



# BC Notaries' Fall Conference 2007

The "TechnoNotary Conference" was a 2-day, education-filled event showcasing the latest software, hardware, and technology advances for our offices.

**Richard Worzel** from [www.futuresearch.com](http://www.futuresearch.com) gave us insight into the direction of technology. **Scott Hastings**, CTC Canada, presented Tips and Tricks for Microsoft Office 2007. CTC also provided breakout groups for indepth instruction on Outlook 2003 and 2007. Adobe Canada's **Mark James** showed us how to be power-users of Acrobat 8.

**Ron Usher** demonstrated how to streamline Land Title Office filings, specifically EFS. **Dave Bilinsky** advised us about keeping data private and secure; Macaulay McColl's Todd

McKendrick offered details about the electronic storage of files. In their seminar "Going Paperless: Can It Be Done?" lawyers Ron, Dave, and Todd presented tips for using software and hardware to reduce the amount of paper that crosses our desks.

**Bernadette Barton** of Fusion Culture Inc. showed how we can better organize ourselves to create efficient workflow. CLEBC's Director of Education **Ron Friesen** talked about online education. **Doug Jasinski** of Skunkworks Creative Group Inc. provided neat ideas for Web page design and using the Internet as an effective marketing tool.

**Tiah Workman** and I presented some of the latest tools and gadgets to ease BC Notaries' workday—and add to our leisure time.

The session by Notaries **Leta Best** and

**Susan Davis** was directed at office efficiency using Pro-Suite. They demonstrated the newest features of the software including Pro-Trust, Automatic Property Tax Search, and more amazing features within the Pro-Suite family.

Many thanks to our sponsors BDO Dunwoody, Currency Passport, Datawitness Online Ltd., Dixon Mitchell, Dye & Durham, Emergis, Macaulay McColl, Marsh Canada, Oasis Hong Kong Airlines, and Stewart Title for being at our Conference to support BC Notaries and provide information/products to assist in our practices.

And thanks to our software/hardware prize donors Adobe Canada, Corel Corporation, Fujitsu Canada, and Targus Canada—and to Oasis Hong Kong Airlines for the Grand Prize: 2 Business Class Return Tickets to Hong Kong!

## AWARD WINNERS

### The Society's Newest Honourary Life Member



*Keremeos Notary Larry Stevens receives award from Society President Ken Sherk*

### Grand Prize Winner of 2 Tickets to Hong Kong, Courtesy of Oasis Airlines



*Wayne Braid congratulates Kelowna Notary Tim Janzen on his win!*

### BC Notary of the Year 2007



*Surrey Notary Del Virk receives his award from Ken Sherk.*

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