at the Vancouver Aquarium. Volunteers will lead a scenic 20-minute walk along Vancouver's scenic seawall to the Aquarium.

Welcome Reception

8:00 to 10:30 pm

This is an early opportunity to socialize and network in a sublime setting – the world-famous Aquarium in Stanley Park. Meet colleagues from across the country and abroad, while discovering the wonders of the world's oceans. Enjoy a local and sustainable menu, bar, DJ, icebreaker events, and a digital media showcase of photo and video selected from the cutting-edge work of Canadian planners.

The Vancouver Aquarium is a global leader in natural history and marine conservation. From pioneering standards for sustainable seafood consumption with the Ocean Wise conservation program, to creating groundbreaking educational programs, the Vancouver Aquarium has been a leader since 1956.



Réception avec cocktail

De 18 h 30 à 20 h 00

Joignez-vous aux autres inscrits et à leurs invités lors des cocktails décontractés qui se tiendront à l'hôtel avant de vous rendre à l'aquarium pour la réception. Des bénévoles vous accompagneront dans une marche panoramique d'une durée de 20 minutes le long de l'ouvrage de protection panoramique de Vancouver qui mène à l'aquarium.

Réception d'accueil

De 20 h 00 à 22 h 30

Il s'agit là d'une première occasion de socialiser et pour s'adonner au réseautage dans cet environnement de rêve qu'est l'aquarium de renommée mondiale du parc Stanley. Rencontrez les collègues de partout au pays et d'ailleurs tout en découvrant les merveilles des océans du monde. Profitez d'un menu local et durable, du bar, des activités brise-glace et d'une présentation multimédia numérique constituée de photos et de vidéos montrant les réalisations ultramodernes des urbanistes canadiens.

L'Aquarium de Vancouver est un chef de file mondial dans le domaine de l'histoire naturelle et de la conservation marine. Depuis l'adoption de normes sur la consommation durable des fruits de mer dans le cadre du programme Ocean Wise, jusqu'à la création de programmes d'éducation révolutionnaires, l'Aquarium de Vancouver joue un rôle de chef de file depuis 1956.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS > SUN

SUNDAY, JULY 7TH

Welcome to all. Today is packed with sessions, workshops and learning tours.

Keynote Speaker > CANDY CHANG > 9:00 to 10:00 am

Toward Better Public Spaces > Transforming Our Cities Through Art & Design

Combining urban planning, street art, and graphic design, Candy Chang transforms simple objects like stickers, stencils, and chalkboards into powerful tools that spark conversations in public spaces around the world. In her talks, she poses new strategies for civic life and inspires us to think differently about how we approach our own work. Through personal stories from her childhood to the present, she illustrates how seemingly disparate experiences in countries from Kazakhstan to South Africa to Finland have come together to incite new perspectives and form a coherent philosophy. Carefully crafted for each audience and cultivated from her own evolving questions, Chang's provocative and intimate talks explore the power of personal introspection in public space and what we can learn from our collective wisdom.

Morning > 10:20 am to 12:00 pm

EMBEDDED WORKSHOP 1

Careers > Interviews

Don't Chew Gum:

Understanding Interviews from Both Sides of the Desk

Want to get that first job and launch your career, or land the plum position of which you've always dreamed? This practical, interactive workshop is for planners looking to further their career development through an improved understanding of the "do's" and "don'ts" of the interview process from both the employer's and potential employee's perspectives.

LEADERS >

Mary Lou Tanner, MCIP, RPP (Niagara Region),
Lindsay Chase, MCIP, RPP (Town of View Royal),
Jamal Ramjohn, MCIP, RPP (City of Calgary).

SESSION 1

Policy > Economic Development

Strategic Investment: Developing Community Economic Development Strategies

This session draws on experience from the international community, Canadian municipalities, regional districts, and First Nations to share insights and tools for developing a Community Economic Development Strategy. This pragmatic and interactive session examines successful and not-so-successful processes and plans from project initiation to implementation. Specific community economic development actions such as creating an enabling environment, CED organizations (cooperatives, business associations, public private partnerships), clustering, incubators, business support, entrepreneurship, policies and bylaws are explored.

PRESENTERS >

William Trousdale, MCIP, RPP,
John Ingram, MCIP, RPP
Coleen Hamilton (EcoPlan Consulting).

SESSION 2

Policy > Urbanism

Oh Canada: Canadian Urbanism From Coast to Coast

What makes Canadian urbanism distinctive? An overview of urbanism from the Pacific to the Atlantic is followed by a fast-paced Pecha Kucha presentation with leading Canadian urbanists discussing current best practices in community design for urban and suburban settings.

PRESENTERS >

David Gordon, MCIP, RPP, AICP (Queen's University),
Brent Toderian, MCIP, RPP (Toderian Urban Works),
Jean Trottier, MCIP (University of Manitoba),
Andy Fillmore, MCIP, LPP
(Waterfront Development Corporation, Halifax).

SESSION 3

Policy > Rural/Small Town

The View From Up Here: Northern Planning Perspectives

Communication is an integral part of the planning profession, yet in the North it is one of the most overwhelming issues; multiple official languages and vast distances require planners to find new and sometimes inventive ways to communicate with their communities. This session explores the planning challenges in the North from territorial, municipal, and private sector perspectives, presented in an engaging manner using visual recording – a method proven useful for communicating planning concepts in the North.

PRESENTERS >

Anthony Ferri (City of Yellowknife),
Margaret Kralt, MCIP, RPP (Dillon Consulting),
Darha Phillpot
(GNWT Department of Environment & Natural Resources).

SESSION 4

Law > Human Resources

Workplace 101: Labour, Employment, & Human Rights

Planners in supervisory and management roles need an understanding of labour, employment, and human rights concepts. Participants have the opportunity to ask questions and share their experiences about a wide variety of workplace topics. Topics include: managing in a union versus non-union environment; employees and independent contractors; duty of loyalty owed by employees; conflict of interest, including obligations under the PIBC Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct, and human rights obligations in the workplace.

PRESENTER > Carolyn MacEachern.

EMBEDDED WORKSHOP 2

Career > Consulting

Build It Out: Business Planning for Your Consultancy

Establishing a private sector planning consultancy is not for the faint of heart, but it's easier when you can learn from the experience of others. Urban Strategies Inc. started as a very small consultancy that has grown to become a large and well-known firm. Join Frank Lewinberg from Urban Strategies to explore the business path for success in the private sector.

PRESENTER >

Frank Lewinberg, FCIP, RPP (Urban Strategies).

Note: This workshop requires pre-registration.

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SESSION 5

Policy > Housing

Task Force:

Using Blue Ribbon Panels to Advance Public Policy

Blue ribbon panels can be an important component in advancing public policy. In the the City of Vancouver, a task force comprised of distinguished and experienced members was critical in focusing public attention, outlining critical issues, and advancing practical solutions to address the issue of housing affordability. Critical to the success of this approach was a political commitment at the highest level, a diversity of views represented on the panel, skilled facilitation of the panel's work, a responsive municipal staff support system, and openness to innovation and dramatic policy shifts. This session outlines methods to improve the chances of having a successful experience using such panels. Topics include: panel composition; leadership and facilitation of panel work; support for work sessions; release of findings; presentation and communications; public comment and opportunity to influence the panel's findings; and implementation.

PRESENTER >

David McLellan, MCIP
(Retired, formerly of City of Vancouver).



Tourism Vancouver/Grouse Mountain

SESSION 6

Policy > Urbanism

Old Park, New Park:

Rethinking the Role of Parks in the 21st Century

The social, recreational, and environmental functions of parks are changing dramatically as Canadian communities become more culturally diverse and environmentally conscious. Combining provocative presentations with structured discussion, this session aims to generate new ideas about how we plan and design this essential element of the urban environment. Participants learn about the challenges facing existing parks and innovative approaches to new parks and open space systems. A series of questions is used to stimulate discussion about the need for new park typologies and standards and about strategies for optimizing the value of existing parks.

PRESENTERS >

Tim Smith, MCIP, RPP (Urban Strategies)
Jeffrey Staates (Phillips Farevaag Smallerberg).

SESSION 7

Policy > Design

Wherein Design?

Addressing the Challenges of Change

Economic, environmental, and cultural aspects of our communities are in a state of constant change. How can design methodologies and approaches be used to strategically respond to such changes? Can design actions provide the framework for an evolution of urban form and policy to address the physical conditions facing Canadian cities and towns? A panel of Fellows will explore these questions in the context of three design challenges common to many communities.

PRESENTERS >

CIP Fellows TBC.

Afternoon > 1:00 to 2:40 pm

EMBEDDED WORKSHOP 3

Skills > Plan and Policy Writing

You Shall Write Policy:

The Ten Commandments of Effective Policy Writing

This workshop will be an entertaining and practical discussion of policy as a concept in everyday life through to its use in planning. The means of constructing effective policy will be discussed through the use of examples and an interactive policy development exercise with the group. Participants will come away with a perspective that provides context for interpreting and writing policy documents, as well as learning the basic structural rules and concepts to use in planning documents.

LEADER >

Robert Lehman, FCIP, RPP (Lehman & Associates).

SESSION 8

Policy > Zoning

Changes Ahead: Dispatches from the Future of Zoning

The practice of planning is changing in response to new and ongoing challenges, influencing how planners regulate urban development. Building on experiences with zoning practice (and other land use, urban design, and development regulation) and new research into regulatory innovation, presenters will speculate on how regulation will evolve over the next few decades. Specific topics will include: balancing demands for increased certainty and transparency with opportunities to develop more flexible and adaptive approaches; incorporating a public realm-centric regulatory model for placemaking; leveraging regulatory authority to improve development outcomes and develop community amenities; and moving past current public engagement models to develop regulation that is inclusive and responsive to evolving community needs and aspirations.

