

Thursday, October 16, 2008					
7:30 – 8:45am	Registration & Keynote Breakfast Market Cycles and the Importance of Timing <i>0.5 PDH</i>				
	Engineering and Geoscience in the Forest Sector	Environmental Engineering and Geoscience	Municipal Engineering	Management	Young Professional
Morning Concurrent Sessions 9:00 – 10:15am	Geotechnical Slope Stability Assessments and Monitoring for Pipeline Applications <i>0.5 PDH</i>	BC Brownfields Renewal Strategy Update <i>1.25 PDH</i>	UBC Okanagan: Sustainable Campus Development <i>1.25 PDH</i>	Increasing Employee Productivity <i>1.25 PDH</i>	Rules for Rising Stars: Essential Skills for Young Professionals Seeking a Stellar Career <i>1.25 PDH</i>
10:15 – 10:45am	Refreshment & Networking Break				
Morning Concurrent Sessions 10:45am – 12:00pm	Terrain Stability Initiatives by the Joint Practices Board <i>0.5 PDH</i>	Sustainability in Remediation - Analysis in Petroleum Hydrocarbon Remediation <i>1.25 PDH</i>	Rails with Trails Project <i>1.25 PDH</i>	Focusing on Generation Y: Recruitment and Retention Feedback from the Young Professionals Focus Group Conversation <i>1.25 PDH</i>	Success Strategies for Building Client Satisfaction & Loyalty <i>1.25 PDH</i>
	Guidelines for Professional Services in the Forest Sector: Forest Roads <i>0.75 PDH</i>				
12:00 – 1:30pm	Keynote Luncheon Bridging the Gap: Skills to Boldly Lead Gen X, Y & Boomers <i>0.75 PDH</i>				
Afternoon Concurrent Sessions 1:45 – 3:00pm	Tulsequah Chief Mine: A Unique Challenge for Terrain Stability <i>0.75 PDH</i>	Is Green Always Clean? Tradeoffs Between Climate Change and Air Quality <i>1.25 PDH</i>	Impact of Pine Beetle on Watershed Flows and Municipal Flood Plain Bylaws: A Case Study <i>1.25 PDH</i>	The Good, The Bad and The Very Difficult: Secrets for Working Successfully with Difficult Clients and Colleagues <i>1.25 PDH</i>	Using the Digital Signature and Electronic Seal Technology <i>0.75 PDH</i>
	Role of Bedrock on Resource Development <i>0.5 PDH</i>				Developing a Professional Presence <i>0.5 PDH</i>
3:00 – 3:30pm	Refreshment & Networking Break				
Afternoon Concurrent Sessions 3:30 – 4:45pm	DEGIFS Annual General Meeting <i>1.25 PDH</i>	BC Ministry of Environment Regulatory Update <i>1.25 PDH</i>	Best Practices for Local Government for Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction in Transportation <i>1.25 PDH</i>	Hiring the Right People: The Formula to Avoid Costly Hiring Mistakes <i>1.25 PDH</i>	Project Management: A Team Approach <i>1.25 PDH</i>
4:45 – 6:30pm	Exhibitor Wine and Beer Tasting Reception				

Friday, October 17, 2008				
7:30 – 8:45am	Registration & Keynote Breakfast Leading From Anywhere in the Organization <i>0.5 PDH</i>			
	Engineering and Geoscience in the Forest Sector	Better Business	Structural Engineering	Sustainability
Morning Concurrent Sessions 9:00 - 10:15am	Water, Wind, Roads, and Wires: Resource Geotechnics for Renewable Energy Projects in Coastal BC <i>0.75 PDH</i>	Creating Value: Connecting Applied Science and Entrepreneurship <i>1.25 PDH</i>	Vancouver Convention Centre <i>1.25 PDH</i>	Energy Use in Buildings in a Carbon Constrained Economy <i>1.25 PDH</i>
	Small Hydro Project Conceptual Assessments: A Unique Balancing of Technical, Environmental & Social Interests <i>0.5 PDH</i>			
10:15am-10:45am	Refreshment & Networking Break			
Morning Concurrent Sessions 10:45am-12:00pm	Opportunities Beyond The Forest Sector <i>0.75 PDH</i>	In Our Own Way: Building Community While Building A Career <i>1.25 PDH</i>	William R. Bennett Floating Bridge <i>1.25 PDH</i>	Conservation Potential Review 2007: A Beacon for the Future <i>1.25 PDH</i>
	Terrain Stability and Avalanche Requirements in the OHS Regulation <i>0.5 PDH</i>			
12:00pm-1:30pm	Keynote Luncheon Batteries Included: Lessons to Energize and Balance Your Life <i>0.75 PDH</i>			
Afternoon Concurrent Sessions 1:45pm-3:00pm	Constructing Reinforced Soil Arches <i>0.5 PDH</i>	Effective Leadership: The Key to a Successful High Performance Team <i>1.25 PDH</i>	Olympic Speed Skating Oval: Roof Structure <i>1.25 PDH</i>	The Future is Here: Energy Use in Buildings Today <i>1.25 PDH</i>
	DEGIFS Practice Perspectives: Legislated Landslide Hazard and Risk Assessments for Proposed and Existing Residential Development <i>0.75 PDH</i>			
3:00pm-3:30pm	Refreshment & Networking Break			
Afternoon Concurrent Sessions 3:30pm-4:45pm	Expedited Road Construction Across Soft Ground <i>0.75 PDH</i>	Developing Effective Communication Skills <i>1.25 PDH</i>	Whistler Nordic Centre Facilities <i>1.25 PDH</i>	Designing Buildings That Support Sustainable Patterns of Living <i>1.25 PDH</i>
	Hazard and Design Concerns for Overhead Transmission Lines in Remote Locations <i>0.5 PDH</i>			
6:30 pm-Midnight	President's Awards Gala			