

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

SIR RICHARD LAKE HALL, QUEEN ELIZABETH II WING, **GOVERNMENT HOUSE, REGINA, SK**

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