PRESENTERS >

Neal LaMontagne (PhD Candidate),
Joe Nethery, MCIP, RPP (Town of Oakville),
Geoff Dyer (Placemakers LLC),
Marcelo Figuero, MCIP, RPP (City of St. Albert).

SESSION 9

Law > Procurement

Outside Help:

Issuing and Responding to Proposal Calls

Planning departments are always under pressure to improve service while maintaining or reducing costs. Some are providing core planning services internally and outsourcing specific and skilled services on an as-needed basis; for others, outsourcing is a mode of operation. Although various methods exist, the usual approaches are by way of either a tender call or a call for proposals. Both methods present opportunities and pitfalls. This session will explore procurement in light of emerging case law, treaties and statutes, as well as provide practical recommendations for planning managers.

PRESENTER >

André Daigle, MCIP, RPP
(Les Advocats CHIASSON & ROY Lawyers).

SESSION 10

Policy > Rural/Small Town

North of 60:

Regional Planning in a Land of Rapid Change

The North comprises forty percent of Canada's land mass, is rich in natural resources, has a strong Aboriginal culture, sensitive environment, and a host of unique and challenging land use planning issues—and is changing at a rapid pace. This session will provide an overview of the challenges and opportunities that regional planning agencies face in the North, drawn from a diversity of experience in the creation of land use plans.

PRESENTERS >

Ian Robertson, MCIP, RPP
(Inukshuk Planning & Development Ltd.),
Ron Cruikshank, MCIP, RPP,
Shirlee Frost (Yukon Land Use Planning Council),
Adrian Boyd, MCIP, RPP (Nunavut Planning Commission).

CONFERENCE SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS > Sun

SESSION 11

Skills > Multimedia

Engaging Video?

The Successes & Failures of Video in Planning Processes

There has been an increased emphasis on using multimedia for public engagement strategies, planning processes, and community development. As interest in video grows, there is a need to critically evaluate its use. Session participants will be engaged in exploring some core questions: How is video being used and who is using it? How do we qualify and quantify success? What are some of the major obstacles, challenges, and risks associated with producing planning videos? Are there other ways to think about video within planning?

PRESENTERS >

Jessica Hallenbeck (Hallenbeck Consultants),
Aviva Savelson, MCIP, RPP (Campus Sustainability, UBC),
Thor Larson (Community Planner).



EMBEDDED WORKSHOP 4

Tools > Engagement

Much More Than Play:

Using Lego® as a Public Engagement Tool

In this hands-on workshop, participants will play, learn, and experience the innovative methodology designed to improve individual, team, and group performance. Participants will be playing with LEGO® to learn about specific ways this tool can be used in planning work. StrategicPlay® will present examples of how other municipalities in Canada and the US have been taking advantage of this tool to gain stakeholder engagement and to understand multi-party needs. The workshop will give a broad picture of the power of play at work and the connection with innovation, the need for agile and flexible thinking in order to gain successful outcomes, and how global trends indicate that this movement—sparked in the IT industry and infrastructure—is changing all the rules of traditional project management.

Note: This longer format workshop runs until 4:40 pm, and requires pre-registration.

LEADERS > StrategicPlay® Group.

EMBEDDED WORKSHOP 5

Tools > Mapping and Modelling

Tech Time: Using Google Earth and SketchUp

In this interactive session, leaders will provide an introduction to how GoogleEarth and SketchUp are useful for planning tasks and projects. Participants will be guided through a variety of tasks in the software tools as they work through one or two exercises. Laptops will be provided.

Note: This longer format workshop runs until 4:40 pm, and requires pre-registration.

LEADERS >

Kevin Zhang (SCARP)
Michael Vander Laan (Elements Lab, UBC).

EMBEDDED WORKSHOP 6

Skills > Negotiation

Acting Out: Negotiation and Conflict Resolution

This workshop will make use of a multi-issue, multi-role role-playing simulation, carefully chosen to echo several common planning scenarios and teach effective negotiation techniques and strategies. The simulation will be played for approximately 90 minutes, and then debriefed. An interactive discussion with participants will highlight key lessons and methods that can be applied in their professional settings. The simulation materials will be distributed to participants by email several days in advance of this session, and participants will be asked to spend 30-45 minutes preparing for the simulation.

Note: This longer format workshop runs until 4:40 pm, and requires pre-registration.

LEADER > John Andrew, MCIP, RPP (Queen's University).

EMBEDDED WORKSHOP 7

Tools > Social Media

Getting Social:

Public Engagement and the Use of Digital Tools

This interactive workshop gives an introduction to how social media can be useful for planning and public engagement. Participants will be guided through a range of social media tools to demonstrate how each one works and how to use each tool for different types or formats of public engagement. Participants will work through an exercise that applies social media to their own projects.

Note: This longer format workshop runs until 4:40 pm, and requires pre-registration.

LEADERS >

Susanna Haas Lyons (UBC),

Amanda Mitchell (City of Vancouver).



Tourism Vancouver/Clayton Perry

Afternoon > 3:00 to 4:40 pm

SESSION 12

Policy > Emerging Issues

Can We Talk About It? The Bylaws and Business of Contentious Issues in Municipal Planning

Graffiti, food trucks, and brothels are current and contentious issues that have an impact on the regulation of land uses and the social life of Canadian cities. Jurisdictions from around the world have encountered planning debates on all three issues, pitting public health, morality, and safety against the promotion of economic development, social vibrancy, and diversity of city life. This participatory session starts a conversation that will explore best practices, bylaws, and governance tools that offer opportunities for Canadian communities to address these debated issues.

PRESENTERS >

Nicholas Danford, Morgan Alger, Mladen Kucik,
(Master's Candidates, Queen's University).

SESSION 13

Career > Working Overseas

So You Want to be an International Planner: Working in the Caribbean

Four professional planners from Canada, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago will share their diverse experience working on professional planning assignments in an international context. The discussion will cover practical, ethical, strategic and philosophical considerations in pursuing international work. Building on their familiarity with planning in Canada, panelists will share their personal stories, discuss the advantages and pitfalls of international work, and provide some insights into short- and long-term career development opportunities. In addition, the panel will explore the role played by the Canadian Institute of Planners over the past 25 years in supporting partnerships with planning associations around the world.

PRESENTERS >

Michel Frojmovic, MCIP, RPP, PMP
(Acacia Consulting & Research),
Asad Mohammed (Trinidad & Tobago),
Christine Platt (Commonwealth Association of Planners),
Kourosh Rad (Former WorldLink Intern, Guyana).



SESSION 14

Law > Land Use

From the Top:

Land Use Law in the Supreme Court of Canada

"Land law may look like a dry, forbidding and not very fashionable subject." With these words, Mr. Justice LeBel of the Supreme Court of Canada introduced the majority reasons for judgement in a 2000 case concerning a "downzoning" in Victoria's inner harbour, hinting that the subject would turn out to be more interesting and fashionable than it first appeared. This session will examine a handful of interesting land use law cases that have worked their way up to Canada's highest court, and that influence how lower courts across the country resolve land use cases. The session will cover cases dealing with: people zoning; authority to downzone and the question of compensation; changes in lawful non-conforming uses; refusing rezoning applications and the requirement for reasons; and zoning, federal lands, and federal jurisdiction.

PRESENTER >

Bill Buholzer, FCIP, RPP

(Young Anderson Barristers & Solicitors)

SESSION 15

Policy > Sustainability

Got Issues? Using a Decision-making Framework to Address Sustainability

This participatory session will provide an opportunity to work through a common issue that many municipalities grapple with (e.g. banning plastic bags) by learning to use a sustainability lens and key questions based on a decision-making framework. The presenters will walk through a couple of examples using the framework, and then participants can use the framework to work through an issue that they bring from their own community.

PRESENTERS >

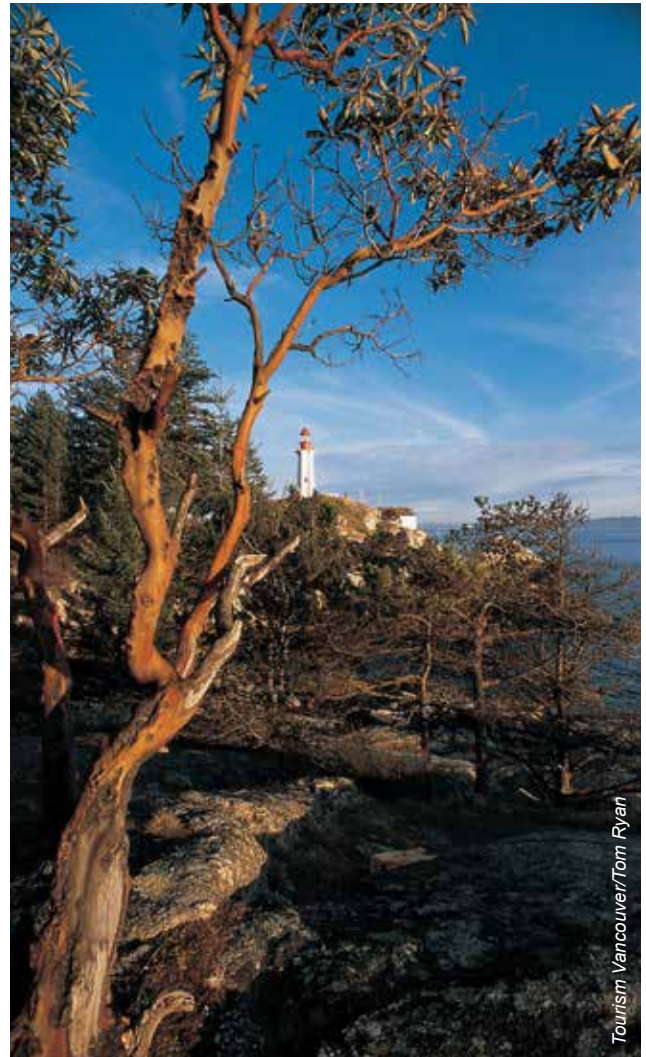
Dan Wilson, Cari St. Pierre

(Whistler Centre for Sustainability).

