### BC MUSEUMS 600 ASSOCIATION

### **BC Museums** Association / **Conference 2017**

Victoria, Oct. 3-6

Royal BC Museum, First Peoples Gallery

### **Climate for Change:** How Museums are Meeting the **Challenges of a Changing World**



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The BC Museums Association Conference is held on the traditional lands of the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations. We are grateful for the opportunity to live and learn here in mutual respect and appreciation.

### HAPPY 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TO THE BC MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION

#### Happy Birthday BCMA! 60 years of conferences, quite an accomplishment.

Welcome to the 2017 BC Museums Association conference - *Climate for Change: How Museums are Meeting the Challenges of a Changing World.* And welcome to gorgeous Victoria. While here, check out the latest exhibitions at the Bateman Centre, the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria and the Royal BC Museum. Beautiful Beacon Hill Park is a short walk away if you want some time to process what you are learning.

Change is a constant in the museum world; this year's sessions will examine how museums adapt and embrace that change including big-picture sessions on changing relationships, and nuts and bolts on collections de-accessioning (the hardest change!). Conference 2017 also builds on the Rod Naknakim Declaration from last conference with themes of reconciliation and Indigenous engagement. There are sessions for our GLAM partners as well so you will have a chance to talk with your library and archives colleagues.

Senator Pat Bovey will kick off conference with a glimpse into what the future of the sector might hold – this is a great opportunity to imagine conference at our next big milestone – 75 years of BCMA!

A big thanks to our Conference organizing committee: Tania Muir, Erika Stenson, Dr. Scott Marsden and Peter Ord. As well, a huge thanks to Alyssa Polinsky and the staff of the BCMA for pulling this all together.



#### David Alexander

Head of Archives, Access and Digital, Royal BC Museum and BCMA Council President

### Get the App

Info, schedules, speaker bios & more at your fingertips:

guidebook.com/g/bcma2017



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#### Welcome to BCMA Conference 2017 in our beautiful capital city

The Inn at Laurel Point on Victoria's Inner Harbour is our home for Conference 2017. We are grateful for the gracious welcome extended by the Songhees Nation, for the support of the Robert Bateman Centre and the Royal BC Museum, and to the member galleries and museums that look forward to your visit, and to the Inn at Laurel Point for making your stay enjoyable.

New this year, a self-directed **Museum and Gallery Crawl** is generously supported by local BCMA members. You'll find a list at the back of the program and we encourage you to visit as many as possible on Friday, or on the weekend if you're staying in Victoria a bit longer. Many are open throughout the week if you have some spare time during the conference. Hang onto this program as you'll need to present it with your delegate badge to receive complimentary admission.

Also new this year, we've developed **Birds of a Feather** groups for those with common interests who want to meet over a meal or a pint. Signup sheets are at the registration desk.

#### **Conference Registration Desk Hours**

Tuesday, Oct 3, 2:00 – 7:00 pm Robert Bateman Centre, 470 Belleville Street Wednesday, Oct 4, 6:30 am – 6:00 pm Inn at Laurel Point, 680 Montreal Street Thu, Oct 5, 7:30 am – 6:30 pm

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# BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Owl's Bookstore



Although owl-knapped from Conference 2016 in Whistler and unable to preside personally, Owl presents his 3<sup>rd</sup> annual book sale throughout the Conference.

Located adjacent to the Conference registration desk at the Inn at Laurel Point, Owl's Bookstore features non-fiction books of interest to our museum and gallery community. You may find your next treasure here!

Softcover books are just \$2, and hardcover books are \$5, unless otherwise marked. All proceeds go to the BCMA.

Thank you to everyone who donated books to Owl's Bookstore!







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# **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**



#### Opening keynote breakfast with Senator Patricia Bovey, FRSA, FCMA

#### The Future of Museums

Pat was appointed to the Senate of Canada in November 2016 representing Manitoba. She is a Winnipeg-based gallery director and curator, art historian, writer, professor and, for many years, a management consultant in the arts and not-for-profit sector.

