



National Conference and Trade Show on the Enforcement of First Nation Laws – 2023

Day 1 - June 6: Enforcement of First Nation Laws – Federal and Provincial Action Plans

1.0 Registration and Breakfast (7:00 – 8:30 am)

1.1 Opening Remarks (8:30 – 9:00 am)

Conference Opening Prayer by Claudette Commanda, Elder, Kitigan Zibi Algonquin First Nation

- Welcome by Jessica Dumas, logistics, agenda overview, etc.
- Chief Robert Louie, Chairman, Lands Advisory Board
- Austin Bear, Chairman, First Nations Land Management Resource Centre
- Meko Nicholas, Executive Director, First Nations Land Management Resource Centre

1.2 First Nations Partnership on Enforcement (9:00 – 9:15 am)

- Chief Robert Louie, Chairman, Lands Advisory Board
- Grand Chief Garrison Settee, Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak

1.3 The Honourable Marco Mendicino, Minister of Public Safety Canada (9:15 – 9:45 am)

1.4 Video – Enforcement Pilot Project Whitecap Dakota and Muskoday First Nations (9:45 – 10:00 am)

1.5 Health Break (10:00 – 10:15 am)

1.6 BC First Nations Justice Council (10:15 – 11:15 am)

- Boyd Peters, Director, BC First Nations Justice Council

1.7 The Tripartite Collaborative Technical Table on the Enforcement and Prosecution of First Nations Laws (11:15 – 12:00 pm)

- Sara Greenfield, Legal Counsel, Indigenous Justice Division, Ministry of Attorney General Ontario
- Laurie Sargent, Assistant Deputy Minister, Indigenous Rights and Relations Portfolio, Justice Canada
- Jackie Lombardi, Director of Justice, Chiefs of Ontario

1.8 Lunch/Networking (12:00 – 1:00 pm)

1.9 Update on the Government of Canada's Engagement in the Co-Development of Federal First Nations Police Services Legislation (1:00 – 1:45 pm)

- Chris Moran, Assistant Deputy Minister, Indigenous Policing Task Force, Public Safety Canada
- Deborah Friedman, Director General, Indigenous Affairs

1.10 Sts'ailes - Enforcement of First Nation Laws, Child Protection and Lands (1:45 – 2:30 pm)

- Shelly Felix, Lands Manager, Sts'ailes

1.11 Health Break (2:30 – 2:45 pm)

1.12 Keynote Speaker (2:45 – 3:30 pm)

The Many Paths to Self-Government and Enforcement of First Nation Laws

- The Honourable Michelle O'Bonsawin, Supreme Court of Canada

1.13 Closing of Day 1 (3:30 – 3:45 pm)

RC Closing Remarks

- Meko Nicholas, Executive Director, First Nations Land Management Resource Centre



Day 2 - June 7: First Nation Progress on Enforcement

2.0 Registration and Breakfast (7:00 – 8:00 am)

2.1 Opening Remarks (8:00 – 8:30 am)

Welcome back and Overview of Day 1:

- Jessica Dumas, logistics, agenda overview, etc.
- Chief Robert Louie, Chairman, Lands Advisory Board
- Austin Bear, Chairman, First Nations Land Management Resource Centre
- Meko Nicholas, Executive Director, First Nations Land Management Resource Centre

2.2 The Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Indigenous Services Canada (8:30 – 9:00 am)

2.3 Facilitating Solutions and Partnerships – Framework Agreement First Nation Enforcement Pilot Projects – Presentations and Panel Discussion (9:00 – 9:45 am)

- Lorne Gelowitz, Chief of Police, Whitecap Dakota
- Murray Long, Director of Self-Government, Whitecap Dakota First Nation
- Dale Tesarowski, Chief Counsel, Saskatchewan Ministry of Justice and Attorney General
- Trevor Bernard, Executive Director, Membertou

2.4 Health Break (9:45 – 10:00 am)

2.5 Facilitating Solutions and Partnerships – Studying By-Laws – Presentations and Panel Discussion (10:00 – 11:15 am)

- Brennan Manoakesick, Chief of Staff, Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak
- Michael Anderson, Policing and Public Safety Advisor, Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak
- Roy Stewart, Associate Lawyer, Burchell Wickwire Bryson LLP

