
APPENDIX I

Conference Agenda



CONFERENCE AGENDA

LABRADOR INUIT ASSOCIATION ECONOMIC CONFERENCE FOUNDATIONS FOR SUCCESS WITH NUNATSIAVUT AURORA HOTEL, HAPPY VALLEY - GOOSE BAY

12 APRIL - 14 APRIL 2005

TUESDAY, 12 APRIL 2005 - DAY 1 Morning

Chair - President William Andersen III

9:00 am

Welcome from President William Andersen III and Vice President Tony Andersen

9:15 am - 10:45 am

Overview of Labrador Inuit Association Economic Development

Facilitator - Stanley Oliver

- Overview of LIA - Vice President Tony Andersen (20 minutes)
- Overview of LIDC - Fred Hall (20 minutes)
- Question and answer session, including panel with LIDC Managers: Henry Lyall, Keith Russell, Barry Gaulton, Max Kinden, Garfield Tooktoshina, Brian Flowers

10:45 am - 11:00 am

Break

11:00 am 12:00 am

Commercial Fisheries

Facilitator - Ches Andersen

- Overview of LIA Fisheries Issues - Stanley Oliver (20 minutes)
- Overview of Torngat Fisheries - Keith Watts (20 minutes)
- Question and Answer session (20 minutes)

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch

TUESDAY, 12 APRIL 2005 - DAY 1 Afternoon

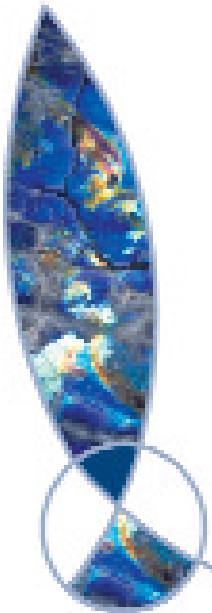
Chair - Vice President Zippie Nochasak

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Forestry

Facilitator - Wyman Jacque

- Update by Postville Manager - Max Kinden (15 minutes)
- Overview of opportunities B Keith Deering, Department of Natural Resources, Forestry Division (15 minutes)
- Questions and Answers session and future directions (30 minutes)





2:30 pm - 2:45 pm

Break

2:45 pm- 4:30 pm

Human Resources for Economic Development

Facilitator - Catharyn Andersen

Presentations by Panel Members - Tim McNeil, Lucy Brennan, Teresa Hollett (20 minutes each).

Subjects to include:

- Education
- Training and skills development
- Hiring practices
- Successful models
- Questions and Answers session and future directions (45 minutes)

WEDNESDAY, 13 APRIL 2005 - DAY 2 Morning

Chair - Vice President Tony Andersen

9:15 am

Mineral Resources - LIA's Activities and Opportunities

Facilitator - Tim McNeill

- Presentation - LIDC - Fred Hall (30 minutes): Quarry operations, feldspar, Voisey's Bay, Team Canada Atlantic Trade Mission etc.
- Questions and Answers session (30 Minutes)

10:15 am - 10:30 am

Break

10:30 am

- Issues and Future Directions (90 minutes)
- Suggested topics - joint ventures, infrastructure and capitalization

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch

WEDNESDAY, 13 APRIL 2005 - DAY 2 Afternoon

Chair - Vice President Tony Andersen

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Update on Voisey's Bay Project

Facilitator - Lucy Brennan

- Report from VBNC - Tom Paddon (20 minutes)
- Questions and Answers sessions (25 minutes)

2:15 pm - 3:00 pm

Overview of Other Mining Opportunities

- Mining in Labrador - Dr. Rex Gibbons, Sr. Vice President, Jacques Whitford (15 minutes)
- Altius Roland Butler, Vice President (15 minutes)
- Cornerstone Resources: John Fleming, Chairman and Paul Moore, Chief Geologist (15 minutes)

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Questions and Answers for Presenters (45 minutes)

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Future Directions for Mining

Facilitator - TBD

Roundtable on Mining and Future Directions (Suggested topics):

- Review the VBNC IBA
- Joint ventures
- Training - JETA
- Infrastructure
- Environmental issues

Panel Ches Andersen, Isabella Pain, Tim McNeill

THURSDAY, 14 APRIL, 2005 - DAY 3 Morning

Chair - Vice President Gus Dicker

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Capital and Financing

Facilitator - Stanley Oliver

Capital and Financing Panel (60 minutes)

- Nunatsiavut Business Centre - Brent Denniston
- Tasiujatsoak Trust B Wyman Jacque
- ACOA, INAC, ABC

Questions and Answers session and future directions (30 minutes)

10:30 am - 10:45 am

Break





10:45 am 12:00 pm

Tourism

Facilitator - TBD

- Torngat Mountains National Park Reserve: Presenters - Mr. Chip Bird, Parks Canada, Government of Canada - (15 minutes)
- Tourism in Labrador - (15 minutes) Presenter Mr. Goronwy Price, Director Labrador Regional Office, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador e.g.
 - o Destination Labrador
 - o Outfitting
 - o Eco Tourism
 - o Labrador winter trails
 - o Cruise industry
 - o Marketing
- Cultural Tourism Catharyn Andersen (15 minutes)
 - o Hebron
 - o Cruise
 - o Culture and language
- Question and Answer session and future direction (30 minutes)

CONFERENCE LUNCHEON 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

- Keynote Speaker - Ernie McLean, Mina Hubbard Celebrations Hotel North

THURSDAY, 14 APRIL, 2005 - DAY 3 Afternoon

Chair - Vice President Ben Ponniuk

2:00 - 4:30 pm

Explore Economic Opportunities within LIA/Nunatisavut:

Facilitator for sessions (TBD)

For this session conference delegates will be divided into groups of 10-12 in 'break out' rooms. Discussion should look at new opportunities for Labrador Inuit. The groups will meet for 1 hour and 45 minutes. Each group should select a person to report back to the larger group at 4:00 on directions, opportunities, strategies, etc. for the LIA.

Suggested topics include:

- Review of topics and presentations throughout the conference
- Structure of government
- Nunatsiavut Government and economic opportunities
- Municipal and regional infrastructure, i.e., current infrastructure challenges, purchasing and tendering

- Partnerships: federal, provincial, municipal governments, leveraging funding
- Public Services: the business of delivering health care, education, justice, housing etc.
- Industrial Services: service and infrastructure requirements to deliver health care, education, justice, housing etc.
- Telecommunications, site preparation
- Construction: industry, civil infrastructure, residential, and TSI

Conference Closing

Closing Remarks by President William Andersen

