



2018 Kootenay - Rockies Planners Conference Agenda

Date: April 12 – 13, 2018

Location: Kimberley Resort and Conference Centre,
290 North Star Blvd. Kimberley, BC

Thursday, April 12, 2018

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Room</i>
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION	8:00 - 9:00		New Dawn B
Conference Welcome	9:00 - 9:10	Jeff Zukiwsky , Kootenay-Rocky Mountain Chapter Executive Chair	New Dawn B
Ktunaxa Creation Story	9:10 - 10:10	Joe Pierre , Nasuʔkin, of ʔaqam and a Ktunaxa Storyteller	New Dawn B
Cultural Contexts: Important Principles for Pre-engagement in Planning	10:10 - 10:40	Michele A Sam , Ktunaxa	New Dawn B
BREAK	10:40 - 10:55		
Why some homes survived: Learning from the Fort McMurray wildfire disaster	10:55 - 11:25	Alan Westhaver , ForestWise Environmental Consulting	North Star
Local Government legal update: Vacation rentals, floodplain bylaws, and other planning topics	(concurrent sessions)	Bill Buholzer & Alyssa Bradley , Young Anderson	New Dawn B
Panel discussion: Cannabis Legalization and implications for local government	11:30 - 12:30	Bill Buholzer & Alyssa Bradley , Young Anderson Lisa Anderson , Executive Director, Cannabis Legislation, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General Wendy Booth , President, UBCM	New Dawn B
LUNCH	12:30 - 1:30		New Dawn B
Planning from Pre-engagement to Project completion: First Nations opportunities and challenges		Michele A Sam , Ktunaxa	North Star
Affordable housing in the Kootenays: Funding, planning tools, and local success stories	1:30 - 2:15 (concurrent sessions)	Lance Jakubec , CMHC Mark Brunton , Columbia Basin Trust Rob Veg , City of Cranbrook Danna Locke , BC housing	New Dawn B
Planning from Pre-engagement... <i>(continued)</i>		Michele Sam , Ktunaxa	North Star
Comparing approaches to managing short-term rentals in Fernie and Revelstoke	2:20 - 3:00 (concurrent sessions)	Patrick Sorfleet , City of Fernie Nigel Whitehead / Daniel Sturgeon , City of Revelstoke	New Dawn B
Out of Sight, but not Out of Find: "Seeing" Beneath the Earth, Under the Water, and from the Sky	3:05 – 3:45	Paul Bauman , Technical Director, Advisian WorleyParsons	New Dawn B
FREE TIME	3:45 – 5:30		
An audio-visual journey from the sacred valleys of the Himalaya to the local mountains	5:30- 6:00	Pat Morrow	New Dawn B
SUPPER	6:00-7:00		New Dawn B
PIBC 60 th anniversary celebration	7:00-7:30	Trish Dehnel , PIBC Board of Directors	New Dawn B
Cash bar and social	7:30 -		New Dawn B

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CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	8:00 - 9:00		New Dawn B
Climate change in the Kootenays: Trends and projections	9:00 - 9:40	Mel Reasoner , Climate Resilience Consultants	New Dawn B
Asset management: Knowing what you have and what you're going to do with it	(concurrent sessions)	Mike Matejka , City of Cranbrook	North Star
Energy Step Code: Implications and opportunities for the Kootenays	9:45 - 10:25	Megan Lohmann , Community Energy Association	North Star
Columbia Basin Trust - Climate Action Program: Towards low carbon resilience in the Columbia Basin	(concurrent sessions)	Meredith Hamstead , Climate Action Program Coordinator Ingrid Liepa , Climate Action Program, Communications and Outreach	New Dawn B
BREAK	10:25 - 10:40		
Prioritizing flood-related hazards in developed areas across the Regional District of Central Kootenay	10:40 – 11:25	Kris Holm , BGC Engineering	New Dawn B
Making sense of complexity: Using indicators to inform multidimensional planning decisions	(concurrent sessions)	Lauren Rethoret , Rural Development Institute, Selkirk College	North Star
Communicating effectively with the public and media	11:30 - 12:15	Rachel Lucas , Columbia Basin Trust Loree Duczek , Regional District of East Kootenay	New Dawn B
Sustainable communities in Latin America program	(concurrent sessions)	Scott Beeching , District of Elkford	North Star
LUNCH & CONFERENCE CLOSING	12:15 - 13:30		New Dawn B

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