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PRE-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, August 27

9 - 11:30 am
STANLEY ROOM, 34TH FLOOR

INTERNATIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Morning Session: Gender, Empowerment and Leadership, An International Perspective: Strategies, Challenges and Successes

1 - 4 pm
STANLEY ROOM, 34TH FLOOR

INTERNATIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Afternoon Session: Sustainability and International Development Practice

Saturday, August 28

3 - 6 pm
REGENCY FOYER

Registration

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 29

9 am - 5 pm
PRINCE OF WALES ROOM

CAPPA Meeting and Annual General Meeting

2 - 7 pm
REGENCY FOYER

Registration

4 - 5 pm
GEORGIA A

IPAC Annual General Meeting

6 - 8 pm
ORPHEUM THEATRE

Welcome Reception

The IPAC 2004 Conference opens with a reception at the historic Orpheum Theatre. Reconnect with old friends and meet new ones in the grand surroundings of this 1927 vaudeville house - once the largest and most opulent theatre on the Pacific Coast - and now an elegantly restored concert hall. A short, five-minute walk from the conference site at the Hyatt.

Sponsored by Telus.

Monday, August 30

7 am - 4 pm
REGENCY FOYER

Registration

7:30 - 8:30 am
REGENCY FOYER

Continental Breakfast

REGENCY A/B/C

Official Opening

8:30 am
Opening Prayer and Greetings

Mr. Leonard George, Tsleil-Waututh Nation

8:40 am
Remarks

**Honourable Iona Campagnolo, Lieutenant Governor of
British Columbia**

8:50 am
Remarks

**Judy Rogers, City Manager, City of Vancouver and
National IPAC President**

9 - 10 am

REGENCY A/B/C

Keynote Address: Canadian Intergovernmental Relations in the Millennium: Issues and Prospects

Hon. Michael Harcourt, Chair of the Prime Minister's External Advisory Committee on Cities and Communities

MICHAEL HARCOURT shares his thoughts about the conference theme - intergovernmental relations in Canada - and examines a wide range of issues including the impact of urbanization, continental economic integration, and the challenges of sustainability.

Sponsored by Farris, Vaughn, Wills & Murphy.

10 - 10:30 am
REGENCY FOYER

Break

Sponsored by the Vancouver International Airport Authority - YVR

10:30 am - 11:45 am
PLENARY 1 - REGENCY A/B/C

Financing Intergovernmental Canada: Challenges for the Millennium

Dr. Paul Boothe, Associate Deputy Minister of Finance, Government of Canada
Dr. Jack Mintz, CEO, CD Howe Institute

FINANCIAL ISSUES loom large in Canadian intergovernmental relations. After several years of spending restraint in the 1990s, federal transfers are increasing. However, many experts highlight a growing "vertical fiscal imbalance" between the federal and provincial governments. Another major concern is inadequate revenue sources for local governments as cities become widely recognized as sources of national and regional prosperity.

Sponsored by KPMG.

12 noon - 2 pm
REGENCY D/E/F

Opening Lunch

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Ken Carty, Professor Of Political Science, University Of British Columbia, Director Of Research, Citizens Assembly of British Columbia

2 - 3:30 pm
CONCURRENT 1A - GEORGIA A

Ethical Challenges in a Changing Governmental Context

Dr. John Langford, Professor of Public Administration,
University of Victoria
Ralph Heintzmann, Vice President, Public Service Values and
Ethics, Public Service Human Resources Management Agency,
Government of Canada

THE GOVERNMENT of Canada is strongly committed to a “values” approach in building an ethical public service. Should other Canadian governments follow Ottawa’s lead? John Langford argues that a values approach won’t work. A spirited debate is guaranteed. Tell the panelists what you think.

Sponsored by Greyell MacPhail.

2 - 3:30 pm
CONCURRENT 1B - GEORGIA B

Towards a New Partnership: Municipal, Provincial and Federal Governments

Massimo Iezzi, Directeur general, Communaute
metropolitaine de Montreal
Bryant McDonough, Director, Ministry of Municipal Affairs,
Sport and Recreation, Government of Quebec
Adam Ostry, Director General, Cities Secretariat, Privy
Council Office, Government of Canada
Mario Pezzini, Manager, Territorial and Governance Studies,
OECD

DECISION MAKERS now recognize the relationships between vibrant cities and economic growth. What workable options will create stronger partnerships between the three orders of government to ensure that Canadian cities remain prosperous? This panel offers different perspectives on these important questions by examining tripartite agreements, new governance relations and the impact of amalgamations.

