

B.C.A.C.G. 2009 CHARITABLE GAMING SYMPOSIUM

Theme: *“Two way Communications Are Essential”*

Wednesday September 30, 2009

- 11:30am - 1:00pm **Registration / Lunch** Please arrive promptly at 11:30 am.
Sponsored by: BCLC
- 12:50pm - 1:00pm **Conference Welcome**
BCACG President Susan Marsden
- 1:00pm – 1:30pm **Keynote – Victor Godin**
Victor Godin has worked in business, government and non-profit sectors in diverse fields ranging from strategic planning, economic development to media relations. He is the former Director of Policy and Research for the Official Liberal Opposition in Victoria. For the past 7 years, Victor has been retained by a group of 85 First Nations businesses to help them secure economic security in their communities.
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- 1:30pm – 1:45pm **Questions to Victor Godin**
- 1:45pm – 3:30pm **Panel Discussion**
The BCACG has assembled a group of opinion-leaders from all of the sectors affected by gaming cuts. They will tell their stories on how those funding decisions have impacted their organizations, communities and services throughout the province and propose action plans. Panelists include: Executive Director, CNIB, Team Leader, North Shore Rescue Team Society, NDP-Opposition Critic for Ministry Housing/Social Development), Executive Director, Alliance for Arts & Culture, among many others.
- 3:30pm - 3:45pm **Coffee and Muffins**
Sponsored by: Board Walk Gaming & Entertainment
- 3:45pm – 4:45pm **Panel Discussion** (continued)
- 5:00pm – 6:00pm **BCACG Board Meeting**
(for Directors only)

Conference Location:
Whistler Ballroom A
River Rock Casino Resort
8811 River Road, Richmond, BC
604-247-8900

Please turn over for Day 2 agenda.

Day 1

Thursday, October 1, 2009

- 8:45am – 9:05am **Coffee** followed by
Welcome by Greg Halsey-Brandt, Acting Mayor of Richmond
- 9:05am – Noon **Keynote Speaker: Derek Sturko**
Assistant Deputy Minister, Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch will answer your questions on Gaming funding changes. Questions will be in 3 categories: Advance questions prepared by BCACG (in delegate kits), panel questions arising from Day One and those from floor.
- 10:00am - 10:15am **Coffee & Muffins**
Sponsored by: Playtime Gaming Centres Inc.
- Noon – 12:15 pm **Greetings from Awards Luncheon Sponsor**
Great Canadian Gaming Corporation
Carl Bolton, VP Corporate Security & Compliance, Great Canadian Gaming
- 12:15pm – 1:00pm **Awards Lunch & Presentation**
BCACG founder Betty Gilbert will be honoured for her many years of service.
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm **Strategy Session**
Summarize key symposium findings & discuss BCACG action plans and opportunities for coalition to address funding cuts and new gaming policies.
- 2:00pm – 2:40pm **British Columbia Lottery Corporation Teamwork:**
What can we do to create public awareness of gaming funding benefits to our communities and the promotional roles of both BCLC and Community Organizations.
Kevin Gass, Vice-President, Corporate Affairs, BCLC
- 2:40pm – 2:45pm **Questions** to Kevin Gass
- 2:45pm – 3:00pm **Coffee**
- 3:00pm – 4:00pm **Strategy Session Wrap-up**
Finalize BCACG Action Plans to address gaming funding cuts.



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