

***“GOOD GOVERNANCE IN LAND
MANAGEMENT...”***

**6TH NATIONAL ABORIGINAL LANDS MANAGERS
GATHERING
DELTA QUEBEC HOTEL
QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC
NOVEMBER 17TH, 18TH, 19TH, 2008
(THIS IS A VIDEO TAPED CONFERENCE)**

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The National Aboriginal Lands Managers Association (NALMA) is sponsoring this capacity building national gathering in association with the host, the First Nations Lands Managers Association for Quebec and Labrador (FNLMAQL) and the financial support of the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC); and Heritage Canada for interpretation services.

Objectives for the gathering have been established to provide an opportunity for First Nation Land Managers to:

- learn, share and develop new methods for effective Land Management
- participate in professional development activities
- receive information on the current status and emerging developments in departmental land management policies and national issues related to land management
- recognize and celebrate Land Manager’s achievement
- network with other Land Managers and other interested parties

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 2008

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7:00 - 9:00 NALMA Gathering Registration**Lauzon Foyer Entrance**
7:00 – 9:00 **NALMA Gathering Meet and Greet****Lauzon**

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 2008

A.M.

08:00

REGISTRATION – CHAUVEAU

07:00 – 8:15

BREAKFAST – WOLFE/MONTCALM – 3RD FLOOR

08:30

**6TH NATIONAL ABORIGINAL LANDS MANAGERS GATHERING
COMMENCES
PLENARY ROOM – DUQUESNE/JONQUIÈRE**

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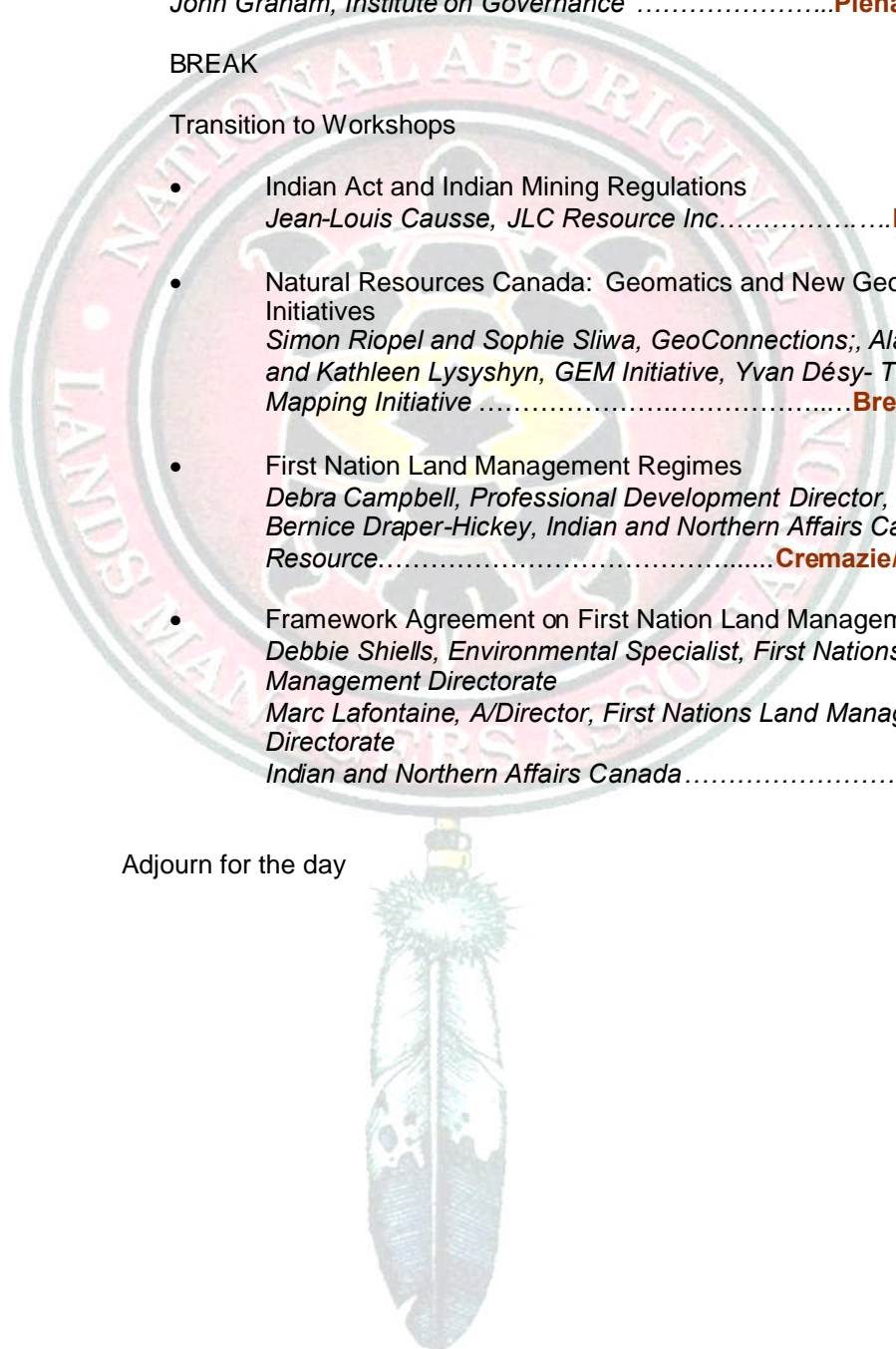
8:30 START

