

7:30 am Conference Check-In / Registration Desk Level 6 Foyer

8:30-10:00 am Opening Plenary Session Ballroom 6A

<p>Welcome and Introductions <i>Bronwen Geddes, Conference Co-Chair, Environment Canada</i> <i>Chris Townsend, Conference Co-Chair, Puget Sound Partnership</i></p>	<p>Coast Salish Welcome <i>Brian Cladoosby, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community</i></p>	<p>Co-Hosts Welcome <i>David Dicks, Puget Sound Partnership</i> <i>Paul Kluckner, Environment Canada</i></p>	<p>Keynote Address <i>Andrew Rosenberg, University of New Hampshire</i> “Ecosystem-based Management: developing a framework for implementation”</p>
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10:00–10:30 am Refreshment Break Poster Hall 6C Poster Viewing Poster Hall 6C

10:30–Noon Plenary Panel Ballroom 6A

Plenary Panel: “The Health of the Salish Sea”
 Chair: *Andrea Copping, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory*

Panelists: *Chief Leah George-Wilson, Tsleil-Waututh Nation; Richard Beamish, Fisheries and Oceans Canada; Mary Ruckelshaus, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration; Joel Baker, University of Washington, Tacoma*

Noon–1:30 pm Luncheon and Poster Viewing Ballroom 6B and Poster Hall 6C

Luncheon Speakers:
Brian Cladoosby, Chairman, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community *Christine Gregoire, Governor, State of Washington*

1:30-3:00 pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1** Level 6 Rooms

<p>Room 6A 1A: Ecosystem-Based Management of the Salish Sea</p>	<p>Room 607 1B: Above the Dam: Salmon recolonization on the Cedar River, Washington</p>	<p>Room 608 1C: The Ecology of the Pelagic Zone</p>	<p>Room 609 1D: Working Across the Border for Conservation and Stewardship of Marine Habitats</p>	<p>Room 611 1E: What is the Future of Tidal Energy in the Puget Sound Georgia Basin?</p>	<p>Room 606 1F: Salish Sea Foods, Salish Sea Knowledge</p>
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3:00–3:30 pm Refreshment Break Poster Hall 6C Poster Viewing Poster Hall 6C

3:30–5:00 pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2**

<p>Room 609 2A: Process-Based Restoration and Protection: Restoring sites, protecting systems</p>	<p>Room 6A 2B: Protecting Killer Whales and other Marine Mammals in the Salish Sea</p>	<p>Room 608 2C: Environmental Change in the Salish Sea Region: Historical ecology</p>	<p>Room 606 2D: Wastewaters In The Salish Sea: From science to solutions</p>	<p>Room 611 2E: Regional Solutions for Treatment of Urban Stormwater</p>	<p>Room 607 2F: Human Dimensions of Ecosystem Recovery and Management</p>
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5:00–7:30 pm **POSTER GALA** Poster Hall 6C

Poster Session • Refreshments • Networking

7:30 am Registration Desk Open Poster Viewing Poster Hall 6C

8:30–10:00 am **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3**

<p>Room 606 3A: Ecosystem Monitoring for Ecosystem Management</p>	<p>Room 607 3B: Lessons Learned in Restoring Different Puget Sound Shoretypes</p>	<p>Room 608 3C: Rebuilding Marine Fish Communities in the Salish Sea</p>	<p>Room 6A 3D: Hypoxia Integrated Models</p>	<p>Room 609 3E: Exploring the Relationship of Science, Policy and Traditional Ecological Knowledge</p>
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10:00–10:30 am Refreshment Break Poster Hall 6C Poster Viewing Poster Hall 6C

10:30–Noon **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 4**

<p>Room 6A 4A: Transboundary Ecosystem Indicators</p>	<p>Room 607 4B: Restoration and Monitoring Lessons Learned</p>	<p>Room 608 4C: Salmon in the Nearshore</p>	<p>Room 609 4D: Water Resources Management</p>	<p>Room 606 4E: Hood Canal Dissolved Oxygen Program's IAM Study</p>
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Noon–1:30 pm Lunch and Poster Viewing Ballroom 6B (Lunch) 6C (Posters)