Sponsored by Fasken Martineau Dumoulin.

2 - 3:30 pm
CONCURRENT 1C - REGENCY A/B/C

Intergovernmental Relations Beyond our Borders

Dr. Richard Simeon, Professor of Political Science, University
of Toronto
Ousmane Oumarou Sidibe, Commissioner for Institutional
Development, Institutional Development Commissioner’s
Office, Ministry Responsible for Governmental Reform and
Institutional Relations, Mali
Marvel Sacendoncillo, Executive Director, Local Government
Academy, Department of Interior and Local Government,
Philippines
Dr. Stephen Ndegwa, Associate Professor of Government,
Director, Program on Civil Society and Governance, College of
William and Mary

THROUGHOUT THE world, countries confront complex matters of governance and intergovernmental relations. This panel will probe the recent experience of IPAC partners as they deal with profound challenges of economic and social development. Recent experience in South Africa will be used as an example.

Sponsored by Xerox.

2 - 3:30 pm
CONCURRENT 1D - BALMORAL ROOM

The Local Impact of Federalism (Adjudicated papers)

Jean-Francois Savard, (Santé Canada) "Les obstacles du gouvernement federal dans l'amelioration de la santé de la population autochtone"

Hafiz Rahman and Zena Seldon, (University College of the Cariboo), "External Shocks and Local Governance: Impact on Small and Isolated Communities"

Sheila Carr-Stewart, (University of Saskatchewan), "Emerging Partnerships between First Nations and Provincial Departments of Education"

WHAT IS the local impact of inter-governmental decisions? This session will examine three aspects of decision making involving different levels of government on governance and service delivery.

3:15 - 3:45 pm
REGENCY FOYER

Break

3:45 - 5 pm
CONCURRENT 2A - GEORGIA A

The Changing Characteristics of Urban and Rural Canada

Dr. Michael Goldberg, Herbert R. Fullerton Professor of Urban Land Policy, University of British Columbia

Dr. Roger Epp, Professor of Political Science, Augustana University

THE FISCAL, economic and social problems of cities have been widely discussed in recent years. Much less attention is paid to developments in, and policy needs of, rural Canada. This session explores the challenges facing urban and non-urban areas as they seek new roles in intergovernmental Canada.

Sponsored by CH2MHILL.

3:45 - 5 pm
CONCURRENT 2B - GEORGIA B

Higher Education Policy: A Challenge for Canadian Federalism

Maria David Evans, Deputy Minister, Alberta Learning

Dr. Ian Clark, President, Council of Ontario Universities

Andrew Treusch, ADM, Human Resources & Skills

Development Canada

THE QUALITY OF Canada's post-secondary education system is widely seen as central to Canada's future social, cultural and economic well-being. As more Canadians undertake some form of post-secondary education, pressures will mount on governments to cooperate widely and in new areas. This session brings together experienced observers to discuss a major intergovernmental challenge for the millennium.

Sponsored by Royal Roads University.

3:45 - 5 pm
CONCURRENT 2C - REGENCY A/B/C

Public Health and Infectious Diseases: Challenges for Canadian Intergovernmental Relations

Dr. Penny Ballem, Deputy Minister, Health Services, British Columbia
Dr. Sheela Basrur, Chief Medical Officer of Health, Ontario
Dr. Paul Gully, Senior Director General, Health Canada

CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS face major challenges in confronting infectious diseases, most of which originate beyond Canada's borders. The SARS outbreak, concerns about West Nile and other serious diseases have prompted governments to look carefully at their public health capacity and to propose solutions and responses. Effective response requires effective intergovernmental collaboration. How can governments work better together in this important policy area? Are new institutions or collaborative mechanisms required?

Sponsored by Genome BC.