Formerly the Director of the Winnipeg Art Gallery (1999-2004) and the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria (1980-1999), Pat was appointed Director Emerita of the Winnipeg Art Gallery in 2014. She was a founder of the Buhler Gallery at St Boniface Hospital, serving as Director/Curator from its 2007 inception to December 2016. She was also a founder of the University of Winnipeg's Manitoba Arts and Culture Management Program, and MA in Curatorial Practice: the British Columbia Government House Foundation: and the National Fundraising Society (NSFRE) Vancouver Island Chapter. She is Adjunct Professor of Art History at the University of Winnipeg, and from 1995-1997 was Adjunct Professor in the School of Public Administration at the University of Victoria. She writes and lectures widely on Western Canadian art. The recipient of the 2015 Winnipeg Arts Council Investors Making a Difference Award, Pat's many honours include her appointment as Fellow of the UK's Royal Society for the Arts, and as Fellow of the Canadian Museums Association; the Canada 125 Medal: the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal: Winnipeg's 2002 Woman of Distinction for the Arts: the Canadian Museums Association Distinguished Service Award; the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts Medal; and the 2013 Association of Manitoba Museum's inaugural Award of Merit

Senator Bovey's presentation is generously sponsored by the Department of Art History & Visual Studies and the Faculty of Fine Arts at the University of Victoria, as part of the Fine Arts Orion Lecture Series.





# **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**



**Closing keynote breakfast with Karen Aird** *President, National Indigenous Heritage Circle* 

#### Miyowihciyitowin: Moving Forward and Building Better Relationships

Of Saulteau (Treaty 8 BC) and Scottish ancestry, Karen Aird has worked as an archaeologist and Cultural Heritage Planner for the past 25 years. Karen has led many projects that convey a strong Sense of Place in landscapes and spaces, encompassing Indigenous stories, legal traditions and the intangible and tangible elements into cultural heritage planning. In 2016, Karen took on the role as the President of the national Indigenous Heritage Circle, a non-profit Indigenous led and designed, volunteer organization that is based in Ottawa and Kamloops and focuses on creating a voice for Indigenous people on all issues related to heritage. She is also a board member for ICOMOS Canada. Karen is currently the project coordinator for Tk'emlups te Secwepemc's Cultural Heritage Study, and works as a cultural planner for the development of a cultural centre at Tse'K'wa, the Charlie Lake Cave site, located in Treaty 8 territory of BC.

Karen Aird's presentation is generously sponsored by the Cultural Resource Management Program at the University of Victoria.



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The **Royal BC Museum's Travelling Exhibitions Program** offers a variety of exhibitions that examine the human and natural history of BC. The exhibitions are offered in a variety of sizes and costs that can meet the broad needs of the BC Museums community. The light-weight exhibition framework used for many of the exhibits can also stay within regions, allowing for easy transfer of exhibitions around the province and beyond.

Kate Kerr, Victoria 250-882-2309

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# LEARNING FOR ALL BC

The Royal BC Museum is a hub of community connections across our province, sharing our collections, our archives and our expertise to engage and inspire learners of all ages.



#### OUTREACH IN YOUR COMMUNITY

- School programs
- Collections/research
- Engagement with Indigenous peoples
- Attendees to repatriation symposium
- Community programs
- Specimen consultations
- Conservation support
- Museum and facility consultations
- Travelling exhibitions



LEARN MORE ABOUT ROYAL BC MUSEUM OUTREACH IN YOUR COMMUNITY AT **LEARNING.ROYALBCMUSEUM.BC.CA** 



#### Download our app or visit museumsassn.bc.ca for full session descriptions.

TUE, OCT.3	ROBERT BATEMAN CENTRE 470 BELLEVILLE STREET
2:00–7:00 pm	Check in at the Conference registration desk Robert Bateman Centre, 470 Belleville Street
4:30–7:00 pm	Warming Up Welcome Reception Presented by BCMA's EMP Conference Sub- Committee. Join other Conference delegates in fun social and professional networking activities and "Tales from the Trenches" open mic storytelling. Light refreshments and no-host bar.
	Sponsored by: THE ROBERT BATEMAN CENTRE

