

## Saturday 24 April

- 8.00-12.45 Registration (Junior Foyer)  
Technical visits, training course participants, and World Bank Day participants
- 9.00-17.00 Training Courses
- 1a. SEA Experience & Practice (Granville)
  2. Designing Effective EIA Training (Beluga)
  3. Interest-Based Negotiation in IA (Vancouver)
  4. SIA Concepts, Process, Methods (Galiano)
  7. Improving EIA Effectiveness (Burrard)
  8. Cumulative Effects: New Practices (Finback)
- 9.00-17.00 World Bank Group Day (Junior Ballroom)  
See page 4 for information.
- 12.45-16.30 Technical Visit A: Greenhouse Operation  
Depart from the North Tower, Lobby Level

## Sunday 25 April

- 7.45-18.30 Registration (Junior Foyer)
- 9.00-17.00 Training Courses
- 1a. Plan/Programme option (Burrard)
  - 1a. Policy option (Granville)
  - 1b. Policy forum (Granville)
  2. Designing Effective EIA Training (Beluga)
  3. Interest-Based Negotiation in IA (Vancouver)
  4. SIA Concepts, Process, Methods (Galiano)
- 8.15-16.30 Technical Visit B: Hydroelectric Development
- 8.45-16.30 Technical Visit C: Roberts Bank Port Development
- 8.45-16.30 Technical Visit D: Fraser River Estuary and Vancouver International Airport  
All Technical Visits will depart from the North Tower, Lobby Level
- 18.00-20.00 Opening Reception  
The Great Hall of the Law Courts  
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## Monday 26 April

- 8.00-15.30 Registration (Junior Foyer)
- 7.30-8.30 IAPA Editorial Board (Parksville)
- 8.30-10.00 Opening Plenary (Grand Ballroom)  
*Chair: Ginette Lajoie*
- Traditional Welcome: Chief Ian Campbell, a Hereditary Chief of the Squamish Nation
  - Opening Address: The Honourable David Anderson, Minister of the Environment, Government of Canada
  - Opening Address: The Honourable George Abbott, Minister of Sustainable Resource Management, Government of British Columbia
  - Welcome to IAIA: Richard Morgan, President IAIA
- 10.00-10.30 Break (Grand Ballroom Foyer)
- 10.30-12.00 Opening Plenary (Grand Ballroom)  
*Chair: Christopher Wood*
- Integrating Climate Change into Impact Assessment: Challenges for Integrity and Credibility: Dr. Bob Page, Vice-president, Sustainable Development, TransAlta
  - Impact Assessment: A Tool for Aboriginal

Development: Dr. Ted Moses, Grand Chief, Grand Council of the Crees

- Impact Assessment and the Mining Industry: Perspectives from Tanzania: Professor Raphael Mwalyosi, University of Dar es Salaam

- 12.00-13.30 Lunch (Junior and Pavilion Ballrooms)
- 13.30-15.00 Concurrent Sessions (see page 20)
- 15.00-15.30 Break (Junior Foyer)  
*Sponsored by British Columbia Environmental Assessment Office*
- 15.30-17.00 Concurrent Sessions (see page 21)
- 17.00-18.30 IAIA Annual General Meeting (Grand AB Ballroom)
- 17.30-19.00 Practitioners' Forum (Beluga, Finback, Orca, Parksville)
- 18.30-20.00 Committee Meetings (All meet in Grand AB Ballroom)
- Training & Professional Development
  - Affiliates
  - Board Nominations
  - Publications
  - Awards
  - Sections Coordinating
  - Conferences: IAIA'05, SEA-Prague, IAIA Founders

