

CEPI Sustainability Practices Conference 2016

“The People of the Lakes Speak”

Full Agenda – November 8-10, 2016

DAY 1 - Tuesday, November 8th

Location: Wagmatcook Culture and Heritage Center

8:00am – 9:00am Registration opens with Networking Breakfast

9:00am - 10:25am Opening Prayer, Welcome and Plenary Session Part I – The Youth Speak

- Emcee: Ian MacNeil
- Opening Prayer: Mary Catherine Pierro, Elder from Wagmatcook
- Indian Bay Singers from Wagmatcook: Conference Opening Performance
- Welcome: Chief Norman Bernard, Chief of Wagmatcook First Nation & Bruce Morrison, Warden of Victoria County
- CEPI Overview: Dan Christmas, CEPI Chairperson

9:20am – 10:25pm The Youth Speak!

- Introduction: Emcee – Ian MacNeil
- Presenters: Tracy George & Shane Cormier, Kelsie Francis & Steven Googoo, CEPI Youth Leader
- Moderator: Waddie Long, NSCC

10:25am - 10:45am Nutrition Break

10:45am – 12:00pm Plenary Session Part II – Building a Culture of Sustainable Development.

- Introduction: Emcee – Ian MacNeil
- Context Speaker: Ken Oakes, CBU
- Presenter: Biosphere Reserve – Jim Foulds, BLBRA
- Moderator: Teresa McNeil, BLBRA

12:00pm – 1:00pm Buffet Lunch – CEPI Youth Leaders Feedback Session – Steven Googoo

DAY 1 Continued - Tuesday, November 8th

1:00pm – 1:30pm *Travel to Inverary Resort for Afternoon Sessions*

Location: Inverary Resort

1:30pm – 3:00pm Sustainable Development Discussion – Tourism

- Introduction: Emcee – Ian MacNeil
- Context Presenter: Destination Cape Breton - Mary Tulle
- Best Practices: Celtic Colours - Joella Foulds
- Best Practices: Cape Breton Sailing Charters - Capt. Greg Silver
- Moderator: Keith MacDonald, Cape Breton Partnership

3:00pm – 3:15pm Nutrition Break

3:15pm – 4:45pm Sustainable Development Discussion – Renewable Energy

- Introduction: Emcee – Ian MacNeil
- Context Presenter: Dr. Judith Lipp
- Best Practices: Appleseed Energy, Gloria Hill
- Best Practices: Equilibrium Engineering – William Marshall
- Moderator: Michelle Adams, Dalhousie University

4:45pm – 6:00pm Dinner Reception and Networking

6:00pm – 8:00pm Dinner and Film on The Biosphere Reserve

- Bruce Hatcher will introduce the film.
- Gail Adams has film copy.
- Jim Foulds sending credits.

8:00pm – 10:00pm Join us for a Bonfire and Share Stories at the Inverary Resort – Lakeside

DAY 2 - Wednesday, November 9th

Location: Wagmatcook Culture and Heritage Center

8:00am – 9:00am Registration Open with Networking Breakfast

9:00am – 9:30am Welcome and Day 1 Outcome Overview – Dan Christmas, Emcee

9:30am – 10:50am Sustainability Development Discussion – Fisheries & Aquaculture

- Introduction: Emcee - Dan Christmas
- Presenter: CBU - Bruce Hatcher
- Best Practices: UINR - Shelley Denny
- Best Practices: FoC - Paul Gentile
- Best Practices: Charles Thompson
- Best Practices: NS – DFA - Bruce Hancock
- Best Practices: Ocean Stuarts - Robin Stuart
- Panel Member: St. Peter's - Robert Cotton
- Moderator: Bruce Hatcher, CBU

10:50am – 11:10am Nutrition Break

11:10am – 12:30pm Sustainability Development Discussion – Mining

- Introduction: Emcee – Dan Christmas
- Context Presenter: Fred Baechler
- Best Practice: CBU - Martin Mkandawire
- Best Practice: Little Narrows Gypsum – Byron MacMillan
- Moderator: Ken Oakes, CBU (C)

12:30pm-1:30pm Buffet Lunch – Networking with your Neighbour

1:30pm-2:00pm Travel to Inverary Resort

DAY 2 Continued - Wednesday, November 9th

Location: Inverary Resort

2:00pm – 3:15pm

Sustainability Development Discussion – Forestry

- Introduction: Emcee - Ian MacNeil
- Context Presenter: Mark MacPhail, DNR
- Best Practices: NSCC - Dan Nightingale
- Best Practices: Local Wood Lot Owner - Waddie Long
- Best Practices: UINR – Clifford Paul
- Moderator: Waddie Long, NSCC (C)

3:15pm – 3:30pm

Nutrition Break

3:30pm – 4:45pm

Sustainability Development Discussion – Agriculture

- Introduction: Emcee – Ian MacNeil
- Presenter: Food Hub - Alicia Lake
- Best Practices: Perennia - Jo Ann Fewer
- Best Practices: Brosendale Farms - Matt Brosens
- Best Practices: Green-Phonic Worldwide - Rod Resch, Cam Samson & Dr. Hossam Elokda
- Moderator: Honorable Mark Eyking, MP Sydney-Victoria

4:45pm – 6:00pm

Dinner Reception and Networking

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Dinner Celebration of CEPI Golden Awards and Honouring Charlie Joe Dennis

- Emcee - Ian MacNeil
- “Protector of the Lakes – Honouring Charlie Joe Dennis” - Dr. Wheeler, CBU to present award honoring Charlie.
- The “Golden CEPI Awards” – Presented by Stan Johnson
- The CEPI Players Presents: "Kluskap and the Big Frog" with Jeff Ward, Ron Newcombe, Jenn Tubrett, Maura Lee Morykot, Colin Appleton, Kyra Foulds, Elle Gould, Kaylei Denny, Jill Googoo, Kassie Stevens.

DAY 3 - Thursday, November 10th

Location: Wagmatcook Culture and Heritage Center

- 8:00am - 9:00am** **Registration with Networking Breakfast**
- 9:00am – 9:30am** **Welcome and Day 2 Outcome Overview: Emcee – Ian MacNeil**
- 9:30am – 11:00am** **“What We Heard” - The People Define Sustainability Practices for Bras D’Or Lakes:**
- The Youth Speak: Waddie Long
 - Transitioning to Cultural Sustainability: Teresa MacNeil
 - Tourism: Keith MacDonald
 - Renewable Energy: Michelle Adams
 - Fisheries & Aquaculture: Bruce Hatcher
 - Mining: Ken Oakes
 - Forestry: Waddie Long
 - Agriculture: Ken Oakes
 - UINR: Shelley Denny
- 11:00am – 12:00pm** **Questions, Answers and Committee Structure with Volunteer Sign Up**
- Dan Christmas, CEPI Chairperson
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm** **Lunch with Local Entertainers**
- Indian Bay Singers from Wagmatcook
 - Janey Michael & Mary-Louise Bernard from We’koqm’aq
 - Local fiddler, Kyle MacDonald accompanied by pianist, Margie Beaton
 - “Gentle Warrior” performed by Kalolin Johnson, based on the book by Rita Joe which she talks about losing her talk.
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm** **Keynote speaker: Dr. David Suzuki**
- 2:00pm – 2:15pm** **Closing Prayer and Farewell to attendees: Emcee – Ian MacNeil**
- 2:15pm -** **Media interviews for Dr. Suzuki – set up through Conference Coordinator**