7:00 pm Dinner on your own

#### WED, OCT.4 INN AT LAUREL POINT 680 Montreal Street

- **6:30–7:30 am** Exhibitors load-in Spirit and Merino rooms *(Exhibitors only)* 
  - **6:30 am** Registration desk opens in the hotel lobby. Collect your delegate badge and meal tickets, and drop off your book donations.
- 8:00–9:00 am Welcome Breakfast Terrace Ballroom (Delegates and exhibitors only)

**Prayer** by Songhees Nation Elder Welcome by **Chief Ron Sam**, Songhees Nation



#### 9:30–10:30 am **OPENING KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**

Terrace Ballroom



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#### The Future of Museums

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#### 10:45–11:45 am SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

#### Making it Right: Reconciliation Through Collaboration

Spirit Room



#### Pam Brown

Curator of Pacific Northwest, UBC Museum of Anthropology



#### Nika Collison

Curator, Haida Gwaii Museum



**Stephanie Halapija** Director and Curator, Nisga'a Museum



Alison Pascal (Mixalítṡa7) Junior Curator, Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre





#### Scott Marsden

Executive Director, Haida Gwaii Museum

#### Jill Baird

Curator of Education & Public Programmes, UBC Museum of Anthropology



#### WED, OCT.4 CONT'D

#### Interventions for Change Merino Room



Kim Gough

Learning Program Developer, Royal BC Museum



**Liz Crocker** Learning Program Developer, Royal BC Museum



Chris O'Connor

Learning Program Developer, Royal BC Museum

- **noon** Owl's Bookstore opens, Inn at Laurel Point, adjacent to registration
- noon–1:20 pm LUNCH ON YOUR OWN Birds of a Feather groups are encouraged to meet in the lobby for departure together.

#### **OPTIONAL**

**12:30–1:30 pm UVic Legacy Gallery Curator Tour**, 630 Yates Street There is Truth Here: Creativity and Resilience in Children's Art from Indian Residential and Day Schools.

1:20-1:50 pmLucidea Argus sponsor presentation<br/>Merino Room



#### 2:00-3:00 pm SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Changing the Climate: Indigenous Rights, Land and Environment in BC and Beyond

Spirit Room



Curator for Africa and South America, UBC Museum of Anthropology

#### **Susan Rowley**

Curator Public Archaeology/ Circumpolar/ Pacific Northwest, UBC Museum of Anthropology



#### Karen Duffek

Curator of Contemporary Visual Arts and Pacific Northwest, UBC Museum of Anthropology



Carol E. Mayer

Head of Curatorial and Interpretation, UBC Museum of Anthropology

Archives, Museums and Secondary Trauma: Understanding the Current Climate

Merino Room



Katie Sloan

Project Archivist, UBC Athletics & Recreation



Jennifer Douglas Assistant Professor, iSchool@UBC



**Jennifer Vanderfluit** Archivist

3:00–3:30 pm

#### **BEVERAGE BREAK**

Terrace Ballroom foyer

A short break to chat with an exhibitor and take a cup of tea or coffee into your next session.

#### WED, OCT.4 CONT'D

#### 3:30-4:30 pm SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

#### From Audience to Community: Creating Space, Embracing Change

Spirit Room



**Hanna Cho** Producer, NGX Interactive



#### Naveen Girn

Co-founder, South Asian Canadian Histories Association



#### **Michael Schwartz**

Director of Community Engagement, Jewish Museum and Archives of BC



#### Nicole Stanbridge

Curator of Engagement, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria

#### **Voices of the Nisga'a Treaty: A Community Creation** Merino Room



#### Stephanie Halapija

Director and Curator, Nisga'a Museum



### Justina Moore

Administrative Assistant, Nisga'a Museum



#### Jolene Sampare

Museum Coordinator, Nisga'a Museum

**5:30 pm** Meet **BCMA Staff members** in the hotel lobby to walk to the Royal BC Museum



#### 6:00pm-7:30pm Night at the Museum

Royal BC Museum, 675 Belleville Street

Reception in the First Peoples Gallery, with History Hack "*De-colonializing Century Hall*" activities.

