

CWRA-PFSRB 2004 WORKSHOP:
October 6-8, 2004 Sheraton, SASKATOON SK
Climate Variability: Planning for Floods, Droughts and Change
DRAFT PROGRAM – August 26, 2004

Oct 6, 2004 Wednesday Evening Registration

7:00 to 10:30 Wine and Cheese Reception

Oct 7, 2004 Thursday Sessions

07:00 to 08:30 Registration and Display Set-up

08:30 to 08:50 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Chair: Max Abraham [confirmed]

§ Overview of Canadian Water Resources Association –

Gord Bell

§ Overview of Partners FOR the Saskatchewan River Basin–

Ray Fast

08:50 to 09:50 Keynote Speaker – Don Wilhite

09:50 to 10:30 REFRESHMENT BREAK & Display Viewing

SESSION 1 Background/Introductory/Broad – based on conference theme

10:30 to 11:00 Variability – Elaine Wheaton and Barrie Bonsal

11:00 to 11:30 Drought – Phil Adkins

11:30 to 12:00 Flood – Ray Keller

12:00 to 1:00 LUNCH

Keynote Speaker (12:15-1:00) – Aly Shady [Bob – confirmed]

SESSION 2 Panel Session - Water Management Plans – How They Have Changed?

Chair: **Ross Herrington**

1:00 – 2:00 Presentations from each of the Panel Members:

- Alberta – Water for Life – **Bev Yee** [Confirmed - Dave]
- Saskatchewan – Priority Watersheds – **Wayne Dybvig** [Confirmed - Bob]
- Manitoba – Water Stewardship – **Steve Topping** [Confirmed - Bob]
- Federal – National Water Management Initiatives – **Terence McRae** [Confirmed - Ross]

2:00 – 3:00 Question Period

3:00 to 3:30 REFRESHMENT BREAK

SESSION 3 Case Studies

3:30 to 4:00 Winnipeg 's Water Strategies – **Doug McNiel**

4:00 to 4:30 Paleo-Climate – **Dave Sauchyn**

4:30 to 5:00 Ecosystem Impacts – **Fred Wrona**

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Master of Ceremonies:

6:00 to 7:00 Reception

7:00 to 8:00 Dinner

8:00 to 8:15 Awards Presentation

8:15 to 9:15 Entertainment:

9:15 to 12:00 Social Time

Oct 8, 2004 Friday Sessions

SESSION 4 Socio-Economic Impacts

08:00 - 08:30 Water and the Economy - An Overview – **Harvey Hill**

08:30 - 09:00 Impact of Climate Variability on the Citizens of the Bow River Basin –
Mark Bennett

09:00 - 09:30 Irrigation and the Economic Impacts – **Graham Parsons**

09:30 - 10:15 **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

SESSION 5 Science in the Basin

10:15 to 10:45 Overview of Physical side of SSRB funded by CCAF – **Al Pietroniro**

10:45 to 11:15 Overview of Socio-Economic side of SSRB funded by CCAF –
Lawrence Martz

11:15 to 11:45 Overview of Physical and Institutional Adaptations to Climate
Change – Comparative Study of Dryland River Basins in Canada
and Chile – **Dave Sauchyn, Polo Diaz and David Gauthier**

11:45 to 12:00 **CLOSING REMARKS, EVALUATIONS AND ADJOURN**