## Tuesday 27 April

- 6.15 Fun Run
- 8.00-15.30 Registration (Junior Foyer)
- 8.30-10.00 Theme Forums
1. Achieving Sustainability: The Role of Impact Assessment (Grand AB Ballroom)
  2. Integrated Assessment of International Trade (Junior CD Ballroom)
  3. Impact Assessment and the Oil and Gas Sector (Pavilion D Ballroom)  
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- 10.00-10.30 Break (Grand Foyer, Junior Foyer)  
*Sponsored by Saskatchewan Environmental Assessment Office*
- 10.30-12.00 Theme Forums
4. Impact Assessment and International Finance (Junior CD Ballroom).  
*Sponsored by IFC and EDC*
  5. Voluntary Environmental Initiatives - Industry Achievements (Pavilion D Ballroom)
  6. Application of Impact Assessment to Fisheries, Agriculture and Forestry (Grand AB Ballroom)
- 12.00-13.30 Lunch (Grand Ballroom)  
Presentation of Global Award
- 13.30-15.00 Concurrent Sessions (see pages 22)
- 15.00-15.30 Break (Junior Foyer)  
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- 15.30-17.00 Concurrent Sessions (see pages 25)
- 17.00-18.30 Poster Session (Junior Foyer)
- 17.00-18.30 Practitioners' Forum (Beluga, Finback, Orca, Parksville)
- 18.30 Dine-Out Vancouver (Depart from Junior Foyer)

## Wednesday 28 April

- 8.00–15.30 Registration (Junior Foyer)
- 8.30–10.00 Theme Forums
7. Impact Assessment and the Electricity Sector (Pavilion D Ballroom)  
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8. Industry Perspectives on Biodiversity and Impact Assessment (Grand AB Ballroom)
9. Infrastructure Development: An Opportunity to Advance Sustainability (Junior CD Ballroom)
- 10.00–10.30 Break (Grand Ballroom Foyer, Junior Foyer)
- 10.30–12.00 7. Impact Assessment and the Electricity Sector - continued (Pavilion D Ballroom)  
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- 10.30–12.00 Concurrent Sessions (see page 26)
- 12.00–13.30 Lunch (Grand Ballroom)
- 13.30–15.00 Concurrent Sessions (see page 28)
- 15.00–15.30 Break (Junior Foyer)  
Sponsored by BC Hydro
- 15.30–17.00 Concurrent Sessions (see page 30)
- 17.00–18.30 Section Meetings
- Biodiversity & Ecology (Junior B)
  - Environmental Management Systems (Junior A)
  - Indigenous Peoples (Junior A)
  - Health Impact Assessment (Burrard)
  - Integrated Assessment of Trade (Port McNeil)
  - Urban (Port McNeil)
  - SEA (Port Alberni)
  - Disasters & Conflict (Galiano)
  - Environmental Legislation, Policies & Institutions & Impact Assessment (Vancouver)
  - Public Participation (Port Hardy)
  - SIA (Granville)
- 17.00–18.30 Practitioners' Forum (Beluga, Finback, Orca, Parksville)
- 19.00 Conference Dinner and Party – 'Cross Canada Casual (Grand Ballroom)  
Presentation of IAIA Rose-Hulman and Individual Awards  
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## Thursday 29 April

- 8.00–11.00 Registration (Grand Foyer)
- 9.00–10.30 Closing Plenary (Grand Ballroom)  
Chair: Bob Connelly
- Follow-up on Marrakech Declaration and Action Plan: Peter Leonard
  - Conference Review: Bill Ross, Chair Program Committee
  - Awards and Recognition: Hussein Abaza, Chair, IAIA Awards Committee
- 10.30–11.00 Break (Grand Ballroom Foyer)
- 11.00–12.00 Closing Plenary - continued (Grand Ballroom)
- President's Address: Richard Fuggle, President, IAIA
  - Invitation to IAIA '05: Charlotte Bingham and Wes Fisher
  - Invitation to IAIA SEA-Prague: Jiri Dusik, Simona Kosikova, Martin Smutny, Martis Miroslav, Vladimir Zdrzil
  - Close of IAIA '04 Conference: Richard Morgan and Richard Fuggle
- 14.00–16.00 Council Meeting (Junior D Ballroom)

## Friday 30 April

- 7.00–19.30 Technical Visit E: Esquimalt
- 8.15–18.00 Technical Visit G: Sea-to-Sky
- 8.45–16.30 Technical Visit H: Vancouver
- All Technical Visits will depart from the North Tower, Lobby Level

## ■ Technical visits

Technical visits are on Saturday and Sunday, 24 – 25 April and on Friday, 30 April. Please plan to check in at the registration desk and then assemble in the North Tower, Lobby Level of the hotel at least 15 minutes prior to the departure time of your visit. You must be pre-registered and pre-paid to participate.

