

FINAL Agenda

This conference focuses on five general topic areas: water, fish, culture, economies and rights.

*Water = Science * Economies = Sustainability * Fish = All Living Things * Rights = Securing the Future * Culture = People*

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

- 4:00 p.m. Tour of Kennedy Creek Chum Salmon Spawning
5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. Welcome Reception & Early Registration

Wednesday, October 24, 2007

- 7:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Registration Desk Open
8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m. Invocation and Welcome
Squaxin Island Tribe & Center for Water Advocacy

GENERAL SESSION

- 8:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Talking Circle: Framing the Discussion
Moderated by Armand Minthorn, Umatilla Tribes, OR
- 9:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m. Water is Sacred—Water is Life
Caleen Fisk Franco, Spiritual Leader, Winnemem Wintu Tribe., CA
- 9:30 a.m.—9:45 a.m. Break
- 9:45 a.m.—Noon The State of the Climate
Ernie Niemi, Econorthwest, OR
Kyle Dittmer, Meteorologist/Principal Hydrologist
Columbia InterTribal Fish Commission, OR
- 12:00 noon—1:30 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- 1:30—3:00 p.m. Social responses to climate change
Dr. Lili'an Na'ai Alessa, Professor, University of Alaska.
Dr. Zoltan Grossman, The Evergreen State College, WA
Billie Jo Bray, Visions of Our Future, Keller, WA
- Impacts to Coastal Fish & Wildlife
Terry Williams, Tulalip Tribe, Washington
Dr. David Hyrenbach, University of Washington
Dr. Paul Hershberger, U.S. Geological Survey, Washington
- 3:00 p.m.—3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Washington Water Issues
Karen Allston, Quinault Indian Tribe, WA
Shirley Nixon, Attorney-at-Law, WA
Dr. Robert Anderson, Univ. of Washington School of Law
Shaun Goho, Earthjustice, WA
- Sustainability for tribal communities
Terry Fredericks, InterTribal Council on Energy Policy, SD
Joe Kerkvliet, The Wilderness Society, WA
Walter Parker, Parker Associates, AK

- 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Conference Reception
Hosted by the Squaxin Island Tribe at the Squaxin Island Tribal Museum
Special Guests: Culture Brothers & Drum Group of the Squaxin Island Tribe

Thursday, October 25, 2007

GENERAL SESSION

- 8:00 a.m.—8:05 a.m. Greetings & Updates
- 8:05 a.m.—8:35 a.m. Keynote Billy Frank, Jr., Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, WA
- 8:35 a.m.—9:45 a.m. Policy Challenges & Solutions
Tom Goldtooth, Indigenous Environmental Network, MN
Janice Adair, Washington Department of Ecology, WA
- 9:45 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Break

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- 10:00 a.m.—noon Litigation, Tribal Rights, Climate Change
John Arum, Attorney, Ziontz, Chestnut, et al. Washington
Darcie Houk, Attorney, Fredericks, Peebles & Morgan LLP, CA
John Peebles, Partner, Fredericks, Peebles & Morgan LLP, CA
Harold Shepherd, Center for Water Advocacy, UT
- Water—what can we expect from climate changes?
Dr. Richard Palmer, University of Washington, WA
James Schroeder, National Wildlife Federation, WA
Fran Wilshusen & Tyson Waldo, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, WA
- Noon—1:30 p.m. Lunch (provided)
- 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Impacts of humans on natural resources
George Wuethner, Foundation for Deep Ecology, VT
Dr. John McLaughlin, Western Washington University, WA
Ernie Frankson, REDOIL, Alaska
- The real impacts to culture
Micah Mccarty, Makah Tribe, WA
Delice Calcote, Alaska InterTribal Council, AK
Oke Lake, Yu'Pik Native, AK
Nikos Pastos, Alaska's 'Big-Village' Network, AK
Jesse Esquivel, Steering Comm, Western Mining Action Proj, WA
- 3:00 p.m.—3:15 p.m. Break
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- 3:15 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Economies & Carbon Offsetting
Dr. Julie Ann Gustanski, Resource Dimenions, WA
Thomas Hand, NativeEnergy
Jonny Bearcub Stiffarm, NativeEnergy
Ethics in Natural Resource Law