INFUSIUM LOUNGE

4:45 to 5:30 pm

Gather with fellow registrants for an optional, informal discussion of the hot topics, insightful lessons, and simmering issues raised during Sunday's sessions, workshops, tours, and networking events.



Tourism Vancouver/Tom Ryan

CONFERENCE SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS > Mon

MONDAY, JULY 8TH

Today is equally busy with sessions, workshops and learning tours ... but don't forget to make time for the Infuse Gala!

Keynote Speaker > MARK KINGWELL > 9:00 to 10:00 am

So What is Planning, Anyway?

German field marshall Helmuth von Moltke is credited with this piece of battlefield wisdom: "No plan survives contact with the enemy." A more succinct and maybe more vivid version is attributed to boxer (and ear-biter) Mike Tyson: "Everybody has a plan until they get punched in the face."

Keynote speaker Mark Kingwell will reflect on first principles of planning: What is it to have a plan; to attempt to implement that plan; and to confront the push-back – if not enemies and punches to the face – that every plan is bound to generate? And what plans, if any, can we make to ensure better planning?

<http://www.penguin.ca/static/pages/sb/speakers/kingwell.php>

Morning > 10:20 am to 12:00 pm

SESSION 16

Policy > Food

Local Eats:

Developing Food Policy for Local Governments

Creating resilient local food and agriculture systems has surfaced as a key strategy that can boost community vitality, generate community wealth, and help to build community around meaningful projects. This session provides a historical perspective of how planning became divorced from food and agriculture, explores tools and frameworks that can awaken the latent potential in a community, and explores lessons learned from the field of comprehensive planning for resilient food and agriculture systems. Participants will learn best practices, how to overcome barriers, and how to establish starting points for including food and agriculture as a critical element of resilient community development.

PRESENTERS >

Rob Buchan, FCIP, RPP (District of North Saanich),
Janine de La Salle
(Golder, Sustainable Communities Group)

EMBEDDED WORKSHOP 8

Skills > Effective Interaction

Developing Soft Skills:

Putting Possibility Back into Practice

In choosing to enter the planning profession, it seems most planners do so to effect greater good. What we learn quickly is that the success of our work rests on the soft skills of communication, facilitation, and integration – skills that are more intrinsic than tangible and more about feelings than about the actual work produced. Our contribution to communities, and our leadership as professional planners, is based as much on inspiring others as on our educational background, technical knowledge, or years of experience. This workshop will introduce concepts that will help develop the mindset of possibility and potential in our practice. Through interactive exercises and reflections, participants will regain enthusiasm for what attracted them to the planning profession in the first place.

LEADERS >

Steve Frith, MCIP, RPP (Urban Systems),
Pamela Sweet, FCIP, RPP
(Fotenn Planning & Urban Design).

SESSION 17

Career > Ethics

Right Response: Dealing with Ethical Challenges in Planning

This session explores the role of ethics in planning, including the planner's responsibility to the public interest, clients, employers, and the profession. The objective is to help planners understand what constitutes ethical behaviour, and how to appropriately respond to the ethical challenges that invariably arise over any planner's career. The session includes an opportunity for participants to debate how they might deal with hypothetical ethical situations raised by the presenters.

PRESENTERS >

Gordon Harris, FCIP, RPP (SFU Community Trust),
Eric Vance, MCIP, RPP (Eric Vance & Associates),
Anne McIlroy, MCIP, RPP, MRAIC (Brook McIlroy)

SESSION 18

Law > Growth Management

A Tale of Three Cities: Legislative Approaches in Vancouver, Toronto, and Atlanta

Vancouver, Toronto, and Atlanta are major metropolitan areas with multiple municipalities. All have active growth management programs based on legislative initiatives of provincial or state governments. Each model represents an entirely different approach. This session examines the legislative approaches and the strengths and weaknesses of each.

PRESENTERS >

Ray Young, MCIP, RPP (Young, Anderson Barristers and Solicitors), Patricia Foran (Aird & Berlis LLP).

EMBEDDED WORKSHOP 9

Skills > Financial Planning

Resourcing Tomorrow: Long-Term Financial Planning

Local governments face the ongoing financial challenge of delivering on the demand for local services within a context of shifting demographics and changing population levels— and without raising the cost to citizens. In a traditional planning environment, most local governments only deal with short-term annual budget issues, yet this typical short-term focus comes at the cost of long-term financial imbalances created by short-term reactive strategies. Long-term financial planning serves to bring the long-term implications of actions taken today to the forefront of decision making. This new model has staff from all areas of local government working together to create an organizational shift to focus on long-term financial sustainability.

Note: This workshop requires pre-registration.

LEADERS >

Sam Weller (Government Finance Officers Association of BC),
Janice Irwin (Equinox Consulting Services).

EMBEDDED WORKSHOP 10

Career > Management

New Kid on the Block: Tips for New Managers

In this workshop, presenters offer their top five tips on how to build and lead effective teams. Though aimed at new managers, senior managers will also find the discussion useful. Both the public and private sector will be covered, and there will be ample time for audience participation.

Note: This workshop requires pre-registration.

LEADERS >

Richard White, MCIP, RPP (City of North Vancouver),
Linda Adams, MCIP, RPP (Islands Trust),
Deborah Sargent, MCIP, RPP (Town of Smithers)
Glenn Miller, FCIP, RPP (Canadian Urban Institute).

CONFERENCE SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS > Mon

EMBEDDED WORKSHOP 11

Policy > Financial Analysis

How Do We Pay For It? Using Financial Statements to Understand Public Space Development

"How did this place come to be?" Halifax harbour area is a place that often elicits this question. The Waterfront Development Corporation, which has been involved in this area's development since 1976, will present its work by exploring the financial business lines and laying bare the mechanisms by which it performs its planning, operations, development, and event management work. Guided by the financial statements, presenters will simplify the complex story of how the Corporation created infrastructure supporting water access, made capital investments in public space, cooperated with government, and utilized unique funding models.

Note: This workshop requires pre-registration.

LEADERS >

Jacob Ritchie, MCIP, LPP, Colin Maclean
(Waterfront Development Corporation).

SESSION 19

Policy > Sustainability

Crossing the Threshold: Ottawa's Transformation to a Cosmopolitan City

Ottawa has long been referred to as "Government Town" or "The Town that Fun Forgot," but the city is now approaching the threshold population of one million and is positioning itself on the world stage as a first-class, cosmopolitan city. This session will highlight the transportation, land use, and economic development initiatives being undertaken to diversify the city's economy, enhance the public realm, and transform the transit service to a higher order.

PRESENTERS >

John L. Moser, MCIP, RPP, John Smit, MCIP, RPP,
M. Peter Hume, Councillor
(City of Ottawa).



Afternoon > 1:00 to 2:40 pm

SESSION 20

Policy > Urbanism

Lessons from Vancouver:

Applying Planning Principles Across the Border

Two of North America's most dynamically evolving cities, Seattle and Bellevue, are building on the successful principles learned from Vancouver's integrated land use and transportation planning. This session explores how Seattle's South Lake Union and Bellevue's 130th Avenue Station Area demonstrate innovative urban development planning – using performance-based zoning to emulate the livable and walkable urban neighborhoods of Vancouver.

PRESENTERS >

Marshall Foster (City of Seattle),
Paul Inghram (City of Bellevue), Alan Hart (VIA).

SESSION 21

Policy > Disaster Planning

Is Everyone Okay?

What Happens When the Ground Stops Shaking

In the aftermath of significant earthquakes in Christchurch, New Zealand, many businesses and community organizations found themselves woefully unprepared to deal with what they were left with. Even organizations that were seemingly well prepared found substantial gaps in their ability to respond. City staff generally—and planners specifically—are uniquely affected by catastrophic events that simultaneously rip apart their personal and professional lives. This hands-on session is offered through an interactive workbook that focuses on the practical aspects of disaster survival. One of the presenters is a Christchurch-based environmental scientist who had a direct role in planning for the earthquake recovery and re-establishing business practices.

PRESENTER >

Anna Wilkes (Golder Associates New Zealand)

SESSION 22

Policy > Energy

That Didn't Hurt a Bit:

Painless Ways to Incentivize Energy Efficiency

BC communities are getting increasingly clever with ways to promote energy efficiency. This interactive panel session discusses innovative ways that leading municipalities are tailoring existing local government mechanisms like zoning, building permit review, and fees to “painlessly” incentivize energy efficiency.

PRESENTERS >

Emilie Adin, MCIP, RPP (City of North Vancouver),
Robyn Wark, MCIP, RPP (BC Hydro),
Don Luymes (City of Surrey),
David Ramslic (City of Vancouver).

SESSION 23

Law > Planning Law

Good Evidence Makes a Difference

This session is intended as a practical legal review to benefit not only planners preparing for court or dealing with enforcement or litigation matters, but also to inform daily practice and procedures. Rules of evidence will be reviewed with reference to a selection of recent case law.

PRESENTERS >

Lui Carvello, MCIP, RPP (Carvello Law Corporation),
Dana Goodfellow (Public Prosecution Service of Canada).