Delegate badges and tickets required for entry. Light refreshments and no-host bar

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7:30 pm Dinner on your own

- THU, OCT.5 INN AT LAUREL POINT 680 Montreal Street
  - 7:30 am Registration Desk and Owl's Bookstore open

#### 8:30-9:45 am BREAKFAST AND CLOSING KEYNOTE



Terrace Ballroom

#### Karen Aird

#### Miyowihciyitowin: Moving Forward and Building Better Relationships

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#### THU, OCT.5 CONT'D

#### 10:00–11:00 am SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

#### Moving from the Inside Out: Museums and Environmental Education

Spirit Room



#### Jackie Chambers

Education & Outreach Manager, Beaty Biodiversity Museum



#### Nicole Balsdon

Education & Outreach Coordinator, Beaty Biodiversity Museum



#### **Amy Gibson**

Marketing, Communications & Events Coordinator, Beaty Biodiversity Museum

#### Moving Forward: Changes with Indigenous Communities

Merino Room



#### Sandra M. Borger

Education Specialist, Surrey Museum

**11:30–12:45 pm LUNCH** 

Terrace Ballroom (delegates only)

12:45–1:45 pm BCMA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Terrace Ballroom

All delegates are welcome

Members must sign in and collect voting cards. AGM materials, including financial statements, are available to all members at **www.museumsassn.bc.ca** 

#### 2:00-3:00 pm SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

#### **Language Matters**

Spirit Room

#### Babs Kelly



Executive Director, BC Library Trustees Association



#### Melissa Adams

Librarian and Archivist, Union of BC Indian Chiefs

Anti-Racist and Activist Work Through Museum/Community Collaboration with the Reach Gallery and Sikh Heritage Museum/South Asian Studies Institute Merino Room



#### Sharanjit Kaur Sandhra

Coordinator, South Asian Studies Institute, University of the Fraser Valley



#### Kris Foulds

Curator of Historical Collections, The Reach Gallery Museum

#### 3:00-3:15 pm BEVERAGE BREAK

Spirit Room foyer A short break to chat with an exhibitor and take a cup of tea or coffee into your next session.

#### 3:15-4:45 pm Ask the Expert

Round table drop-in sessions. Visit one, or all seven! Terrace Ballroom

#### **Exhibitors Showcase**

Visit our exhibitors in the Spirit and Merino Rooms!

#### **Table 1: Volunteer Programs**

#### Nicole Balsdon

Education & Outreach Coordinator, Beaty Biodiversity Museum

#### THU, OCT.5 CONT'D

#### **Table 2: Building Flexible Resources for Educators**



#### Jackie Chambers

Education & Outreach Manager, Beaty Biodiversity Museum

#### **Table 3: Working with Students**



**Helen Kobrc** Co-op Coordinator, University of Victoria



#### **Allison Benner**

Co-op Coordinator, Humanities and Fine Arts, University of Victoria



#### **Table 4: Social and Traditional Media**

Mairin Kerr Communications Specialist, Royal BC Museum



#### **Erik Lambertson**

Corporate Communications Manager, Royal BC Museum



#### **Table 5: The Future of Museum Standards in Canada**

#### **Heather Dunn**

Heritage Information Analyst, Standards, Canadian Heritage Information Network

#### **Table 6: Collections Evaluation and De-accessioning**



#### **Lisa Codd** Curator, Burnaby Village Museum



#### **Table 7: Smart fundraising**

**Sean Rodman** Principal, Philanthropy Intelligence

4:45–5:15 pm	OPTIONAL BC HERITAGE EMERGENCY RESPONSE DISCUSSION Merino Room
4:45 pm	Exhibitors load-out
5:00–6:00 pm	BREAK to prepare for 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala
5:30-6:30 pm	BCMA Awards for Outstanding Achievement
	Nominees' Reception
	Nominees' Reception 2017 nominees, BCMA Council and Awards Committee ( <i>by invitation only</i> )
	2017 nominees, BCMA Council and Awards



#### 6:00-7:00 pm 60th Anniversary Gala Reception

Terrace Ballroom (No-host bar)

Celebrating BCMA Awards for Outstanding Achievement Nominees:

Wine courtesy of Mission Hill Family Estate, official wine partner of the Kelowna Art Gallery.

