



Convening for Action on Vancouver Island &  
Association of Vancouver Island Coastal Communities

## Green Infrastructure Leadership Forum



**AVICC and CAVI invite you to attend...**

### ***Creating our Future: A Positive Settlement Strategy for Vancouver Island & Coastal Communities***

**...Monday, Dec 3, 2007 at the Coast Bastion Inn, Nanaimo**

***“What the cell is to the body, the site is to the region” – Patrick Condon, 1998***

**How will Vancouver Island achieve water sustainability in the context of future settlement?**

**With a new way of thinking what could our communities look like in 50 years?**

#### **Audience**

- All AVICC member local governments
- Elected representatives & senior managers from as many municipalities and Regional Districts as can attend – gain the benefits of a shared awareness & vision!

#### **Objectives**

- Share and celebrate on the ground successes
- Start a conversation that will lead to a region-wide dialogue in 2008 around achieving settlement in balance with ecology
- Prompt discussion about *whether*, *where* and *how* development should occur.

#### **Content**

The highly successful 2007 Showcasing Innovation Series wrapped up in mid-October. Seven local governments showcased leading edge green infrastructure initiatives, thus sharing their experiences and lessons learned with their colleagues.

The Green Infrastructure Leadership Forum is the logical next step. In the morning, learn about current green infrastructure thinking and local initiatives, particularly as it relates to holistic, balanced planning. In the afternoon participants will have a choice of two workshop themes, one regional and the other local. A case study example for each theme will be previewed followed by breakout groups. This will help participants wrap their minds around the question: **How can your Regional Growth Strategy or Official Community Plan be aligned with A Positive Settlement Strategy?**

## Green Infrastructure Leadership Forum

Theme: **What would A Positive Settlement  
Strategy for Vancouver Island look like?**

**Monday, Dec 3, 2007**

**Registration begins at 9AM.  
Program runs from 9:45 to 4:00PM**



**Settlement** is human activity of any kind upon the land. It is habitation. **Habitation** is layered systems.

**Ecology** is natural systems. It is water, climate, flora and fauna, and their relationships.

**Coast Bastion Inn  
11 Bastion Street, Nanaimo, BC 250.753.6601**

### Registration

Registration is \$50. Complete and return registration attachment to register. **Registration will be capped at 125 participants** so register as soon as possible.

### Workshop Sponsors

This event is co-sponsored by the *Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities (AVICC)* and *Convening for Action on Vancouver Island (CAVI)*

### Who is CAVI?

You all know who AVICC is but you may not be familiar with CAVI. CAVI is a grassroots, collective partnership committed to achieving settlement in balance with ecology, beginning with water-centric planning.

“We bring together those who plan and regulate land use (local government), those who build (developers) and those who provide the legislative framework (the Province). We provide expertise and support to municipalities and organizations that are drawn to achieving water sustainability – and then help them share their ideas and successes so that others can see how they too can get on board.”

### Event Context

- Builds on the:
  - ✓ June 3, 2007 workshop “Creating our Future: What will Vancouver Island look like in 50 years?”
  - ✓ 2007 Showcasing Green Infrastructure Innovation Series
- Is a prelude to a region wide dialogue around ‘achieving settlement in balance with ecology’ in conjunction with the AVICC 2008 conference.

### Workshop Moderators

- John Finnie, P. Eng. CAVI Chair and General Manager, Environmental Services, Regional District of Nanaimo
- Kim Stephens, P. Eng. Program Coordinator, Water Sustainability Action Plan for British Columbia



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**A Positive Settlement Strategy for Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities - *What could it look like?***  
 Co-Moderators: John Finnie and Kim Stephens

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	Time	Theme	Speaker
	0900	<i>Registration – Meet &amp; Greet</i>	
1	0945	<b>Setting the Context</b> 1. Convening for Action Explained 2. We Can Create Our Future 3. A Positive Settlement Strategy Means Benefits Exceed Liabilities	John Finnie Rod Sherrell Tim Pringle
2	1005	<b>Showcasing Green Infrastructure Innovation on Vancouver Island: The 2007 Series</b>	
	1005	1. Inland Kenworth Case Study in Nanaimo: <i>Where Designing with Nature meets Green Value</i>	Kim Stephens
	1015	2. Reporting Out: The Culture of Doing & Lessons Learned	Facilitated by Kim Stephens
	1045	3. Roundtable Sharing: What Else is on the Drawing Board?	Facilitated by Cori Barraclough
	1120	4. Beyond the Guidebook: Designing with Nature to Create Liveable Communities that Protect Stream Health	Chris Jensen
3	1130	<b>Creating Our Future in Ucluelet: from Vision to Implementation</b>	Felice Mazzone
	1200	<i>Eat &amp; Relax</i>	
4	1300	<b>Regional Growth Strategies and Official Community Plans:            How can they be aligned with <i>A Positive Settlement Strategy?</i></b>	
	1300	1. Framework for Parallel Workshops and Breakout Groups	Tim Pringle
	1320	2. Workshop/Breakout Theme 1 – Aligning Regional Growth Strategies	To be announced
	1320	3. Workshop/Breakout Theme 2 – Aligning Official Community Plans	To be announced
	1440	<i>Take a Break</i>	
5	1500	<b>Plenary Session:</b> AVICC Executive will report out on what they heard in the breakout groups	Facilitated by Cori Barraclough
6	1555	<b>What Next:</b> Creating Our Future Workshop at 2008 Annual AVICC Conference	Barry Janyk
	1600	<i>That's All Folks!</i>	

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Nanaimo, B.C.**

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**Registration will be capped at 125. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2007. COST IS \$50.00 PER DELEGATE. Lunch is included.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COURIER ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE FAX THIS REGISTRATION BACK TO (250) 356-5119  
Payment can be made by cheque or cash and will be accepted at the event or mail to AVICC, 545 Superior Street, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1T7**

**Registration Deadline is November 26, 2007. Further details and an agenda will be coming out shortly. Registered delegates will receive a full package prior to the Forum.**