1:30–3:00 pm PLENARY SESSION *Level Six Ballroom 6A*

Coast Salish Plenary: Using our knowledge to protect our future

*Brian Cladoosby, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
Debra Lekanof, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community*

*Sarah Akin, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
Eric Grossman, U.S. Geological Survey, Transboundary Tribal Journey Water Quality Gathering Project*

3:00–3:30 pm Refreshment Break *Poster Hall 6C* **Poster Viewing** *Poster Hall 6C*

3:30–5:00 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS 5

<i>Room 606</i> 5A: Clearing the Air: Visibility initiatives in the Salish Sea Region	<i>Room 607</i> 5B: Citizen Science: Advancing conservation through scientist/volunteer partnerships	<i>Room 6A</i> 5C: Restoration of Large River Deltas	<i>Room 609</i> 5D: Toxic Chemicals in the Biota of the Salish Sea	<i>Room 608</i> 5E: Building a System of Indicators for Transboundary Ecosystem Management
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6:00–7:00 pm Artists' Reception *Olive 8 Hotel*

7:00–10:00pm ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL *Olive 8 Hotel*

- Featuring American and Canadian films
- Popcorn and drinks will be available!

7:30 am Registration Desk Open *Level Six Foyer* **Poster Viewing** *Poster Hall 6C*

8:30–10:00 am CONCURRENT SESSIONS 6

<i>Room 606</i> 6A: Climate Change Science in the Salish Sea	<i>Room 607</i> 6B: Transboundary Ecosystem Management	<i>Room 608</i> 6C: Protecting PSGB from Bioinvasions: Ballast water research and management	<i>Room 6A</i> 6D: Toxic Chemical Fate and Transport	<i>Room 611</i> 6E: Developing a Call for Action for the Abbotsford-Sumas Aquifer	<i>Room 609</i> 6F: Salmon Recovery: Success of the local lead entity process
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10:00–10:30 am Refreshment Break *Poster Hall 6C* **Poster Viewing** *Poster Hall 6C*

10:30–Noon CONCURRENT SESSIONS 7

<i>Room 606</i> 7A: Ecological Repercussions of Adapting to Climate Change	<i>Room 607</i> 7B: Ecosystem Services: A tool for more effective ecosystem management	<i>Room 6A</i> 7C: Eelgrass Part I: Eelgrass Indicators	<i>Room 609</i> 7D: Derelict Fishing Gear: Impacts, removals and prevention	<i>Room 611</i> 7E: Oil Spill Risk Management: Strategies for the future	<i>Room 608</i> 7F: Managing Washington's Coasts
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Noon–1:30 pm Lunch and Poster Viewing *Ballroom 6B (Lunch)* *6C (Posters)*

Luncheon Speaker:
Yorum Bauman, Economist and Comedian

Talk:
"Comedy, economics, and climate change"

1:30–3:00 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS 8

<i>Room 606</i> 8A: Planning for Climate Change in the PSGB: Mitigation and adaptation	<i>Room 607</i> 8B: From Policy to Practice: Implementing market mechanisms	<i>Room 6A</i> 8C: Eelgrass Part II: Is eelgrass an indicator of PSGB ecosystem health?	<i>Room 609</i> 8D: Moving Forward to Improve Water Quality	<i>Room 612</i> 8E: Low Impact Development and Stormwater Management
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3:00–3:30 pm Refreshment Break

3:30–5:00 pm CLOSING PLENARY SESSION *Level Six Ballroom 6A*

Closing Plenary: "A Call to Action!"

Coordinators:
*Larry Campbell, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
Ray Harris, Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group*
Witnesses:
*Bill Ruckelshaus, Puget Sound Partnership
Joe Gaydos, SeaDoc Society*

Witnesses (cont.):
*Michelle Pirzadeh, EPA Region 10
Chief Lydia Hwitsum, Cowichan Tribes
Ken Brock, Environment Canada
Clinton Charlie, Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group*
Presentation: 2009 Puget Sound Georgia Basin Ecosystem Conference student awards