#### AWARD OF MERIT Exhibitions

Fernie Museum An Immigrant Story: The Rise and Fall of Emilio Picariello

BC Sports Hall of Fame A Week You'll Remember a Lifetime

Langley Centennial Museum The Sacrifice and Sorrow: Langley and the Great War 1914-18

Museum of Vancouver All Together Now: Vancouver collectors and their worlds

Richmond Museum Leave Your Mark – Wang Duo: Calligrapher for the Ages

The Exploration Place Museum + Science Centre Hodul'eh-a: A Place of Learning

#### THU, OCT.5 CONT'D

#### AWARD OF MERIT Community Engagement

Surrey Art Gallery UrbanScreen Projecting Art After Dark

Musqueam Indian Band & Museum of Anthropology UBC Teaching kit xwməθkwəýəm: qwi: İqwəİ ?ə kwθə snəŵeyəł ct, Musqueam: Giving Information About Our Teachings

Haida Gwaii Museum <mark>eMuseum</mark>

**Costume Museum at Government House** 

#### **INNOVATION AWARD** sponsored by



Nanaimo Art Gallery INTERACTIVE Dazzle Camouflage, contemporary art immersion for teens

Royal BC Museum Exhibitions Department Travelling Exhibitions program

Carl Schlichting, Museum of Anthropology at UBC creative and innovative development of mounting technology

#### **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

Kathryn Bridge retired RBCM Richard Hebda retired RBCM Gary Mitchell retired BC Archives Lesia Davis retired Museum at Campbell River



#### 7:00–9:30 pm 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Awards Gala Dinner

Terrace Ballroom

with special guest, **The Honourable Judith Guichon**, OBC, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia



#### **Tim Willis**

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9:20 pm CLOSING REMARKS

#### FRI, OCT.6

#### 9:00-10:30 am POST CONFERENCE DISCUSSION

#### **Better Together: The Potential of Partnerships**

Coalition of Museums for Climate Justice

The Robert Bateman Centre, 470 Belleville Street



#### OPTIONAL SELF-DIRECTED MUSEUM AND GALLERY CRAWL

Delegate badge and Conference program required for admission.

### Conference delegates are invited to visit participating local BCMA member museums and galleries from October 3-8, 2017.

To visit a member listed below, present this program and your delegate name badge at the front desk. Admission is available between October 3 and 8 ONLY at the locations and during opening hours listed below.

#### Please note:

Transportation and escort not provided.

Art Gallery of Greater Victoria 1040 Moss Street Oct 3-4, 6-7: 10am-5pm; Oct 5: 10am-9pm; Oct 8: 12am-5pm

**CFB Esquimalt Naval & Military Museum** Naden Street, Cdn Forces Base Esquimalt Oct 3-6: 10am-3:30pm

**Costume Museum at Government House** Cary Castle Mews, Government House, 1401 Rockland Avenue <u>Oct 6: 10am-2pm</u>

Craigdarroch Castle 1050 Joan Crescent, 10am-4pm

**Emily Carr House** 207 Government Street Carr House is not open but staff may be available for a private viewing. Contact ecarr@shaw.ca or 250-383-5843. Although not guaranteed, private viewings will be arranged at the best of the staff's ability. **The Maritime Museum of British Columbia** 634 Humboldt Street, Oct 3-7: 10am-4pm

Point Ellice House 2616 Pleasant Street Oct 7-8: 11am-5pm – last tour at 4pm

**The Robert Bateman Centre** 470 Belleville Street, 10am-5pm

**The Royal BC Museum** 675 Belleville Street Oct 3-5, 8: 10am-5pm. Oct 6-7: 10am-10pm

Valid for one free adult admission. Not valid for IMAX Theatre. Not valid for online sales. Not valid with any other offer. Not valid for membership or gift cards.

Sidney Museum 2423 Beacon Avenue, Sidney, 10am-4pm

Sooke Region Museum 2070 Phillips Road, Sooke, 9am-5pm

**University of Victoria Legacy Art Galleries** 630 Yates Street, Oct 4, 6-7: 10am-4pm; Oct 5: 10am-8pm

Grand Central Building, Lower Johnson Street, Victoria BC

# THANK YOU!

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