3:45 - 5 pm
CONCURRENT 2D - BALMORAL ROOM

Federalism, Administrative Reform and Values (Adjudicated papers)

Eugene Aucoin, Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, "The Impact of Decentred or Soft Centred Governance on Human Resources"
Garnet Garvin and Jason Vogelsang, University of Regina, "Values in Public Administration: Possible Impacts on Federalism"
Caroline Dufour, Atkinson College, York University, "The Agenda-setting Process of Administrative Reform in Ontario and Quebec"

THIS SESSION will examine the impact of federalism on administrative reform, values and human resources.

6 - 11 pm
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (UBC)

Monday Night Event

THE MONDAY NIGHT social event will be a casual, fun-filled evening on the spectacular campus of the University of British Columbia - a 'must-see' for any Vancouver visitor.

The evening begins with a tour of the world-renowned Museum of Anthropology set on the cliffs of Point Grey. Delegates can explore the award-winning Arthur Erickson-designed building and view the museum's impressive collection of west coast native art.

After an hour at the Museum of Anthropology, delegates are invited to sample west coast culinary delights at the Sage Bistro, which is located across the street from the Museum. After dinner, take a stroll through the beautiful gardens, then kick up your heels and dance the night away with Dal Richards' Orchestra.

5:30 - 7 pm

Buses start leaving the Hyatt Regency Hotel for UBC

6 - 8 pm

Guests are free to explore the Museum of Anthropology

7 - 8:30 pm

Guests arrive at Sage Bistro, directly across from the Museum of Anthropology, where a casual, buffet style dinner will be served continuously from 7 to 8:30 pm.

8:30 - 11 pm

Buses start leaving Sage Bistro for the Hyatt Regency Hotel

Sponsored by Western Economic Development Canada.

Tuesday, August 31

7:30 am - 4 pm
REGENCY FOYER

Registration

8 - 9 am
REGENCY FOYER

Continental Breakfast

8 - 9 am
REGENCY FOYER

New Professionals Breakfast

DO YOU CONSIDER yourself a new professional? Have you recently joined the public service (within the last five years) or are you looking to develop your career in the public service? If so, then this breakfast is for you.

Sponsored by Stantec.

9 -10:15 am
PLENARY 2 - REGENCY A/B/C

Western Canada: Perspectives on a Restless Region

Gordon Gibson, Senior Fellow in Canadian Studies, The Fraser Institute
Giles Gherson, Editor, Report on Business

WHAT IS THE essence of modern western Canada? How does the region view its future? Does the term "western alienation" still capture the region's mood in 2004? How should the federal government proceed with its commitment to strike a new relationship with western Canada?

Two distinguished commentators bring different perspectives on this important issue in Canadian government.

Sponsored by Ray & Berndtson.

10:15 - 10:45 am
REGENCY FOYER

Break***Sponsored by Technical Standards & Safety Authority***

10:45 am - 12 noon
PLENARY 3 - REGENCY A/B/C

New Institutions of Intergovernmental Canada

Dr. Roger Gibbins, President, Canada West Foundation
Dr. Guy Laforest, Professor of Political Science, Laval University

HOW SHOULD governments interact? How do intergovernmental relations fit with concerns about democratic deficit? Where do such new bodies as the Council of Federation and the Health Council fit?

Sponsored by Bank of Montreal.

12 noon - 1:30 pm

Lunch Break: Free time

1:30 - 2:45 pm
PLENARY 4 - REGENCY A/B/C

IPAC Innovative Management Awards

Dr. John Langford, a member of the 2004 award jury, will moderate.

AN IPAC TRADITION! The gold, silver and bronze winners of this

year's competition will make their winning presentations. Who will win gold? Do you have a favourite? This year's theme is "Pulling Against Gravity: Horizontal Collaboration."

Awards sponsored by IBM Canada and Canada Post.

2:45 - 3:15 pm
REGENCY FOYER

Break

3:15 - 4:30 pm
CONCURRENT 3A - GEORGIA A

Deputy Ministers' and CAOs' Roundtable: Reflections on Intergovernmental Relations

(This session is undertaken in partnership with IPAC's New Professionals.)

Don Leitch, Deputy Minister, Securities, Deregulation and Special Projects, British Columbia
Oryssia Lennie, Deputy Minister, Western Economic Diversification Canada
Judy Rogers, City Manager, City of Vancouver

THE DEPUTY MINISTERS' and CAOs' Roundtable brings together distinguished civil servants to reflect about the impact of different levels of government on Canadians and their communities, to discuss the challenges of working in intergovernmental public service and to share ideas about their unique work experiences in intergovernmental Canada.

