

The 14th International Conference of National Trusts

Victoria, BC, Canada October 12 – 15, 2011

Connecting People, Places and Stories: New Strategies for Conservation in a Changing World

Program Highlights

Wednesday, October 12

- 1-4 pm International National Trust Organisation (INTO) Congress – Meeting of delegates from INTO member organizations to review INTO's progress and activities, and to discuss future priorities. Includes initial discussion of the Victoria Charter on Climate Change. (Victoria Conference Centre, Salon A)
- 5-7 pm Opening Reception. Held jointly with the Association of Preservation Technology International. (Crystal Garden)

Thursday, October 13

- 8:30 – 9:30 am Opening Ceremonies & Welcome. To include: representative of Songhees First Nation; His Honour, Lt. Governor Steven Point; The Honourable Terry Lake, Minister of the Environment, BC; His Worship Dean Fortin, Mayor of Victoria; Simon Molesworth, Chair of INTO
- 9:30 – 10:00 am Pearson College Video
Dr. Andrew Weaver (University of Victoria) – key presentation on Climate Change
- 10:30 – Noon Panel (Sponsored by Amex), addressing **New Strategies for Protecting and Promoting Historic Places**. Includes:
- Bonnie Burnham, CEO of the World Monuments Fund (U.S.)
 - Dr. George Okello Abungu, expert in African antiquities (Kenya)
 - Dame Fiona Reynolds, Director General of the National Trust (U.K.)
- Eight workshops through the afternoon, covering a wide range of topics. Some key presenters include:
- Dr. Nancy Turner, University of Victoria
 - Patrice Frey, National Trust for Historic Preservation (U.S.)
 - Princess Mariam Senna, Addis Woubet, (Ethiopia)
- Evening Gala Dinner and awarding of the 2011 Prince of Wales Award for Heritage Conservation. Keynote speaker is Dr. Ned Kaufmann (U.S.).

Friday, October 14

Nine field sessions throughout the day, including a visit to local First Nations communities, a tour of several local farms, a tour of three House Museums in Victoria, a visit to a Garry Oak Meadow at Government House, several walking tours in the downtown area, and a hike through the Sooke Hills.

Evening A traditional First Nations salmon BBQ at the Tsawout First Nation.

Saturday, October 15

8:30 -10:00 am Plenary session featuring 3 key speakers:

- Dr. Jeanette Armstrong (Penticton First Nation) – speaking about First Nations perspectives on heritage protection
- S.K. Misra (Indian Trust for Rural Heritage and Development) – speaking about the importance of focusing on rural heritage resources
- Jim Lord, renowned expert and author on Fundraising – speaking about philanthropy and what inspires people to give.

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- Terry Little (Kenya) speaking about engaging communities in the preservation of African Rock Art
- Elizabeth Erasito (Fiji National Trust) speaking about indigenous ownership of natural resources
- Tom Perrigo (Australian National Trust) speaking about sharing of knowledge and expertise among National Trusts
- John Ducie (An Taisce, National Trust of Ireland) speaking about climate change and the protection of intangible heritage

3:30 – 4:30 pm Closing Plenary will include Catherine Leonard (INTO) speaking about future priorities for the National Trust Movement.
It will also include final approval of the “Victoria Declaration on Climate Change”, which will be presented at COP 17 in Durban, South Africa, in December.

*Note: In addition to the 14th International Conference of National Trusts, [Dame Fiona Reynolds](#), Director-General of the National Trust (U.K.) will be presenting two special lectures for the general public in [Victoria](#) on October 16 and [Vancouver](#) on October 17. Come learn about the National Trust movement, the beauty of its Special Places and the importance of the Trust’s role in public engagement through this exclusive visual presentation. Established in 1997, TLC is modeled after the National Trust and is a founding partner in the International National Trust Organization. For more information, please visit www.conservancy.bc.ca