

# Spring Conference 2004

**A** record-breaking 211 Notaries attended the Spring Seminar.

Educational sessions included information on the electronic filing of Land Title documents and the changes that may affect BC Notaries' practices.

Ron Usher of Juricert spoke regarding online security and email communication security. Mary Wright of BCREA gave a detailed overview of the revisions of the Contract of Purchase and Sale. Mary also answered questions and concerns regarding working with Realtors.

Darcy Hammett, Director of Registry Program Standards and Policy and Project Director of the EFS, and Ian MacDonald, Program Analyst—both of the BC Land Title Office—showed members how to prepare the new Land Title Forms and deliver documents electronically.

Notary Akash Sablok and his friend Mark James—Business Development Manager for Adobe Canada, based in Toronto—spoke to participants about the advantages of using Adobe Acrobat Writer 6.0 to generate documents. It was a most informative session for Notaries planning to do e-filing.

Saturday evening, we enjoyed a delicious dinner at the Elephant and Castle. Richard Amouzou from West Africa provided fabulous Caribbean music for the evening's entertainment. For those who dared try it, the restaurant had created a special beverage called NOTARY. (It was very good!)

We very much appreciate the prizes donated for the Spring Seminar by Don and Laura Prokopetz from Westcoast Surveys; Merv Cousins from VIP Couriers; and the Bank of Montreal: South Surrey Branch. ▲