CONFERENCE SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS > Mon

SESSION 24

Tools > GIS and Ecological Footprint

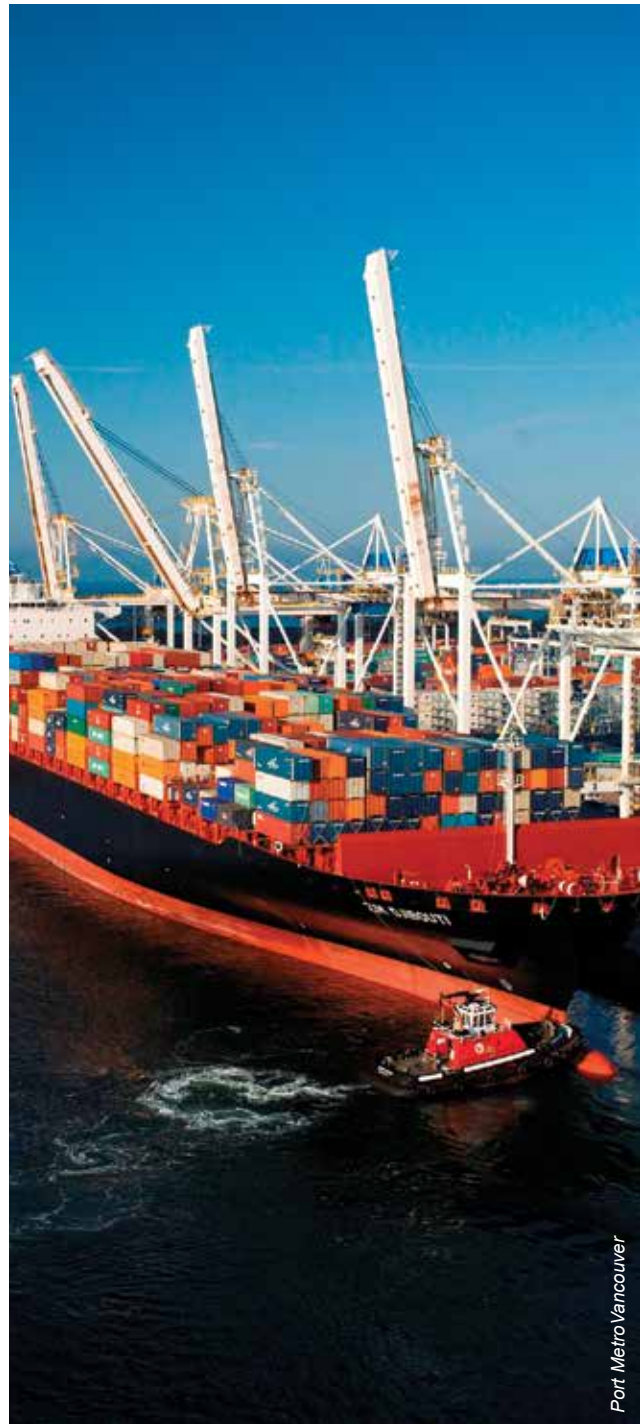
How Many Planets?

Measuring Environmental Sustainability in Plans

Planners have an obligation to evaluate sustainability, which requires tools to assist with analysis. The Ecological Footprint, as analyzed in GIS, measures the impact of proposed policies and supports decision-making towards more sustainable urban form. The Ecological Footprint, which quantifies environmental sustainability, can be measured in the standard unit of global hectares per capita, and is also convertible to planet Earths and tonnes of Co2. Calgary has applied this tool to the development of plans where global hectares speak to policy targets, as well as specific questions. The session reveals how the City has analyzed its plans for sustainability using the Ecological Footprint in GIS.

PRESENTERS >

Les Kuzyk, Matt Rockley (City of Calgary),
Brian Green, MCIP, RPP (Municipality of North Cowichan).



EMBEDDED WORKSHOP 12

Policy > Financial Analysis

Follow the Money: The Key to Developing Effective Policy

Market and financial analysis play an important role in land and development policies that help communities achieve their goals. This interactive workshop will discuss key elements of market and financial analysis, present real-world financial “hits and misses,” and look at applications and scenario testing. One of the guiding themes of the session will be how planners can avoid common land planning policy pitfalls by framing informed market and financial questions that allow developers and the community to understand options and trade-offs. The workshop concludes with an interactive review of planning and development policies that do not tend to yield desirable outcomes and a discussion on how these might be altered to improve results.

Note: This longer format workshop runs until 4:40 pm, and requires pre-registration.

LEADERS >

Justin Barer (GP Rollo & Associates),
David Fitzpatrick, MCIP, RPP (DIALOG),
David Bell (Colliers International).

EMBEDDED WORKSHOP 13

Tools > Funding

FCM: Funding Sustainability Planning

You may be aware that GMF funds capital projects, but did you know that your municipal plans may also be eligible for funding? Join this workshop to learn how to develop a successful application for three types of plans eligible for funding through the FCMs' Green Municipal Fund. The workshop features case studies of successful sustainable neighbourhood action plans, brownfield redevelopment plans, and climate action plans. It also orients participants to new tools designed to assist in creating plans that lay the foundation for successful implementation.

Note: This longer format workshop runs until 4:40 pm, and requires pre-registration.

LEADERS >

Jeca Glor-Bell (FCM's Green Municipal Fund),
Beverly Grieve, MCIP, RPP (City of New Westminster),
Geneviève Rodrigue (FCM's Green Municipal Fund).

EMBEDDED WORKSHOP 14

Skills > Media Training

Media-Wise Relations

This humorous and interactive workshop is a must for individuals who want to respond to the media with confidence and power, whether the interview is impromptu or planned. Learn how to prepare and protect yourself, understand the importance of key messages, and find out what a reporter really wants. This workshop will teach the tricks of the trade that further your message, credibility, and confidence.

Note: This longer format workshop runs to 4:40 pm, and requires pre-registration.

LEADER > Carol Boothroyd (Carol & Co.)

CONFERENCE SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS > Mon

Afternoon > 3:00 to 4:00 pm

SESSION 25

Policy > Transportation

Move It: Meeting the Challenge of Freight Issues across the GTHA and Ontario

With congestion continuing to hinder economic competitiveness, innovative solutions for goods movement and freight-supportive planning are needed to help municipalities and planning authorities tackle freight-related issues. This panel discussion will outline the approach taken to support urban freight in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) and across Ontario. The presentation will reveal the challenges of planning for urban freight and provide participants with practical tools for supporting efficient freight movement.

PRESENTERS >

Chris Bachmann (University of Toronto),
Becky Upfold (Metrolinx),
Laurie Miller, MCIP, RPP
(Ontario Ministry of Transportation).

SESSION 26

Career > Working Overseas

So You Want to be an International Planner: Working in the Middle East

Two professional planners share their diverse experience working on professional planning assignments in the Middle East. Ron will draw from his experiences in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and as Project Manager for multi-disciplinary projects for the Royal Commission in Jubail KSA, the government agency that oversees the largest petrochemical complex in the world. Michael will reflect on experiences working for Abu Dhabi, and as a planning consultant in the Philippines. Topics will include: recognizing cultural and religious needs in the planning process, as well as in the work and personal environments; adapting to non-western political processes and decision making; and adventures and challenges with climate, health and safety, lifestyle, and social context.

PRESENTERS >

Ron Shishido, FCIP, RPP (Dillon Consulting),
Michael White, MCIP, RPP (AECOM).



Tourism Vancouver/Tam Ryan

EMBEDDED WORKSHOP 15

Skills > Infrastructure Management

Boot Camp:

Building Capacity in Infrastructure Management

A community's infrastructure assets are the foundation for providing needed and relied-upon services. Communities globally face serious infrastructure challenges: assets are failing prematurely, infrastructure needs major repairs, and funds are not sufficient to address these needs. This workshop offers a mini infrastructure management boot camp for planners. It is structured around a simple case study (a small community water system) and uses hands-on tools to effectively convey key learning objectives, which can be applied to any community, regardless of size. It is intended to broaden participants' understanding of infrastructure management and develop new perspectives about how planners help build healthier, more resilient communities.

LEADERS >

Danny Higashitani
(Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada),
Catherine Simpson, MCIP, RPP (Urban Systems Ltd.).

SESSION 27

Law & Policy > Environment

Thinking Like a Watershed

Water will be the economic and planning issue of the 21st century. With changing climatic conditions, over allocation of water resources, unquantified aboriginal rights to water, and often compromised ecological conditions in urbanized watershed authorities. This panel will explore models of watershed-based governance that are emerging with particular focus on the roles of local governments and First Nations in collaborative shared decision making models that aim to mitigate conflicts over water entitlements and the long term social, economic and ecological health of communities.

PRESENTERS >

Deborah Curran (University of Victoria, Faculty of Law)
and other colleagues.

SESSION 28

Policy > Transportation

School Lesson: Transportation, Healthy Kids, and School Site Selection

When school boards decide to close neighbourhood schools in favour of building "big box" schools on the edges of communities, the decision is often based on short-term funding. Even when a municipality adopts an official plan that is working to bring more people back to downtown, school boards may make decisions that are disconnected with broader planning goals. An opportunity for encouraging active travel is lost, which detracts from healthy public policy and neighbourhood design. The session explores the role of neighbourhood schools, school site selection processes, planning policies, and how to make healthy planning policies.

PRESENTERS >

Jacky Kennedy
(Canada Walks, Green Communities Canada),
Janet Barlow (Ecology Action Centre),
Mark Seasons, FCIP, RPP
(School of Planning, University of Waterloo)

INFUSIUM LOUNGE

4:45 to 5:30 pm

Gather with fellow registrants for an optional, informal discussion of the hot topics, insightful lessons, and simmering issues raised during Monday's sessions, workshops, tours, and networking events.

CIP & PIBC AWARDS RECEPTION / RÉCEPTION DE REMISE DES PRIX DE L'ICU ET DE PIBC

5:30pm – 6:30pm

This special event celebrates the talents and excellence of CIP and PIBC award winners. The award winners will be recognized in a number of ways throughout the conference, and this reception highlights their contributions to our profession. Attending the 2013 awards' presentations is by invitation. Please see information about the award recipients posted. Congratulations to all winners and nominees!

