

FIMW 2007
May 8 & 9, Kamloops, B.C.
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Tuesday, May 8, 2007

07:00	Breakfast – Pick up Registration Packages		
08:00 5 min	Get started & safety briefing, Dan Battistella, Manager Resource Planning and FIS, Weyerhaeuser		
08:05 5 min	Welcome, Chief Shane Gottfriedson, Kamloops Indian Band		
08:10 40 min	Keynote Address – Building value with forest information Walter Matosevic, Chief Forester, Canadian Forest Products		
08:50 40 min	Presentation – First Nations Mountain Pine Beetle Initiative Dan George, CEO, First Nations Mountain Pine Beetle Initiative		
09:30 40 min	Presentation – First Nations Information Management Darrell Robb, Director, Aboriginal Affairs Branch, Ministry of Forests & Range		
10:10 30 min	Mid-morning Break – sponsored by Forsite Consultants Ltd.		
10:40 30 min	Presentation - Corporate Resource Information Management Kevin Jardine, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Resource Information Management and Species at Risk Coordinating Office		
11:10 50 min	Strategic Vision for Data Sharing – progress report and discussion Amin Kassam, Director, Base Mapping and Geomatic Services Evert Kenk, Executive Director, Chief Resource Information Office Nelson Lah, Chief Information Officer & Director, Information Management Group, MoFR Mark Todd, Woodlands Information Management Coordinator Panel discussion / Q&A		
12:00 75 min	Lunch – sponsored by Cengea Solutions Inc.		
13:15 30 min	Evolving partnership on base mapping and new initiatives Amin Kassam – Director, Base Mapping and Geomatic Services		
13:50 30 min	LRDW Overview of access and download tools - Presentation Al Becker, Business Area Specialist, Natural Resources Information Centre (NRIC) & Land and Resource Data Warehouse (LRDW)		
14:20 40 min	Mid-Afternoon Break – sponsored by Vivid Solutions Inc.		
Breakout – Concurrent Sessions - In depth sessions to review & discuss LRDW tools			
15:00 40 min	Grand Hall Integrated Land & Resource Registry	Room 130 Distribution Service (download)	Room 209 iMapBC & WMS Access (view)
15:40 Move to another session			
15:45 40 min	Grand Hall Integrated Land & Resource Registry	Room 130 Distribution Service (download)	Room 209 iMapBC & WMS Access (view)
16:25 Move to another session			
16:30 40 min	Grand Hall Integrated Land & Resource Registry	Room 130 Distribution Service (download)	Room 209 iMapBC & WMS Access (view)
17:15	Reception – Sponsored by ESRI Canada Rotunda – outside Grand Hall		

Wednesday, May 9, 2007	
07:00	Breakfast
08:00 5 min	Welcome and Safety Briefing, Gloria Wills, Manager, Forest Operations Solutions
08:05 40 min	Keynote Address – Jim Snetsinger, Chief Forester, Province of British Columbia
08:45 40 min	Data Sharing perspectives Alex Miller, President, ESRI Canada
	Challenge sessions – project reports and opportunity for input
09:25 20 min	Business Drivers between Industry & Government Dan Battistella, Manager Resource Planning and Forest Information Systems, Kamloops
09:45 20 min	Inconsistent Government Business Practices Chris Fleming, Senior Applications Architect, Ministry of Forests & Range, Victoria
10:05 25 min	Input to project teams
10:30 30 min	Mid-morning Break – sponsored by JRP Solutions Ltd.
	Challenge sessions – project reports and opportunity for input
11:00 20 min	Forest Roads Allan Bennett, Stewardship Forester, West Fraser Mills, Quesnel
11:20 20 min	Escalation Procedures & Process Mapping for New and Existing Data Issues Dave Andersen, Geomatics Technician, Ministry of Forests & Range, Vernon
11:40 35 min	Input to project teams
12:15 60 min	Lunch - sponsored by Oracle
13:15 30 min	Discussion - Joint Forests / Industry CIO Forum Nelson Lah, Director & Chief Information Officer, Ministry of Forests & Range
13:45 30 min	Presentation – Vegetation Resource Inventory Management System (VRIMS) Marc Rousseau, Vegetation Update Specialist, Ministry of Forests & Range
14:15 30 min	Presentation & discussion - Electronic Forest Stewardship Plan Submission John Gallimore, Forestry Analyst, Ministry of Forests & Range, Victoria Bill Beard, Timber Tenures Forester, Ministry of Forests & Range, Victoria
14:45 30 min	Mid-Afternoon Break – sponsored by MYRA Systems Corp.
	Applications of new technology – Lidar
15:15 25 min	Project Overview – Canfor & University of Victoria Mark Todd , Canfor, Prince George
15:40 35 min	Lidar 101 – Dr. Olaf Niemann, University of Victoria
16:15 15 min	Workshop Day Two Review and Summary
16:30	Workshop Ends