- A. Greenhouse Operation  
Saturday, April 24, 12.45–16.30  
Host: Canagro Produce Ltd. and the BC Greenhouse Growers' Association
- B. Hydroelectric Development  
Sunday, April 25, 8.15–16.30  
Host: British Columbia Hydro
- C. Roberts Bank Superport Development  
Sunday, April 25, 8.45–16.30  
Host: Vancouver Port Authority
- D. Fraser River Estuary and Vancouver International Airport  
Sunday, April 25, 8.45–16.30  
Host: Fraser River Port Authority and Vancouver International Airport
- E. Esquimalt Graving Dock (Dry Dock) Victoria Via the Gulf Islands  
Friday, April 30, 7.00–19.30  
Host: Public Works and Government Services Canada; Parks Canada and National Defence Canada
- G. Sea-to-Sky Highway Improvement Project and 2010 Winter Olympics Games Venues  
Friday, April 30, 8.15–18.00  
Host: BC Ministry of Transportation
- H. Urban Sustainability in Vancouver  
Friday, April 30, 8.45–16.30  
Host: Jack Bell Foundation

## ■ Poster session

Tuesday 27 April 17.00–18.30  
Junior Foyer, Third Level

The poster session offers an opportunity to meet poster authors and to discuss with them questions and issues raised by the posters. Posters will be exhibited throughout the conference. The Best Poster of IAIA'04 and the Best IAPA Paper of 2003–2004 will be announced during this session.

## ■ Practitioners' Forum

- Monday, 26 April 17.30
- Tuesday, 27 April 17.00
- Wednesday, 28 April 17.00

See the daily schedule for locations.

These sessions are for issues that arise during the conference and that practitioners wish to pursue through informal follow-up discussion. Sign-up sheets will be available at the registration area for you to propose topics for discussions and for individuals interested to sign up for the discussion. Space will be allocated according to demand.

## ■ Simultaneous interpretation

English is the primary language used at IAIA conferences. With the support of the Government of Canada, simultaneous interpretation between English and French will be provided for the opening and closing plenaries, the Theme Forums, and several sessions (see page 19). Most other sessions will be held in English.

## ■ World Bank Group Day

The State-of-the Art of Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA).  
24 April, 9.00–17.00

This seminar provides a comprehensive and practical overview of how the World Bank Group assists its borrowers in carrying out ESIA's on the projects that the World Bank Group agencies are funding. The following aspects will be covered: 1) a description of how ESIA is performed, focusing on actual practice; 2) the policy and guidance framework within which ESIA are prepared and implemented; 3) case studies to provide practical examples of how large and small/medium investments are assessed.

Lunch and a reception from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. are included. The seminar is free, but pre-registration by 31 March was required.

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## ■ Opening reception

### ■ A West Coast Welcome

Sunday, 25 April, 18.00–20.00  
The Great Hall of the Law Courts

The opening reception of IAIA'04 will be held in the elegant surroundings of the Great Hall of the Law Courts of British Columbia. The venue, a seven-storey hall with a glass roof, is a stunning example of West Coast architecture designed by world-renowned Arthur Erickson. The menu will feature delicious West Coast food and drink.

The Great Hall entrance is located at the corner of Nelson and Hornby Streets, just across the street, to the north-west, from the Sheraton. Your IAIA'04 name badge will be necessary for admission, so please check-in at the IAIA'04 registration desk before 18.30. Guests must obtain a complimentary ticket from the IAIA'04 registration desk.

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## ■ Conference dinner and party ■ 'Cross Canada Casual

Wednesday 28 April 19.00  
The Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton

The business of the week is almost over and this evening's gathering is an opportunity to kick back and have some fun Canadian-style. It will be a casual light-hearted evening with food, music and entertainment that reflects Canadian hospitality. Come to relax and enjoy yourself and be ready to join in! Your Canadian hosts await you for an evening to remember.

Registered delegates are required to wear their IAIA'04 name badge for admittance. Tickets at CAN\$30 or US\$25 may be purchased for guests from the IAIA'04 registration desk on Monday afternoon, 28 April

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