De 17 h 30 à 18 h 30

Cet événement spécial permettra de souligner les talents et l'excellence des lauréats de l'ICU et de PIBC. Nos lauréats feront alors l'objet d'une reconnaissance de différentes façons tout au long de la conférence, alors qu'on profitera de cette réception pour souligner leurs contributions à notre profession.

ONWARDS! > Infuse Gala / ET À COMPTER > Le Gala Infusez

6:30 pm +

This evening is always a highlight of CIP and affiliate conferences. This year we're test-driving a new format. Few formalities, and ample time for socializing. Enjoy the pre-dinner reception, followed by a sumptuous grazing buffet themed around the streets and neighbourhoods of Vancouver. And, expect the unexpected, as the event will be punctuated by original digital and live entertainment.

Kick-back and enjoy!

Dress-up or dress-down, the choice is yours!

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De 18 h 30 +

Cette soirée constitue toujours un événement marquant de l'ICU et des conférences de ses membres. Nous procédons cette année à l'essai pilote d'un nouveau format dépourvu de formalités et laissant un temps considérable pour socialiser. Profitez de la réception qui précédera le souper et régalez-vous ensuite du somptueux buffet thématique axé sur les rues et les quartiers de Vancouver. Et surtout, attendez-vous à l'inattendu, puisque l'événement sera ponctué de divertissements numériques originaux et en direct.

Par conséquent, détendez-vous et profitez-en! Enfilez des vêtements habillés ou décontractés – c'est à vous de choisir!

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CONFERENCE SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS > Tue

TUESDAY, JULY 9TH

Lots more to do today. And, a take-away challenge – climate change in our communities!

Canadian Institute of Planners ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 8:00 to 9:00 am

THE GREAT DEBATE > 9:15 to 10:30 am

Do We or Don't We Intervene?

Climate Adaptation – To ensure population safety and well-being, planners and decision-makers have a responsibility to relocate people to less hazardous areas. Or do they? Should they?

Jack Basey (Candidate Member, PIBC), David Brown, FCIP, OUQ (McGill University), Christine Platt (Commonwealth Association of Planners), and Mary Rowe (Municipal Art Society of New York City) will engage all of us in this debate.

What will you take back to your own community?

Morning > 10:45 am to 12:15 pm

SESSION 29

Policy > Transportation

On Track: Implementing Cycle Tracks in Canadian Cities

Cycle tracks, also known as separated bicycle lanes, are increasingly common – Vancouver, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal are recent examples. These are a relatively new type of bicycle facility. Research shows they are effective at increasing the number of cyclists and improving safety. But, the implementation of cycle tracks has been controversial and challenging. This session shares a variety of lessons from cycle tracks in Canadian cities, ranging from lessons in planning and design to communications and monitoring.

PRESENTERS >

Brian Patterson, MCIP, RPP (Urban Systems), David Rawsthorne, P.Eng. (City of Vancouver), Robin Bennett, MCIP, RPP (City of Ottawa), Andreas Rohl (City of Copenhagen/Urban Systems Ltd.).

EMBEDDED WORKSHOP 16

Career > Management

Ask Me: How to Build and Lead Teams

This workshop enables planners interested in establishing and leading teams to learn from three planners who have years of experience excelling in this area. The intent is to facilitate peer learning and highlight real examples of how to build and lead teams to get the job done.

Note: This workshop requires pre-registration.

LEADERS >

Ron Mattiussi, MCIP, RPP (City of Kelowna),
Rob Buchan, FCIP, RPP (District of North Saanich),
Susan Haid, MCIP, RPP (District of North Vancouver).

SESSION 30

Policy > Urbanism

Two Dialogues: Up-scaling and Updating Vancouverism

As former Co-Directors of Planning at the City of Vancouver, Larry and Ann led processes and implemented plans that are now widely described as “Vancouverism.” The success of Vancouverism often leads planners to ask if experiences in one city can be successfully scaled to other locations, and if there are lessons that cities can learn from elsewhere to update existing plans. They have travelled extensively, finding diverse testing grounds in a variety of economic and governance structures for the essential features of Vancouverism. They will draw from their post-Vancouver experiences to suggest new directions for communities looking to improve the robustness of plans to address the new economic, social, and environmental challenges.

PRESENTERS >

Larry Beasley, FCIP, RPP (Beasley and Associates),
Ann McAfee, FCIP, RPP (City Choices Consulting)

SESSION 31

Policy > Sustainability

Adaptation Planning in Canadian Cities

This panel session features three leading municipalities from ICLEI's Adaptation Initiative. Panelists will share their experiences and advice for a robust planning process and how to transition to implementation. Each panelist will have ten minutes to share their experience and advice in a concise and dynamic format; the second half of the session will be a facilitated dialogue to allow participants the opportunity to ask questions. Anyone who plans to run an adaptation planning process will want to participate in this peer learning exercise.

PRESENTERS >

Tamsin Mills (City of Vancouver),
Averil Parent (City of Windsor),
Nancy Hackett, MCIP, RPP (City of Red Deer)

SESSION 32

Law > First Nations

The Three Cs: Context, Case Law, and Consultation with First Nations

There are several legal scenarios that exist across Canada regarding First Nations. This session will review several primary topics, focusing on the implications of these issues for coordinated planning and land use: the constitutional status of First Nations lands and jurisdiction, including treaty lands, reserve lands and fee simple ownership lands; consultation obligations and First Nation-local government protocols; the implications of the *First Nation Commercial and Industrial Development Act* and *First Nations Certainty of Title Act* for local governments; and local government-First Nations service agreements.

PRESENTERS >

Sandra Carter, Pamela Jefcoat
(Valkyrie Law Group LLP).

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CONFERENCE SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS > Tue

EMBEDDED WORKSHOP 17

Skills > Engagement

Boot Camp: Public Engagement

Need to strengthen your public participation techniques, bench press your body language, or stretch out your communication skills? This workshop is aimed at a diverse array of professionals who need to interact with the public using leading-edge tools and techniques. A fast-paced 150-minute mental workout will showcase trending communication techniques, exercise creative engagement skills, and balance body language awareness. Participants will leave feeling challenged, empowered, and engaged.

Note: This longer format workshop runs until 1:45pm and requires pre-registration.

PRESENTERS >

Amelia Shaw (Amelia Shaw Consulting),
Misty Sklar, MCIP, RPP (MMM Group),
Debbie Parhar
(Debbie B. Parhar Communications & Public Relations).

EMBEDDED WORKSHOP 19

Skills > Design

Boot Camp: Community Design Workshop

This intensive and highly interactive workshop will engage participants in the process of urban design. Participants will work together to explore the different layers and process of creating a master plan.

Note: This longer format workshop runs until 1:45 pm, and requires pre-registration.

LEADERS > Andrea Gabor, FCIP, RPP, Eric Turcotte, MCIP, RPP (Urban Strategies).

EMBEDDED WORKSHOP 18

Policy > Plan and Policy Writing

What if Apple Designed Community Plans? Closing the Planning-Implementation Gap

Official Community Plans shape how we design, service, and program our communities, and are often visionary, well-considered documents. However, they can also be lengthy, full of jargon, and they change more slowly than communities do, making them inaccessible for those who might help ensure their successful implementation. Can OCPs benefit from user-centered design? This session will explore how planners can learn from usability professionals to make planning processes and products more enjoyable, attractive and easy to use, with the aim of closing the planning-implementation gap.

Note: This longer format workshop runs until 1:45 pm, and requires pre-registration.

LEADERS >

Ray Young, MCIP, RPP (Young Anderson Barristers and Solicitors), Vince Verlaan (Golder, Sustainable Communities Group), Jess McMullin (The Centre for Citizen Experience), Brent Toderian MCIP, RPP (Toderian Urban Works), Daniella Fergusson (Golder, Sustainable Communities Group).

**Planning Institute of British Columbia
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
12:30 to 1:30 pm**

ONGOING...PLEASE STOP BY!

Student and Young Professionals' Lounge

This lounge is set aside exclusively for students and young professionals to relax and network.

Infusion Café

Why settle for a traditional coffee break? Stop by any time during the day at an *Infusion Café* for a quick coffee or light snack.

Take the opportunity to network, catch up with colleagues, and share new ideas and lessons from the conference.

The Café is generously sponsored by Urban Systems Ltd.

Multimedia Screening Room

Increasingly, we rely on digital media to engage the public in the planning process. Video and photography help to convey ideas, tell stories, showcase initiatives in other communities, and document citizen engagement.

A selection of videos and photographs submitted from around the world will be shown throughout the conference in the Multimedia Screening Room. These multimedia offerings include short documentaries and uniquely produced video presentations.

Poster Presentations

Students' and others' posters and presentations will augment the program. Check www.infuse2013.ca for more information.

Infusion Speakers' Corner

This is an opportunity to informally drop-by to listen in on short, diverse and interesting presentations on engaging planning topics that, for lack of time and space, did not fit into the program.

Watch for more details, and keep an eye on www.infuse2013.ca for more information.

Infusion Career Fair

Conference organizers are working to partner with employers to stage a career fair.

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Tourism Vancouver/Danielle Hayes

VOUS PASSEZ...ARRÊTEZ-VOUS!

Salon pour les étudiants et les jeunes professionnels

Ce salon est réservé exclusivement à l'usage des jeunes professionnels qui pourront y relaxer et s'adonner à leur activité préférée qu'est le réseautage.

Café Infusion

Pourquoi vous contenter d'une pause-café traditionnelle? Arrêtez-vous dans un Café Infusion à toute heure de la journée pour y déguster un café ou une collation savoureuse. Profitez de l'occasion pour vous adonner un peu au réseautage, bavarder avec les collègues et échanger de nouvelles idées et les leçons tirées de la conférence.

Ce Café est rendu possible grâce à la généreuse commandite d'Urban Systems Ltd.

