

Education *Seminars*

Our Conference and AGM venue this year was the Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort and Spa in beautiful Victoria, BC.

The education topics were varied and interesting. The Saturday morning presentation was an overview of the provincial government's Crown Grant Retrieval System: Tantalus GATOR (Government Access Tool for On-line Retrieval). This one-hour presentation was followed by our own and ever-popular WRaT Pack (Wayne, Rick, and Todd) in a panel-led discussion on the current issues facing our membership.

On Saturday afternoon, members Marny Morin and Leta Best presented a "how-to" session on e-filing and a "live" demonstration of ProConvey. ProConvey users (and fellow Notaries) Suzanne Pantazis and Martin Kastelein told how using ProConvey has changed their practice and how they have benefitted from the program. On completion of that presentation, the WRaT Pack re-convened to continue leading the discussions they had started in the morning.

The AGM was held Sunday morning, with elections for the new Board of The Society. The Sunday afternoon session featured Estate Planning for Notaries, presented in an interactive format by Wayne Braid and Ernie Janzen.

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Friday Evening's Festivities



Bob Adamson and Leta Best



The street scene inside the museum



Friday evening's entertainment



From left: Martin Kastelein, Suzanne Pantazis, Jody Conroy, Trevor Todd, George Tanco, and Eileen Smith (with back to camera)



Elisabeth and Albert Rechsteiner, with Tracy and Brent Parker



Charles Mow, Jody Conroy, Eileen Smith (seated at front), George Tanco, and Susan Tong (standing)



Suzanne Pantazis with the official photographer for the evening, Frances Litman



Magician Tony Eng, museum visitor, Leanne Rebantad, and her son David



Doreen and El Fedewich, Rick and Carol Evans, Cindi Hawkins, and Adrian Fisher-Fleming of Brief Legal Software



Debra Burden and Melody Aubin



BC Notaries attending a WRaT Pack session

Saturday Evening's Sea Festival



Tiah Workman



Laurie Salvador, Kate Manville, and Lucinda Ning



Bill Todd and Wayne Braid



Dye & Durham's Alisa Markley (left) and Debbie Larson, with Tiah Workman



Erika Riedel and Dr. Bernard Hoeter, the International Couple. Erika is from Bonn, Germany.



Bill and Kae Todd



Tony McGrath and Nancy Schick Skinner



David Watt, BC Notary student



Alex Ning



Dan Mercer

