**The Crown in Canada: A Diamond Jubilee Assessment**

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**Friday, October 26, 2012**

2:30 p.m. **Registration** *(Foyer, Queen Elizabeth II Wing)*

3:30 p.m. **Welcome & Opening of Conference**  
Chaired by Rick Mantey, Cabinet Secretary & Clerk of the Executive Council, Government of Saskatchewan; Chair, Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee Committee

Opening Prayer by **Elder Larry Oakes**, Nekaneet First Nation

Welcome to Treaty 4 Territory by **Chief Perry Bellegarde**, Little Black Bear First Nation

Welcoming Remarks:  
**The Honourable Wayne Elhard**, Provincial Secretary of Saskatchewan  
**Dr. Ken Rasmussen**, Associate Director, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy

Official Opening of the Conference:  
**Her Honour the Honourable Vaughn Solomon Schofield**, SOM, SVM, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan

4:00 p.m. **Session 1: The Crown and the Media**  
**Phillip Crawley**, CBE, Publisher and Chief Executive Officer, *The Globe and Mail*  
**John Fraser**, CM, Master of Massey College, University of Toronto; Author of *The Secret of the Crown*

Session Chair:  
**Senator Serge Joyal**, PC, OC, OQ

5:30 p.m. **Reception & Buffet** *(Henry Newlands Ballroom)*

7:00 p.m. **Session 2 – Keynote Address: The Aboriginal Peoples and the Crown**  
**Dr. Jim Miller**, Professor of History, University of Saskatchewan

Discussants:  
**George Lafond**, Treaty Commissioner for Saskatchewan  
**The Honourable Bill McKnight**, PC, former Treaty Commissioner for Saskatchewan

Session Chair:  
**Rick Mantey**, Cabinet Secretary & Clerk of the Executive Council, Government of Saskatchewan; Chair, Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee Committee

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Saturday, October 27, 2012

9:00 a.m.  Session 3: The Crown and Francophone Canada / la Couronne et le Canada francophone
Note: This session will be presented in French. Simultaneous interpretation will be available.
Senator/le sénateur Serge Joyal, PC, OC, OQ

Discussant/participante:
Dr. Linda Cardinal, Chaire de recherche sur la francophonie et les politiques publiques, Université d’Ottawa

Session Chair/président de séance:
Dr. D. Michael Jackson, CVO, SOM, CD, former Chief of Protocol of Saskatchewan

10:30 a.m.  Session 4: The Succession to the Throne in Canada
Dr. Ian Holloway, QC, Dean of Law, University of Calgary

Discussant:
John Fraser, CM, Master of Massey College, University of Toronto

Session Chair:
Dr. Christopher McCreery, MVO, Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia

12:00 p.m.  Luncheon (Henry Newlands Ballroom)
Sponsored by the University of Regina; Hosted by Dr. Ken Rasmussen, Associate Director, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy

1:30 p.m.  Session 5: A Republican Option for Canada?
Professor John Whyte, Policy Fellow, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy

Discussant:
Dr. David E. Smith, FRSC, Senior Policy Fellow, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy

Session Chair:
Dr. Ken Rasmussen, Associate Director, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy

3:00 p.m.  Session 6: The Crown: How Dignified? How Efficient?
Dr. David E. Smith, FRSC, Senior Policy Fellow, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy

Discussant:
Dr. Robert E. Hawkins, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy

Session Chair:
John Fraser, CM, Master of Massey College, University of Toronto

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6:30 p.m.  Dinner  (Henry Newlands Ballroom)
Hosted by Her Honour the Honourable Vaughn Solomon Schofield, SOM, SVM, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan and His
Honour Mr. Gordon Schofield

Dinner Address: Our Heritage – The Crown, the Realms and the Commonwealth
John Fraser, CM, Master of Massey College, University of Toronto

Sunday, October 28, 2012

9:00 a.m.  Session 7: The Provincial Crown: How Effective Is It?
Dr. Christopher McCreery, MVO, Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia

Discussant:
Dr. D. Michael Jackson, CVO, SOM, CD, former Chief of Protocol of Saskatchewan

Session Chair:
Rick Mantey, Cabinet Secretary & Clerk of the Executive Council, Government of Saskatchewan; Chair, Saskatchewan Diamond
Jubilee Committee

10:30 a.m.  Session 8: Educating Canadians on the Crown – A Diamond Jubilee Challenge
Dr. Peter Russell, OC, FRSC, Professor Emeritus, University of Toronto

Discussant:
Nathan Tidridge, author of Canada’s Constitutional Monarchy

Session Chair:
Dr. David E. Smith, FRSC, Senior Policy Fellow, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy

12:00 p.m.  Luncheon  (Henry Newlands Ballroom)
Hosted by Brad Delorey, Director of Public Affairs, The Mosaic Corporation

Luncheon Address
The Honourable Andrew Scheer, Speaker of the House of Commons

Chair:
John Fraser, CM, Master of Massey College, University of Toronto

1:30 p.m.  Closing Remarks
André Juneau, Director, Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, Queen’s University
The Honourable Wayne Elhard, Provincial Secretary of Saskatchewan