Salle de visionnement multimédia

Nous nous en remettons de plus en plus aux médias numériques pour impliquer le public dans le processus d'urbanisme. La vidéo et les photos nous aident à transmettre les idées, à raconter des histoires, à présenter les initiatives constatées au sein des autres communautés et à documenter l'engagement des citoyens. Nous présenterons ainsi dans la salle de visionnement multimédia et tout au long de la conférence une sélection de vidéos et de photos provenant de partout sur la planète. Ces œuvres multimédia comprennent de courts documentaires, ainsi que des présentations vidéo de production exclusives.

Affiches et présentations

Des affiches et des présentations soumises par les étudiants et par d'autres viendront agrémenter le programme. Consultez notre site Web pour en apprendre davantage sur le sujet. www.infuse2013.ca

Le coin des conférenciers Infusion

Venez nous rendre visite au coin des conférenciers pour assister à de courtes présentations à la fois diversifiées et intéressantes sur des sujets convaincants dans le domaine de l'urbanisme qu'on n'a pu intégrer au programme pour des raisons de temps et d'espace. Ayez l'œil ouvert pour plus de détails et consultez notre site Web pour en apprendre davantage sur le sujet. www.infuse2013.ca.

Salon de l'emploi Infusionir

Les organisateurs de la conférence travaillent à la mise sur pied de partenariats avec les employeurs afin d'organiser un salon de l'emploi. Ayez l'œil ouvert pour plus de détails et consultez notre site Web pour en apprendre davantage sur le sujet. www.infuse2013.ca





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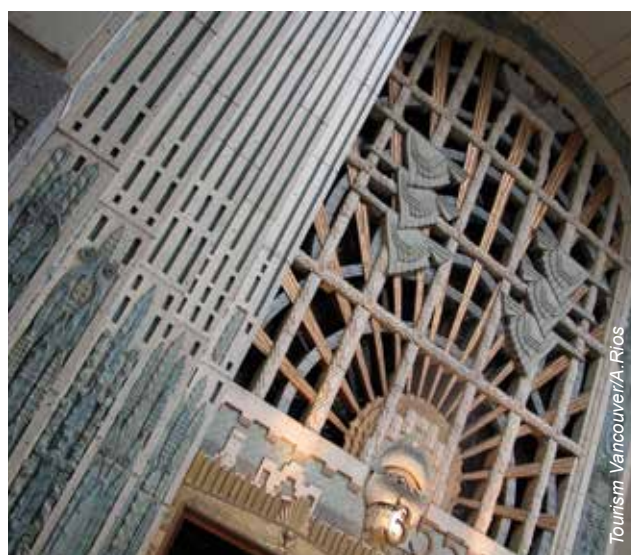
Looking for an alternative to a traditional conference session or workshop? Check out the **INFUSE 2013 Video & Documentary Program** being screened throughout the conference in the Multimedia Screening Room.

Digital media is becoming a popular method to convey ideas, tell stories, showcase initiatives, engage with citizens, and document a diverse range of planning processes. It is important to celebrate this creative application of video in planning work and recognize the creators for finding new and meaningful ways to interact with their communities.

The INFUSE 2013 Video and Documentary Program will include a collection of short videos (each is 2–24 minutes in length) submitted through the conference's *Call for Digital Media*. The short videos are organized under four themes covering a wide breadth of the planning spectrum, representing creative engagement with a number of diverse topics and perspectives:

- > People in Spaces/Motion
- > Culture and Diversity
- > Architecture and Form
- > Landscape and Nature

Videos will be screened throughout the conference in blocks of 60 to 90 minutes. In some blocks, where possible, the videographers will be present to discuss their work. The program will also include a number of full-length documentaries related to the issues and challenges of contemporary planning.





SUNDAY EVENING OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

BEER & BITES featuring Bing Thom, CM

5:30 pm onwards

Come experience the transformation of Surrey's downtown from suburban shopping district to vibrant city centre with a unique opportunity to hear from world-renowned architect, Bing Thom, CM! Enjoy food, music, and a local micro-brewed Red Racer beer-tasting at the new Surrey Public Library.

Pre-registration is required and additional fees apply.

Learning + DINNER!

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Learning + DINNER! features dialogue and dinner with colleagues. Nine hosts, each well versed in their topic areas, will provide a short presentation or easy walking tour, followed by dinner at a nearby restaurant to carry on the conversation. All Learning + DINNER! events depart from the Westin Bayshore at 6 pm. *Pre-registration is required and additional fees apply.*

LEARNING + DINNER! 1

Public Realm Animation and Programming

Cities with parks and open spaces that are actively programmed are seeing social and economic benefits. Discussion will follow a presentation on PFS's recent work on designing spaces to be intensively programmed and what it takes to run them once built (examples include Southeast False Creek Plaza, Lansdowne Park, Hastings Park, Beach and Howe).

HOSTS >

PFS Studio – Marta Farevaag, FCIP, RPP & others from Phillips Farevaag Smallerberg.

LEARNING + DINNER! 2

Active Transportation in Vancouver

The evening will include a tour of active transportation facilities in Vancouver and a talk by Urban Systems staff and the City of Copenhagen's Bicycle Programme Manager, continuing the conversation over dinner on Vancouver's scenic seawall.

HOSTS >

Urban Systems – Brian Patterson, MCIP, RPP, Andreas Røhl (City of Copenhagen).

LEARNING + DINNER! 3

Building a Transit-Oriented Region

TransLink staff will discuss newly developed Transit Passenger Facilities and Transit Oriented Communities Design Guidelines and how they are being applied to recent projects around Metro Vancouver.

HOSTS >

Translink – Jeff Busby, Joanne Proft, MCIP, RPP

LEARNING + DINNER! 4

Strengthening Sense of Place on Campus

The pre-dinner tour will review the implementation of Vancouver Campus Plan, Public Realm Project and wayfinding policies and objectives seeking to strengthen people's mind maps and sense of place of the urban (campus) environment.

HOSTS >

Campus + Community Planning, UBC
– Dean Gregory, RLA, BCSLA, ASLA, LEED® AP, Nena Vukojevic, CPP, MPIBC, MCIP, RPP

Location >

UBC Point Grey Campus, 2210 West Mall.
Dinner at Point Grill Restaurant.

LEARNING + DINNER! 5

Dialogue: Community Wellness and Design

Referencing recent work at UniverCity (SFU-Burnaby), Sears Crosstown (Memphis, USA) and Pearson-Dogwood (Vancouver), DIALOG will initiate a conversation to explore the planning processes, plan frameworks, and urban design initiatives that can contribute positively to the holistic health and well-being of residents, ecologies, and the community as a whole.

HOSTS >

Alan Boniface, Kevin King, MCIP, RPP (DIALOG).

LEARNING + DINNER! 6

Working in the Downtown Eastside (DTES)

From the HiVE offices, the discussion will center on what it's like to work in the DTES, with observations on the transformation and gentrification of neighbourhood. Later in the evening there will be a walk over to the Hope in Shadows show at the Interurban Gallery.

HOSTS >

HiVE – Jeremy Murphy, Margarete Hernandez, Aaron Cruickshank.

LEARNING + DINNER! 7

Dialogue: Sustainability & Innovation in the Public Realm

Streets, parks, and public spaces can contribute to social, environmental, and economically sustainable developments. This presentation and discussion will include a look at projects at Southeast False Creek, SFU UniverCity, Granville Street, and Dockside.

HOSTS >

PWL Partnership – Margot Long, Jason Wegman.

LEARNING + DINNER! 8

Transforming Underutilized Urban Sites

Explore the transformation of underutilized urban sites via some innovative examples from across Canada of brownfield redevelopment, underpass areas transformed into parks, redevelopment of military bases, and waterfront revitalization. The evening will include a tour of the successfully redeveloped Woodward's site.

HOSTS >

Carla Guerrero, MCIP, RPP, John Steil, FCIP, RPP, Simon O'Byrne, MCIP, RPP (Stantec).

LEARNING + DINNER! 9

Innovative Urban Aboriginal Project

You will tour the beautiful and distinctive Skwachàys –“a triumphant reflection of the rich and diverse heritage of Aboriginal people living in the urban landscape”. This mixed-use project (art gallery, low income housing, healing lodge, and traditionally inspired gathering places) balances a 100-year old Victorian facade, a 40-foot story pole, and a traditional longhouse. <http://skwachays.com/>

Dinner follows at a popular, friendly restaurant in the Downtown Eastside.

HOSTS >

Gwyn Symmons, MCIP, RPP, Jada Martinson, BPI (CitySpaces Consulting).

SUNDAY EVENING OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

CINEMA VANCOUVER

A Community Film Screening & Dialogue > 7:00 to 9:30 pm

This Sunday evening event at the Pacific Cinémathèque in Downtown Vancouver will provide a screening of historical and archival films of Vancouver, with several speakers providing commentary.

Screenings of historical films are a growing phenomenon, perhaps because film (and video) plays an important role in helping people to understand place, space, time, and each other. **Cinema Vancouver** will show the work of professional filmmakers, film and video enthusiasts, and visually attuned urbanists who have turned their lenses onto the city to make Vancouver their subject. Featuring a series of shorts culled from Vancouver-based film archives and libraries, this screening will showcase some unique, largely unseen, and in some cases forgotten representations of Vancouver throughout the last century. From the city's growth and development to its changing and often complex socio-cultural dynamics, a portrait of Vancouver as we used to know it will be revealed on screen.

Aimed at planners, historians, filmmakers, and city lovers of all stripes, this event will be a visual treat for the senses and an exciting opportunity for dialogue. Speakers will reflect on the films, and begin a conversation about the changing representations of the city (and its people), new and historical approaches to community planning, and the role of film and community screening events in helping shape a sense of place and history.

Pre-registration is required and additional fees apply.



