

## ***Session Options for Monday, June 1, 2009***

<p><b>Rob Trotter</b>, Development Planner, City of Waterloo <b>Topic:</b> Waterloo Town Square - How we've arrived <b>(2 Consecutive Timeslot Workshop)</b> This is a two part workshop including an overview of the original site, the applications required to get the site as it exists today, and a site visit (bus ride) to see the final product. Question and answer period will take place in the second half on the bus ride to the site.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(Part 1)</b></p>
<p><b>Rob Trotter</b>, Development Planner, City of Waterloo</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Bus Tour/Site Visit (Part 2)</b></p>
<p><b>Jeff Buisman</b>, Surveyor, Van Harten Surveying <b>Topic:</b> The fundamentals of Surveying and severance sketches <b>(2 Consecutive Timeslot Workshop)</b> This is a two part workshop that will review all fundamentals regarding surveys and severance sketches. Question and answer period will be held in the second half of this workshop.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(Part 1)</b></p>
<p><b>Jeff Buisman</b>, Surveyor, Van Harten Surveying</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(Part 2)</b></p>
<p><b>William Dahms</b>, Certified Specialist (Real Estate Law), Miller Thompson LLP <b>Topic:</b> Once a consent, always a consent - Does not have to be forever Methods to neutralize or break the legal essence of a "severance" consent will be explored.</p>
<p><b>Samantha Lawson</b>, Supervisor of Resource Planning, Grand River Conservation Authority <b>Topic:</b> Commenting Agency: the GRCA An overview of the GRCA and its role in the Committee of Adjustment process as a commenting agency.</p>
<p><b>Mark Seasons</b>, Associate Professor, School of Planning, Associate Dean, Faculty of Environment, University of Waterloo <b>Topic:</b> The Big Picture: Linking Provincial Policy with Local Realities A review of key aspects of policy planning at the provincial level that can have implementation consequences in municipalities with respect to land development.</p>
<p><b>Mark Dorfman</b>, Principal Planner, Mark L. Dorfman, Planner Inc. <b>Topic:</b> Part 2: More Meaningful Committee Decisions &amp; Conditions - Sustainable Planning Policy This session is an update from the 2007 session including lessons learned.</p>
<p><b>Carol Wiebe</b>, Partner, MHBC Planning <b>Topic:</b> Conditions of Approval Review the importance of ensuring that conditions of approval are clearly written and understood so that applicants and committee secretary's are able to fulfill and provide clearances within the time frames required.</p>
<p><b>Patti McKague</b>, Communications Director, City of Waterloo <b>Topic:</b> How to give effective media interviews Useful information and helpful tips to help attendees improve their media interview skills.</p>

## ***Session Options for Tuesday, June 2, 2009***

**Jeff Buisman**, Surveyor, Van Harten Surveying

**Topic:** The fundamentals of Surveying and severance sketches **(2 Consecutive Timeslot Workshop)**

This is a two part workshop that will review all fundamentals regarding surveys and severance sketches. Question and answer period will be held in the second half of this workshop.

**(Part 1)**

**Jeff Buisman**, Surveyor, Van Harten Surveying

**(Part 2)**

**William H. White, Q.C.**, Partner, White Duncan Linton LLP

**Topic:** Personal Liability of Secretary-Treasurer, Municipal Staff, Municipal Corporation, Committee of Adjustment & Land Division Committee

In addition to the topic, this session will explore title to property, registration of agreements as a first claim, validation of certificates and correcting errors.

**John Dalgliesh**, Director of Land Registration, Service Ontario

**Topic:** Transformation of land registration system, including historic paper based records, automation, conversion from Registry to Land Titles and electronic system

**Patti McKague**, Communications Director, City of Waterloo

**Topic:** How to give effective media interviews

Useful information and helpful tips to help attendees improve their media interview skills.

### **All Delegate Session Featuring:**

**Mr. Peter Love, Ontario Power Authority, Chief Energy Conservation Officer**

In April 2005, Peter Love was appointed as Ontario's first Chief Energy Conservation Officer. His mandate is to lead conservation efforts within the Ontario Power Authority - and champion the cause at the provincial, national and international levels.



Mr. Love will be discussing the state of energy conservation, relevant case studies related to land uses, OMB cases related to energy conservation techniques, and how Municipalities should be getting involved.