2.6 Considerations for Enforcing Environmental Laws – Presentations and Panel Discussion (11:15 am – 12:30 pm)

- Chief Scott McLeod, Nipissing First Nation
- Dwayne Nashkawa, Strategic Advisor, Nipissing First Nation
- Ron Beirnes, Senior Compliance Officer, Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- Robert Ouellette, Law Enforcement Operations Manager Quebec, Nunavut and Atlantic Region, Law Enforcement Branch, Parks Canada

2.7 Lunch Break/Networking/Trade Show Opens (12:30 – 1:30 pm)

2.8 First Nations Justice Systems (1:30 – 2:15 pm)

- The Honourable Justice David Gibson, Regional Senior Justice, Northwest Region, Ontario Court of Justice

2.9 Self-Government and the Establishing of First Nations' Courts (2:15 – 3:00 pm)

- Dr. Tim Raybould, Principal, JWR Group

2.10 Health Break/Trade Show (3:00 – 3:15 pm)

2.11 Keynote Speaker First Nation Leaders in Enforcement (3:15 – 4:00 pm)

- The Honourable Steven Lewis Point L.L.B., OC, Chancellor, University of British Columbia

2.12 The Honourable Marc Miller, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations (4:00 – 4:30 pm)

2.13 Closing Remarks Trade Show, Networking Event (4:30 – 6:30 pm)

- Meko Nicholas, Executive Director, First Nations Land Management Resource Centre



Day 3 – June 8: First Nations Policing

3.0 Breakfast (7:00 – 8:00 am)

3.1 Opening Remarks (8:00 – 8:30 am)

Welcome back and Overview of Day 2:

- Jessica Dumas, logistics, agenda overview, etc.
- Chief Robert Louie, Chairman, Lands Advisory Board
- Austin Bear, Chairman, First Nations Land Management Resource Centre
- Meko Nicholas, Executive Director, First Nations Land Management Resource Centre

3.2 The Honourable David Lametti, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada (8:30 – 9:00 am)

3.3 Keynote Speakers (9:00 – 10:00 am)

UNDRIP, Reconciliation and First Nations Justice Initiatives

- Speakers TBC

3.4 Health Break/Trade Show Opens (10:00 – 10:15 am)

3.5 First Nation Self-Administered Police Services (10:15 – 11:15 am)

Presentations and discussion on building self-administered police services: how it was done, considerations in development, challenges, benefits, progress.

- Lorne Gelowitz, Chief of Police, Whitecap Dakota
- Keith Blake, Chief, Tsuut'ina Nation Police

3.6 Manito Aki Inakonigaawin (Great Earth Law) (11:15 – 12:00 pm)

- Shy-Anne Cobiness, Policy Analyst, Zhaagimaa Waboo/Territorial Planning Unit, Grand Council Treaty #3
- Hailey Krolyk, Policy Analyst, Generalist, Economic Development Unit, Grand Council Treaty #3

3.7 Lunch/Networking/Trade Show (12:00 – 1:00 pm)

3.8 Policing Solutions Action Plan – Presentations and Panel Discussion (1:00 – 2:00 pm)

Discussion and Action Plan on Enforcement of First Nation Laws

- Deputy Chief Lee-Ann O'Brien, Akwesasne Police Service
- Nathan Davies, Contractor to Westbank First Nation, Law Enforcement
- Jason Colon, Inspector, Manitoba First Nation Police Service
- Wade Davidson, Enforcement Advisor, First Nation Lands Management Resource Centre

3.9 Health Break/Trade Show (2:00 – 2:15 pm)

3.10 Keynote Speaker (2:15 – 3:00 pm)

Final Thoughts on Enforcement of First Nation Laws, Moving Forward

- The Honourable Jody Wilson-Raybould, PC, QC

3.11 Closing of Conference (3:00 – 3:30 pm)

RC Closing Remarks

- Chief Robert Louie, Chairman, Lands Advisory Board
- Austin Bear, Chairman, First Nations Land Management Resource Centre
- Closing Prayer by Eugene Louie, Elder, Lands Advisory Board