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LEARNING TOURS > Sat

All Learning Tours require pre-registration, and have fees additional to the conference registration fee.

SATURDAY, JULY 6TH

LEARNING TOUR 1 > 12:00 to 5:00 pm

Everything to Everybody:

The Multiple Personalities of the Boundary Bay Dyke

– Bike Tour

This tour offers participants an oceanside bike route with breathtaking scenery. Boundary Bay Dyke is located very near the US border. The tour introduces various planning issues that intersect with the Boundary Bay Dyke, revealing on site the challenges related to residential land use and agriculture, heritage conservation and recreation, wildlife and public access from provincial, regional, and local perspectives. Short discussions and presentations will happen at designated stops along the bike route.

This tour includes transportation, bicycle and helmet rental, as well as a boxed lunch.

LEADERS >

Adam Vasilevich MCIP, RPP, Greg Paris

(Metro Vancouver Parks),

Susan Elbe MCIP, RPP (Corporation of Delta),

Lee-Ann Garnett MCIP, RPP (Metro Vancouver),

Kathleen Zimmerman (BC Ministry of Agriculture).



LEARNING TOUR 2 > 12:30 to 4:00 pm

Gearing Up:

Form, Density, and Growing Pains

in Vancouver's Connected Core – Bike Tour

This tour will visit Vancouver's inner districts to examine various neighbourhood policies and planning projects that have defined "Vancouverism" from a planning and design perspective. Leaders will reveal how Vancouver's development has evolved in the contexts of history, societal change, environmental psychology, and sustainability, as well as in relation to ever-changing design and planning traditions. Similarly, the traveling discussion will explore the relationship between development, activity, and form alongside shifting investment in transportation technologies; participants will experience this relationship in a direct way as they travel through the downtown core. The tour is intended to be accessible to both local practitioners and urban thinkers new to Vancouver's planning contexts. Riders of varied experience are welcome, as the tour will stay mainly on bike lanes, seawalls, and protected bikeways.

This tour includes bicycle and helmet rental, as well as a boxed lunch.

LEADERS >

Brendan Hurley (SpacingVancouver),

Patrick Chan (Urban Designer)

LEARNING TOUR 3 > 1:30 to 6:30 pm

Seeding Change: **Local Food Networks and Community Revitalization** – Walking Tour

Planners must address the complex, interrelated issues of climate, food production, lack of arable land, high real estate costs, and exploding population growth. Though the issues are challenging, they are not without solutions. The local food movement is an ally, taking aim at food security, food accessibility, and environmental degradation. In Vancouver, purveyors of local food are part of the potential transformation of the city's food systems, connecting multiple avenues of production and sparking a wider network of food growers, sellers, and enthusiasts.

This mobile tour provides a glimpse into how these networks are forming, focusing on the Downtown Eastside neighbourhood as fertile ground for community movements and local urban gardens. Aboriginal communities, rehabilitation centres, tenants of single-room occupancy, business owners, condo owners, and the wider community are realizing the potential of local food for community revitalization.

Participants will enjoy a meal of local food prepared by the Salty Tongue Cafe at the final stop.

LEADERS >

Jessica Hum (PUBLIC: Architecture + Communication),
Cameron Barker (University of British Columbia),
Andrea Carlson (Raincity Grill),
Sean Dory (SOLEfood Farm),
Kailin See (Portland Health Society),
James O'Neill (City of Vancouver),
Sean Heather (The Irish Heather).



LEARNING TOURS > Sun

SUNDAY, JULY 7TH

Morning

LEARNING TOUR 4A > 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

Vancouver's Public Art – Bike Tour

Join local expert John Steil for the first of two bicycle tours showcasing Vancouver's diverse public art. Pedal through interesting planning and urban design sites like Vancouver's Olympic Village, Downtown, Coal Harbour, False Creek, and visit some of Vancouver's historic neighbourhoods, including Gastown and Chinatown.

Bicycle and helmet rental are included as part of this tour. Registered participants will also receive a copy of *Public Art in Vancouver: Angels Among Lions* by John Steil and Aileen Stalker.

LEADER >

John Steil, FCIP, RPP (Stantec).



Tourism Vancouver/Danielle Hayes

All Day

LEARNING TOUR 5 > 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Choose Your Own Adventure:

Themed Walks Within Regional City Centres

– Transit and Walking Tour

This tour provides a taste of Metro Vancouver by visiting three distinct regional city centres: Lonsdale (City of North Vancouver), the City of New Westminster, and Surrey City Centre.

Traveling by Skytrain and SeaBus allows for a real-life illustration of the challenges and successes of transit-oriented urban waterfront and suburban centre revitalization. Upon arrival at each regional city centre, local planners will provide an orientation with interesting context about history, demographics, and current planning issues. Participants will then be guided on walking tours of their choosing. Various walking-tour topics will focus on: energy and climate, green building, transit-oriented development, pier and suburban redevelopment, river market renewal, and city-centre revitalization. The aim is to provide a broad-brush perspective of the region as a whole, but also delve more deeply into specific issues unique to each regional city centre yet representative of concerns faced by many communities.

Participants will be contacted after registering for this tour to select the themed walking tours. Note: Come prepared to walk for a few hours. This tour includes travel on transit, and admission to the *Beer & Bites* reception at the Surrey Public Library, hosted by the City of Surrey.

LEADERS >

Erik Blair (Metro Vancouver),

Jason Emmert, MCIP, RPP (Metro Vancouver),

Beverly Grieve, MCIP, RPP (City of New Westminster),

Eve Hou, MCIP, RPP (Metro Vancouver),

Don Luymes (City of Surrey),

Mark Roseland, MCIP, RPP (City of North Vancouver),

Jason Smith (Metro Vancouver).

Afternoon

LEARNING TOUR 6 > 12:00 to 6:00 pm

Add People and Stir: **Lessons Learned in Rapid Sustainable Development** – Bus Tour

Surrey is the fastest-growing city in Metro Vancouver, and in response to this demand has developed and implemented policy to facilitate the rapid redevelopment of suburban acreages into high-density “instant” urban communities, with varying results. This rapid growth has taken place primarily in two neighbourhoods of several thousand residents. Growth has been faster than expected, leaving little time for the evaluation of policy effectiveness, resulting in unexpected challenges that are unique to each neighbourhood. It has also shown that in practice, achieving more sustainable forms of development requires not only strong planning principles, but also a focus on planning for neighbourhood functionality for when construction is complete.

Using a lessons-learned approach, this half-day mobile bus tour will demonstrate some of the successes and failures of these instant communities by exploring form and function first hand.

Note: This tour includes a boxed lunch and admission to *Beer & Bites* reception at the Surrey Public Library, hosted by the City of Surrey.

LEADERS >

Chris Atkins (City of Surrey),
Daniel Sturgeon (City of Surrey),
Art Phillips (Larco Investments Ltd.).

LEARNING TOUR 4B > 1:00 to 3:30 pm

Vancouver's Public Art – Bike Tour

Join local expert Bill Pechet for the second of two bicycle tours showcasing Vancouver's diverse public art. Pedal through interesting planning and urban design sites like Vancouver's Olympic Village, Downtown, Coal Harbour, False Creek, and visit some of Vancouver's historic neighbourhoods, including Gastown and Chinatown.

Bicycle and helmet rental are included as part of this tour. Registered participants will also receive a copy of *Public Art in Vancouver: Angels Among Lions* by John Steil and Aileen Stalker.

LEADERS >

Bill Pechet
(UBC School of Architecture & Landscape Architecture)



LEARNING TOURS > Sun

LEARNING TOUR 7 > 12:00 to 6:00 pm

Cranes, (Sky)trains and Automobiles: The Future of Surrey City Centre – Transit & Walking Tour

Since 1991, it has been the goal of the City of Surrey to develop City Centre as a regional downtown and as the main business, cultural and activity centre for Surrey and for communities south of the Fraser River. Since then, Surrey's City Centre has been rapidly transitioning into an area of high-density residential, commercial, office, and institutional development containing a wide-range of entertainment, cultural and social amenities, community facilities, and diverse residential neighbourhoods. City Centre population was 22,800 in 2006, jumped to 28,120 in 2011, and is expected to reach 65,000 people by 2031.

Accommodating this high level of growth and rapid change requires a complete shift in density, design, and function. This shift has been underway for several years but what has taken place to date represents only a small fraction of the transitions that this Surrey neighbourhood is going to experience over the next 20 years.

Note: This tour includes travel on transit, and admission to *Beer & Bites* reception at the Surrey Public Library, hosted by the City of Surrey.

LEADERS >

Carla Stewart, MCIP, RPP, Preet Heer, and Patrick Klassen (City of Surrey).

LEARNING TOUR 8 > 1:00 to 4:30 pm

Planning in a Canadian Port City: Vancouver Harbour Tour – Boat Tour

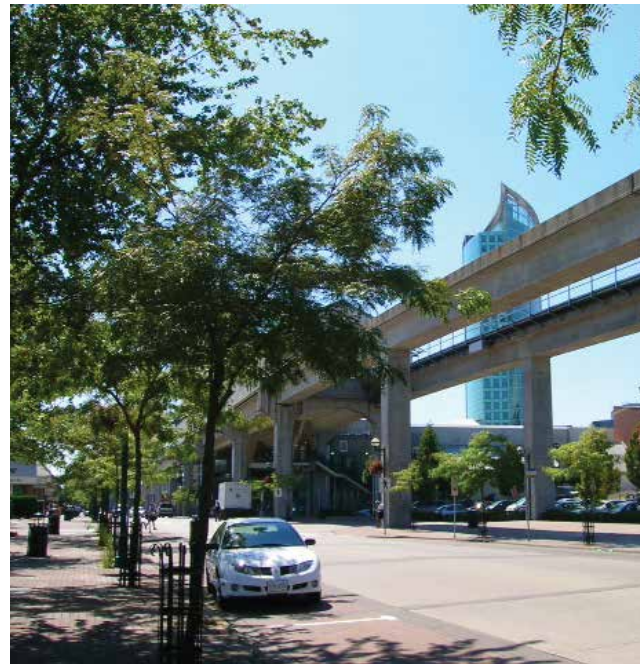
Join Port Metro Vancouver (PMV) and Asia Pacific Gateway Skills Table (APGST) for a boat cruise in Burrard Inlet that will provide planners with a unique view of industrial lands within the Port and the region.

