

B.C. Federation of Labour
2007 Policy Convention
Changing times, transforming our unions
Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre
November 26-28, 2007

DRAFT AGENDA

Monday, November 26, 2007

- 7:30 am **Registration - *Ballroom A*** (*Convention Level*)
- 8:30 am **New Delegates' Seminar**
Delegate Orientation - **Room 11** (*Meeting Room Level*)
- 9:30 am **Convention Call - *Exhibit Hall A***
Credentials Committee Report
Rules of Order
Statement on Harassment
Adoption of Agenda
Minute of Silence
- 9:55 am **Welcome Greetings: Councillor Raymond Louie**
City of Vancouver
- 10:00 am **OPENING ADDRESS:**
Jim Sinclair, *President*
B.C. Federation of Labour
- 10:30 am **Executive Council Report**
- Secretary Treasurer's Report
- 12:00 Noon Lunch
- 1:30 pm Working Alone Campaign
- 1:40 pm B.C. Federation of Labour Health & Safety Centre Video
- 1:50 pm Resolutions Committee
- 3:00 pm **SPEAKER: Jack Layton**, *Leader*
Federal New Democratic Party
- 3:30 pm Resolutions Committee
- 5:00 pm Adjournment and Announcements
- 7:00 pm **International Solidarity Night – Stanley Park Ballroom**
Westin Bayshore Vancouver
Co-sponsored by Working Opportunity Fund and Working Enterprises Ltd.
Sharing experiences of the issues around temporary foreign workers

Tuesday, November 27, 2007

- 9:00 am **Greetings: Grand Chief Edward John, Political Executive**
First Nations Summit
- 9:15 am Seminar Introductions and Announcements
- 9:30 - 11:30 am **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 1-3**
- WORKSHOP 1, Meeting Rooms 1, 2 & 3 (Upstairs):**
Panel Discussion: **Can we change the climate before it changes us.**
 Labour confronts the challenge of global warming
Guest Panelists: *Karen Campbell, Pembina Institute*
 David Foster, USW District 11
 Ben Parfitt, CCPA
- WORKSHOP 2, Meeting Rooms 11/12 (Upstairs):**
Panel Discussion: **Changing workplace, changing workforce: organizing**
 to meet the challenge of the global economy
Guest Panelists: *Harry Arthurs, York University*
 Adele Blackett, McGill University
- WORKSHOP 3, Meeting Room Ballroom A (Main Floor):**
Panel Discussion: **Reaffirming our vision: strategies for winning.**
 Mobilizing our members to participate in the
 democratic process municipally, provincially,
 federally
Guest Panelists: *Tom Snyder, Political Action Director, UNITE HERE!*
 Karen Cerniuk, President, KDLC
 Glen MacInnes, Director, B.C. Federation of Labour
- 11:30 - 12:30 pm Minimum Wage Event
- 12:30 - 1:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 - 3:15 pm **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 1-3 (Cont'd)**
- 3:30 - 5:15 pm **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 1-3 (Cont'd)**
- 5:15 pm Adjournment
- 8:00 pm **CONCERT** - Grand Ballroom - *Westin Bayshore Vancouver*
An outstanding evening of contemporary music celebrating labour and
working people

Wednesday, November 28, 2007

9:00 am	Credentials Committee Report
9:10 am	Seminars A-C Summation
9:30 am	Resolutions Committee
10:00 am	SPEAKER: Carole James , <i>Leader, Provincial New Democratic Party</i>
10:30 am	Resolutions Committee
12:00 Noon	Lunch
1:30 pm	Greetings: Shamus Reid , <i>BC Chairperson Canadian Federation of Students</i>
1:35 pm	Resolutions Committee
2:30 pm	SPEAKER: Ken Georgetti , <i>President, Canadian Labour Congress</i>
3:00 pm	Resolutions Committee
4:45 pm	CLOSING: Jim Sinclair , <i>President B.C. Federation of Labour</i>
5:00 pm	Adjournment and Announcements

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