

**B.C. Federation of Labour
2009 Policy Convention
Confronting the Crisis: An Economy that Works for BC
Vancouver Convention Centre
November 23-25, 2009**

AGENDA

Monday, November 23, 2009

- 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***
Rules of Order
Statement on Harassment
Adoption of Agenda
Minute of Silence
Credentials Committee Report
- 9:55 am **Welcome Greetings: Mayor Gregor Robertson**
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 **SPEAKER: Linda McQuaig**
Journalist and Author
- 2:15 pm **Panel - National and Local Perspective on the Economy**
Marjorie Cohen
Professor, Simon Fraser University
Erin Weir
Economist, United Steelworkers
- 3:15 pm Questions & Answers
- 3:50 pm United Way Video
- 4:00 pm Resolutions Committee
- 5:00 pm Adjournment and Announcements
- 7:00 pm **Solidarity Night**
Poor No More Video
Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond
Representative for Children and Youth, Province of BC
Hyatt Regency Vancouver, Georgia Room
Co-sponsored by Working Opportunity Fund

Tuesday, November 24, 2009

- 9:00 am **Greetings: Dan Smith**
Chief Negotiator, First Nations Summit
- 9:15 am Seminar Introductions and Announcements
- 9:30 am - 11:30 am **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 1-3**
- WORKSHOP 1, Meeting Room 1 (Upstairs-Meeting Room Level)**
Panel Discussion: ***Building an Economy that Works: Role of BC's Private Sector***
- WORKSHOP 2, Meeting Rooms 11/12 (Upstairs-Meeting Room Level)**
Panel Discussion: ***Building an Economy that Works: Role of BC's Public Sector***
- WORKSHOP 3, Meeting Room Exhibit Hall A (Convention Level)**
Panel Discussion: ***Engaging our Members, Building our Movement and Creating Unity in Tough Times***
- 11:30 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 1-3 (Cont'd)**
- 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 1-3 (Cont'd)**
- 5:15 pm Adjournment

Wednesday, November 25, 2009

- 9:00 am Credentials Committee Report
- 9:10 am **SPEAKER: Carole James**
Leader, BC New Democratic Party
- 9:40 am Young Worker Video
- 9:45 am Resolutions Committee
- 10:30 am **SPEAKER: Ken Georgetti**
President, Canadian Labour Congress
- 11:00 am Resolutions Committee
- 11:30 am Rally and Lunch
- 2:00 pm Resolutions Committee
- 4:45 pm **CLOSING: Jim Sinclair**
President, B.C. Federation of Labour
- 5:00 pm Adjournment and Announcements

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