

MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA

Spring Conference May 15th to May 17th, 2013

Oak Island Inn

1-800-565-5075

Tuesday, May 14th, 2013

Certifications: Location: Chalet

Wednesday, May 15th, 2013

8:30 am Registration

9:00 am – 10:00 am: Presenter: Fred Hutchinson

Topics:

1. To discuss relationships between Development Officers and Land Surveyors. Talk about new legislation in the works for land surveyors.
2. To insure responsible communication exists between our two organizations for the benefit of the public.

10:00 am – 10:30 am: Nutrition Break

10:30 am – 12:00 noon: Presenter: Fred Hutchinson (con't)

Topics:

3. Some of the Cornwallis session – old equipment/field work? (Interactive session?)

12:00 noon – 1:30 pm: Lunch provided

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm:

Presenter: Trevor Robar

Topic:

As CEO of LGS Inc, Trevor Robar is a visionary and goal-oriented senior executive with demonstrated experience in planning, developing, and implementing cutting edge spatial information solutions to address business opportunities. Develop strategic plans for implementation and operation of client services, product support, quality assurance, and training. With 15 years of experience Trevor has significant knowledge in project design, management, budgeting, software implementation, and training. He has lead and managed several large scale projects throughout Nova Scotia.

Landmark Geographic Solutions Inc. (LGS Inc.) is an innovative GIS tech firm that is fully specialized in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) software products, services, and applications. LGS Inc provides unique products and services to a wide variety of clients in many industries. LGS Inc has the ability to service their clients from a GIS Spatial Data Centre and will reduce client cost, secure their geospatial data, and have all applications managed by a team of GIS and IT professionals.

Their focus on innovation is helping our clients achieve their strategic objectives through the use of geospatial data in the simplest and most cost effective manner. They also make processes more effortless and efficient by merging innovative GIS technology with new IT virtual server environments to save the client time and money.

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm:

Nutrition Break

2:15 – 4:30 pm:

Presenter: Mike Croft

Topic:

- 1. Highway access (access roads along the highway)
- 2. K-Roads
- 3. Stop Sighting

6:00 – 10:00 pm

BBQ Social Location: Hospitality Suite
Entertainment (if anyone brings an instrument)

Thursday, May 16th, 2013

Round Tables:

Session 1:	Topic:	Land Use Compliance
	Presenter(s):	Brenda Seymour
Session 2:	Topic:	Inspection, Enforcement of DA
	Presenter(s):	Norma Sheaffer
Session 3:	Topic:	Subdivision Process & Limiting Distances
	Presenter(s):	Monty Madison & Ken MacLeod
Session 4:	Topic:	Instruments of Subdivision
	Presenter(s):	Nelson Bezanson & Tom Trenholm
12:00 – 1:30 pm:	AGM Meeting, Lunch Provided	
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm:	Round Tables Continued	

Friday, May 17th, 2013

Perspectives on Large Scale Wind Farms:

9:00 am – 9:15 am:	Ian Watson, Land Use Planner Municipality of Kings
9:15 am – 9:30 am:	Industry Opponent
9:30 am – 9:45 am:	Wanda Ryan, Development Officer Eastern District Planning Commission
9:45 am – 10:15 am:	Jeanne Bourque, West Hants Brad Fulton, Yarmouth Argyle Barrington District Planning Commission
10:15 am – 10:45 am:	Nutrition Break
10:45 am – 11:00 am:	Paul Pymm, EON
11:00 am. – 11:15 am:	Steve Sanford, Province of Nova Scotia

11:30 am:

Raffle Draws (members only, must be present)

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Agenda subject to change

***Important Notes:**

- 1) Hospitality Suite open from 6:00 pm – Midnight (Wednesday & Thursday evening)
- 2) Please remember to indicate whether you are attending the BBQ Social and whether you have a food preference
- 2) Oak Island offers **complimentary** use of the following:
 - Wireless Internet
 - Indoor Pool
 - Hot Tub
 - Sauna
 - Fitness Facility