



## 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 – 8:45 am)

#### 1.1 Opening Remarks (8:45 – 9:15 am)

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

#### 1.2 The Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Indigenous Services Canada (9:15 – 9:45 am)

#### 1.3 First Nations Partnership on Enforcement (9:45 – 10:15 am)

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

#### 1.4 Health Break (10:15 – 10:30 am)

#### 1.5 BC First Nations Justice Council (10:30 – 11:15 am)

- Boyd Peters, Director, BC First Nations Justice Council

#### 1.6 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

#### 1.7 Lunch/Networking (12:00 – 1:00 pm)

#### 1.8 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
- Mélanie Théberge, Director, Indigenous Policing Task Force, Public Safety Canada

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

- Grand Chief Willie Charlie, Sts'ailes
- Shelly Felix, Lands Manager, Sts'ailes

#### 1.10 Health Break (2:30 – 2:45 pm)

#### 1.11 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

#### 1.12 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

**2.2 Facilitating Solutions and Partnerships – Framework Agreement First Nation Enforcement Pilot Projects – Presentations and Panel Discussion (8:30 – 9:30 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

**2.3 Video – Enforcement Pilot Project Whitecap Dakota and Muskoday First Nations (9:30 – 9:45 am)**

**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
- Michael Koppang, Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Safety Division, Ministry of Justice and Attorney General Manitoba
- 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
- Jay Herbert, Partner, Falls Law Group
- Carolyn Rock, Legal Analyst & Policy Advisor, Falls Law 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)  
The Honourable Marco Mendicino, Minister of Public Safety Canada**

**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

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

### 3.3 First Nation Lands Management Resource Centre Enforcement Strategies and Support (9:00 – 10:00 am)

- Andrew Beynon, Director Land Code Governance, FNLRC
- Kevin Broughton, Enforcement Advisor, FNLRC
- Wade Davidson, Enforcement Advisor, FNLRC

### 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 am – 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

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