Sponsored by SAP.

3:15 - 4:30 pm
CONCURRENT 3B - GEORGIA B

Aboriginal Government: Perspectives and Challenges

Chief Clarence Louie, Osoyoos Band
Jason Calla, Fiscal Realities Consulting
Douglas White, Snuneymuxw First Nation Governance Coordinator

THE ROYAL COMMISSION on Aboriginal Peoples (RCAP) established ambitious goals about the overall place of aboriginal government in Canadian governance. Leading observers reflect on trends in aboriginal governance, their place in intergovernmental relations generally, and future prospects.

Sponsored by Concord Pacific.

3:15 - 4:30 pm
CONCURRENT 3C - REGENCY A/B/C

Administrative and Parliamentary Impacts of Intergovernmental Relations (Adjudicated papers)

Carolyn M. Johns and Gregory Inwood, (Department of Politics & School of Public Administration, Ryerson University)
"Formal and Informal Dimensions of Intergovernmental Administrative Relations in Canada"
Monica Gattinger, (School of Political Studies, University of Ottawa), "Bringing the Transgovernmental In: The Public Service in the Canada-United States Relationship"
Gerald Baier, (University of British Columbia)
Herman Bakvis, (Dalhousie University),
"Intergovernmentalism and Parliament: The Consequences of Parliamentary Reform for Intergovernmental Relations in Canada"

FEDERALISM IS more than a theory: it is also about public servants finding personal ways to exercise diplomacy in order to facilitate the decision-making process. This session will look at the human aspect of federalism.

3:15 - 4:30 pm
CONCURRENT 3D - BALMORAL ROOM

The Art of Writing a Case Study (Workshop)

Patrice Dutil, Director of Research, IPAC
Carolyn M. Johns, Department of Politics & School of Public Administration, Ryerson University

PUBLIC SERVANTS often want to write case studies of recent or historic experiences in order to share them with colleagues and students in public administration. This session will examine the best way to go about it.

6 - 7 pm
REGENCY FOYER

President's Reception

REGENCY D/E/F
President's Banquet

THE LAST EVENING of the conference will feature a formal reception and banquet. Dinner, speeches, awards and a welcome to the new incoming President - all in the sophisticated elegance of the Regency Room at the Hyatt. Following dinner and the formal part of this banquet, Vancouver TheatreSports and stand-up comedian Jacquie O'Keeffe will entertain the crowd.

Wednesday, September 1

8 - 11 am
REGENCY FOYER

Registration

8 - 9 am

REGENCY FOYER

Continental Breakfast

9 - 10:15 am
PLENARY 5 - REGENCY A/B/C

Continental Economy: Continental Administration?

Dr. Colin Campbell, Canada Research Chair in US Studies,
University of British Columbia
Jonathan Fried, Senior Foreign Policy Advisor to the Prime
Minister and Head, Canada-United States Section, Privy
Council Office

THIS SESSION WILL focus on the future of Canadian-American relations and the possible impact of that relationship on public management in Canada.

By placing Canadian intergovernmental relations in a continental context, the session will highlight the impact of international events on the balance of power within Canada and the roles of government.

10:15 - 10:25 am
REGENCY A/B/C

2005 National Conference Presentation: Regina regional group

10:15 - 10:45 am
REGENCY FOYER

Break

10:45 - 12 noon
PLENARY 6 - REGENCY A/B/C

The Future of Intergovernmental Relations

Dr. Janice Mackinnon, University of Saskatchewan
Dr. Robert Young, Professor of Political Science, University of
Western Ontario

MANY ISSUES AND themes have emerged concerning intergovernmental relations in Canada. This session will bring them together and anticipate the shape of the future between our governments. The commentators will propose action that Canada must take to achieve its full potential.

Sponsored by:
***Gouvernement du Canada, Bureau du Conseilprivé, Affaires
intergouvernementales
Government of Canada, Privy Council Office, Intergovernmental
Affairs***

12 noon - 2 pm
REGENCY D/E/F

Closing Lunch

**Keynote Speaker: John Furlong, CEO, Vancouver Organising
Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter
Games**

Sponsored by City of Vancouver and Vancouver Port Authority.

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