

October 18 - 20, 2006

Cochrane, Alberta



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Conference Schedule

October 18

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<p>Workshop #1 Water Sustainability & "Green" Subdivision Design: A Workshop on the Water Balance Model for Canada featuring Kim Stephens, Doug Backhouse and Richard Boase</p> <p>and</p> <p>City of Calgary Best Management Practices: presented by Bert van Duin of Westhoff Engineering Resources representing Alberta Low Impact Development Partnership</p> <p>Workshop #2 Built Green Initiative, presented by Kevin Gunn of Eneverision</p>
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7:00 – 9:00	"Wine & Cheese Reception and Pre Registration"
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October 19

7:30 – 8:30am	Conference Registration & light breakfast
8:30 – 8:50	Mayor of Cochrane and Conference Chair Introductory Remarks
8:50 – 9:25	Keynote – Barry Worbets, Canada West Foundation
9:25 – 10:00	Keynote - Lorne Fitch, Cows and Fish
10:00 – 10:30	Refreshment Break
10:30 – 11:15	Landscaping for Better Water Management Bernie Amell, Riparia; and Bert van Duin, Westhoff Engineering Resources
11:15 – 12:00	Construction and Demolition Waste Management Dave Whitfield, Alberta Environment
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00	<p>Breakout Sessions</p> <p>1. Impacts of urbanization on our streams – are these impacts real and what should we do? Dr. Brian Bledsoe, Colorado State University</p> <p>2. Municipal Land Use Bylaws and Policies Judy Stewart LLB, with a special interest in water law</p>
3:00 – 3:30	Refreshment Break
3:30 – 5:00pm	<p>Breakout Sessions</p> <p>3. Wetland and Escarpment Protection Chris Manderson, City of Calgary</p> <p>4. Innovations from Red Deer County; Lessons from the Timber Rocklake Development Johan van der Bank, Red Deer County</p>
5:00 – 6:00	Cocktails
6:00 – 7:30	Dinner
7:30 – 10:00	Entertainment – HeeBee JeeBees

October 20






Alberta Low
Impact Development
Partnership

7:00 – 8:30	Conference Registration & light breakfast
8:30 – 9:15	Natural Step program and its applications in Canmore and Whistler Bart Robinson , Program Director for Canmore's Natural Step and Ron Casey, Mayor of Canmore
9:15 – 10:00	Rapid Fire Session – The challenges of rapid residential growth and how to overcome them featuring representatives from the Town of Cochrane, the MD of Rockyview and Okotoks
10:00 – 10:30	Refreshment Break
10:30 – 11:15	Chestermere Lake and the Challenges of Rapid Residential Growth Jim Webber , Western Irrigation District
11:15 – 12:00	Low impact development projects in Alberta Geoff Dyer , Civic Design Group
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	Breakout Sessions 5. Implementation of LID practices in urban drainages—can we do it? Dr. Jiri Marsalek , Environment Canada 6. LEED for Neighborhood Development: From Green Buildings to Sustainable Communities Thomas Mueller , Canada Green Building Council
2:30 – 3:00	Refreshment Break
3:00 – 4:00pm	Wrap-up and Conference Close

October 21 – OPTIONAL TOURS

The Cochrane Low Impact Committee are organizing 2 free tours for our attendees on the Saturday October 21. Tours would start from the Cochrane RanchHouse at 9:00AM and return by 1:00PM.

1. A Tour of Low Impact Initiatives in the Cochrane – Calgary Area.
2. A Scenic Tour of Historical and Interesting Sites in the Cochrane Area.

Please Note: Conference organizers will notify all tour registrants by October 13, 2006 if there is insufficient interest to go forward with the tours.

To view the conference costs or register via fax or mail, please print and use this registration form.

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