The afternoon will also include presentations on port and regional land use planning, and a tour of PMV's Operations Centre at Canada Place to learn about supply-chain logistics, marine navigation and emergency response.

*This tour is generously sponsored by
Port Metro Vancouver.*

LEADERS >

Lillian Chau, MCIP, RPP, Sarah Farina, MCIP, RPP (Port Metro Vancouver),
Oksana Exell (Asia Pacific Gateway Skills Table).





LEARNING TOURS > Mon

MONDAY, JULY 8TH

Morning

LEARNING TOUR 9 > 10:00 am to 1:30 pm

Prove It:
***Evidence-based Tools for Evaluating & Planning
Healthy Community Design*** – Walking Tour

This “field school” learning tour will provide training on two practical tools for evaluating healthy community design.

The Walkability Index examines macro-scale land use and transportation patterns, analyzing parcel-based land use mix, net residential density, street connectivity, and retail floor space ratio (built from postal code geometry). Participants will explore the data sources used by the Index and methods to bring it into the hands of practitioners.

The Streetscape Audit Tool picks up where walkability leaves off—it evaluates micro-scale urban design features of streetscapes, including seating, lighting, sidewalk features, intersection and sidewalk characteristics, parking, and other features.

The tour will include a policy-focused discussion of how the City of Vancouver and its regional transportation authority (TransLink) use built environment measures collected through these tools to inform decisions on transportation and land use. Note: This tour includes a boxed lunch.

LEADERS >

Dr. Lawrence Frank, MCIP, RPP
(University of British Columbia) and other colleagues.

LEARNING TOUR 10 > 10:30 am to 2:30 pm

Listen and Learn: Soundwalking as a Planning Tool
– Session and Walking Tour

Soundwalking is a way of exploring the acoustic texture and character of both the urban and natural environment one’s experiential relationships with sound. In this unique tour, participants are led by a guide, in silence, along a prescribed route to experience soundscapes as they exist within the local environment and open up new ways of listening. Along the route, planted sounds (such as musicians or other performers) are incorporated to add texture to the experience. Part of the intention of soundwalking is to invoke sensory reaction and spatial understanding; the addition of the performers and planted sounds are used to help draw these out. Soundwalks are increasingly being suggested as tools for planners and other urban professionals to engage with, understand, and analyze the physical and social environment.

The tour begins on site with a 10:30 am presentation about the role of sound in community environments; the outdoor tour will commence at 12:00 pm.

LEADERS >

Kasel Yamashita (McElhanney Consulting Services Ltd.),
Jennifer Schine (Vancouver Soundwalk Collective).





Afternoon

LEARNING TOUR 11 > 12:00 to 5:00 pm

**False Creek:
Past, Present & Future Models of City-Building
– Walking Tour**

In this mobile tour, presenters from a variety of disciplines—architecture, planning, urban history, art curatorship, and adaptive climate policy—will lead various in situ discussions on False Creek’s master-planned districts. Together, these talks will explore False Creek’s neighbourhoods as testing grounds for different, and sometimes conflicting, ideas about city-building.

Topics of discussion will include: housing types, urban infrastructures, public art, public space and landscape, sustainable building practices, and climate change. The aim is to create a complex portrait of an urban place and to point to the myriad factors that we must take into account in our planning work.

LEADERS >

Danielle Wiley (City of Vancouver),
Roger Bayley, AIBC (Roger Bayley Inc.),
Joyce Drohan, AIBC (Perkins + Will, Vancouver),
Barrie Mowatt (Vancouver Biennale).

LEARNING TOURS > Mon

LEARNING TOUR 12 > 12:00 to 4:30 pm

EVs Please!

How to Recharge Your Region with Electric Vehicles

– Electric Vehicle Tour

Ride in a convoy of electric vehicles (EVs) to sites around Vancouver in this mobile tour featuring direct experience of the vehicles and their supporting infrastructure. Participants will meet the diverse individuals, businesses, and organizations leading the deployment of EVs in the region.

The tour will visit different charging station applications, including a multi-unit residential building, a fleet yard, and a business, to see this infrastructure in action. Participants will learn how to facilitate the installation of EV charging stations within a city or region, and will be introduced to the EV business case from the perspectives of municipal fleet managers, private business owners, and citizens

This is a unique opportunity for participants to hear about key lessons learned from experts in the greater Vancouver region – one of Canada's leading jurisdictions for EVs.

LEADERS >

Charlotte Argue (Fraser Basin Council),

Jim Perkins (Metro Vancouver),

Micah Lang (Golder, Sustainable Communities Group).

LEARNING TOUR 13 > 1:00 to 4:30 pm

Laneway Housing:

Residential Intensification & Rental Housing

– Bus & Walking Tour

Laneway houses add density to established single-family areas, while preserving the streetscape and adding housing supply and choice to areas well served by existing infrastructure and services. Over 700 laneway houses have been built in Vancouver since City Council approved the laneway housing initiative in November 2009.

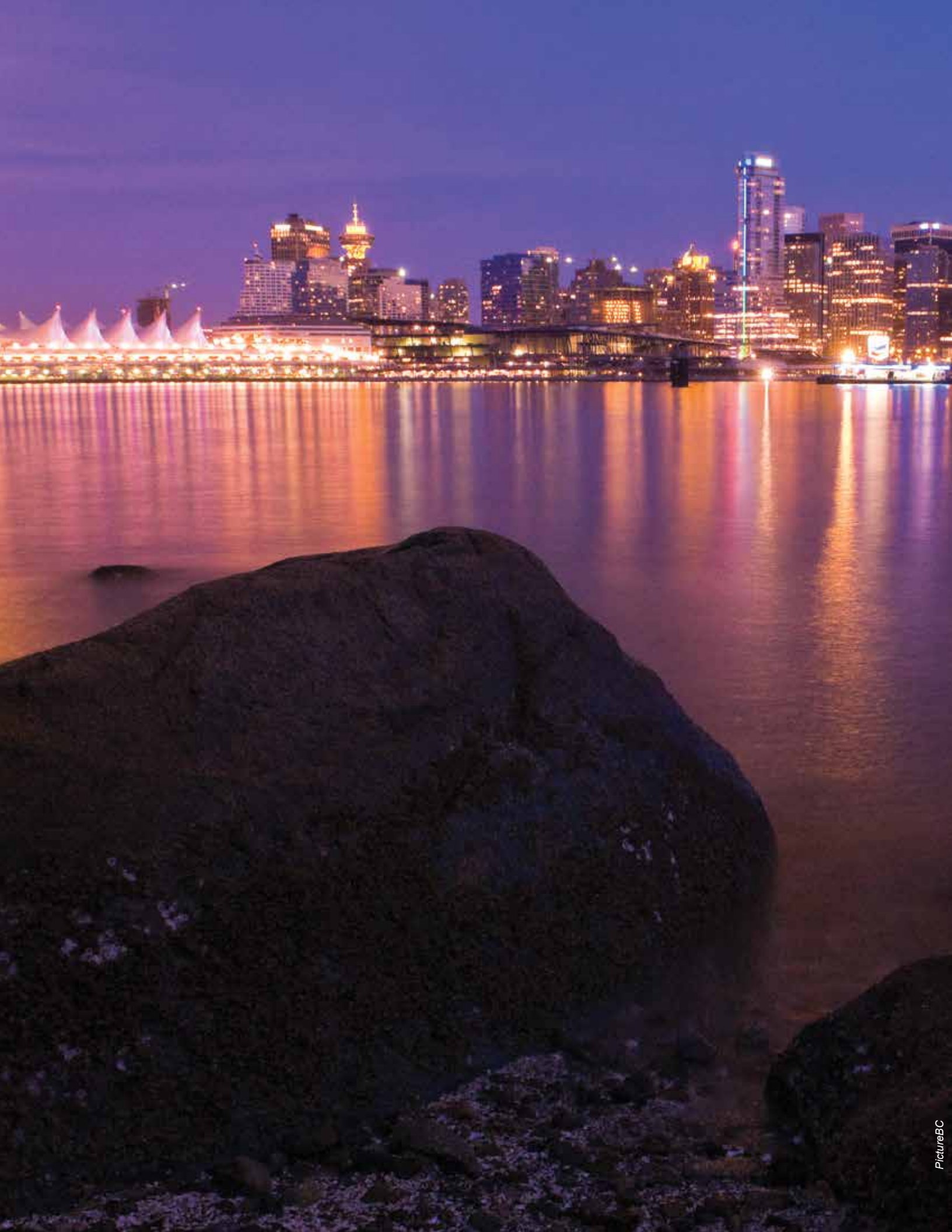
This mobile tour will view these small, detached dwelling units built in backyards in place of garages. Zoning for this new use was introduced for over 90% of the single-family lots in the city. Design guidelines provide for neighbourliness, addressing privacy, shadowing, and overlook of the partial second storey. Staff from the City of Vancouver will discuss the laneway housing initiative in detail, from outreach and policy development to site/building design and construction. Participants are encouraged to bring their questions.

LEADERS >

Jane Pickering, MCIP, RPP, Patricia St. Michel,

Heather Burpee, Sonia Erichsen (City of Vancouver).





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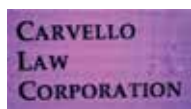


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