- Opening Prayer
 - Welcome Remarks,
Joe Sabattis, Vice-Chairperson - East, National Aboriginal Lands Managers Association; and Nick Ottawa, Vice-Chairperson, First Nations Lands Managers Association for Quebec and Labrador (FNLMAQL)
- 9:00 Gathering Overview – *Gerry Duquette, MC/Facilitator*
- 9:15 NALMA and Regional Lands Associations Updates
- National Aboriginal Lands Managers Association (NALMA)
 - Atlantic Region Aboriginal Lands Association (ARALA)
 - First Nations Lands Managers Association for Quebec and Labrador (FNLMAQ&L)
 - Ontario Aboriginal Lands Association (OALA)
 - Manitoba Uske (USKE)
 - Saskatchewan Aboriginal Lands Technicians (SALT)
 - Treaty & Aboriginal Land Stewards Association of Alberta (TALSAA)
 - Planning and Land Administrators of Nunavut (PLAN)
- 9:45 BREAK
- 10:00 Keynote Address: “Sharing Our Knowledge and Experience in Working towards Good Governance in Land Management – Above, On, and Below the Surface” Traditional Perspective
Noella Jacko, Lands Director; John Manitowabi, Land Use Planner Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve, ON
- 11:00 Keynote Address: “Global Water Crisis”
Maude Barlow, Social Justice Advocate & Author, The Council of Canadians
- 12:00 BUFFET LUNCH - Plenary Room

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- 1:15 Keynote Address: "Building Capacity for Sound Governance: Prospects and Challenges"
John Graham, Institute on Governance**Plenary Room**
- 2:15 BREAK
- 2:30 Transition to Workshops
- Indian Act and Indian Mining Regulations
Jean-Louis Causse, JLC Resource Inc......**D'Auteuil**
 - Natural Resources Canada: Geomatics and New Geosciences Initiatives
Simon Riopel and Sophie Sliwa, GeoConnections;, Alain Leclair and Kathleen Lysyshyn, GEM Initiative, Yvan Désy- Topographic Mapping Initiative**Brebeuf/Kent**
 - First Nation Land Management Regimes
Debra Campbell, Professional Development Director, NALMA; Bernice Draper-Hickey, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Resource......**Cremazie/Garneau**
 - Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management
*Debbie Shiells, Environmental Specialist, First Nations Land Management Directorate
Marc Lafontaine, A/Director, First Nations Land Management Directorate
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada***Lauzon**
- 4:30 pm Adjourn for the day



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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 2008

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7:00 – 8:45 Breakfast **Wolfe/Montcalm, 3rd Floor, by Elevator across from Gift Shop**

9:00 START Opening - Review of Day One **Jonquiere/Duquesne – Plenary Room**

9:15 Key Note Address..... **Plenary Room**

- Foundations for Prosperity: Housing, the Treaties and a Self-Sufficient Economy
John Beaucage, Chairperson of the Trustees, First Nations Market Housing Fund

10:15 Break

10:30 **1.5 Hour Workshops**

- BMO Bank of Montreal: On-Reserve Housing Loan Program
Stephen Fay, National Director, Aboriginal Banking, Bank of Montreal **Brebeuf/Kent**
- Community Economic Opportunity Program (CEOP)
Community Economic Development Program (CEDP)
New Federal Framework for Aboriginal Economic Development
Dale Booth, Senior Policy Advisor, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada **Lauzon**
- Implementation of the Environmental Management Agreements in the First Nations Land Management Act
Laura Edgar, Institute on Governance **Cremazie/Garneau**

12:00 Lunch Buffet..... **Plenary Room**

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HONOURING LAND MANAGER'S ACHIEVEMENTS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

PLENARY ROOM

Keynote Address: Lands and Economic Development Sector
Paul Fauteux, Director General, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

Keynote Address: Professional Lands Management Certification Program
Overview
Debra Campbell, Professional Development Director, NALMA

Presentation to the Graduates of Professional Lands Management Certification Program (PLMCP)

First Nations Land Management Outstanding Achievement Awards

- A Lands Manager/Officer who has excelled overall in land management within their community
- A Lands Manager/Officer dedicated to the preservation of Aboriginal Culture in land management
- A Lands Manager/Officer who has given a lifetime contribution to land management of ten or more years to his/her community
- A Lands Manager who has excelled in lands management, and has contributed and influences the field of land management beyond their community

Outstanding Contribution Awards

2:00

BREAK

2:30

Armchair Panel - Plenary Room

The panel will be answering pre determined questions received from delegates

Purpose: To provide delegates an opportunity to ask questions and receive answers with updated information on current land management issues.

Panel:

- First Nations Market Housing Fund
- Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)
- Framework Agreement-First Nation Lands Management (FNLM)
- General Lands Enquiries – INAC HQ
- Reserve Land Environment Management Program (RLEMP)
- New Federal Framework for Aboriginal Economic Development

6:30 – 9:00

Evening Program -

Wendake First Nation Bus Trip (For the first 40 people to sign up)

Come visit the historic Old Wendake district and immerse yourself in the Huron-Wendat culture and heritage, its ancestral homes, the chapel, the Kapir Kouba Falls, historic attractions, and more

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 2008

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9:00 START Opening – Review of Day Two **Plenary Room**

9:15 Key Note Address **Plenary Room**

- Aboriginal Offset Credits for First Nation Land Managers
Albert Cerenzie, President, Greenhouse Gas Separation Systems Inc.

10:15 Break

10:30 1.5 Hour Training Workshops

- Blood Tribe Integrated Geographic Information System (BTIGIS)
Al Black Water, Blood Tribe Land Management Dept. Brebeuf/Kent
- Aboriginal Funds for Species at Risk (AFSAR),
*Louis Lesage, Population Conservation, Canadian Wildlife Services
Environment Canada, Quebec Region, Carmen Callihoo Environmental
Conservation, Canadian Wildlife Service, Edmonton. Cremazie/Garneau*
- Land Managers: Aboriginal Steps to Follow – Canadian Protocol for
Developers in Canada
Albert Cerenzie, President, Greenhouse Gas Separation Systems Inc.
..... **Lauzon**
- What is Environment Management?– A Lands Managers Perspective
Debra Campbell, Professional Development Director, NALMA D’Auteuil

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12:15 Lunch Buffet **Plenary Room**

1:15 “Must Be Present to Win” Draw

Closing Remarks

- NALMA Joe Sabattis, Vice-Chairperson; and Nick Ottawa, Vice-Chairperson,
First Nations Lands Managers Association for Quebec and Labrador
- Closing Prayer – Elder

1:45 Adjournment

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