

Organization

This workshop was organized by a steering committee chaired by Manitoba Conservation.

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Pre-workshop seminars:

- Daniel Gladu, Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources
- Nicola Koper, Natural Resources Institute, University of Manitoba
- Ron Theissen, Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society

Opening ceremony: Peter Sawatzky, a well known Manitoba artist, presented his work including the Fairmont Hotel sculpture, “Seal River Crossing”, which portrays barren-ground caribou crossing the Seal River in northern Manitoba.

Plenary Session:

Ovide Mercredi (Chair), Walter Bayha, Chris Johnson, Philip D. McLoughlin

Session Chairs:

Dennis Brannen, Matt Carlson, Vince Crichton, Paul Galpern, Kelly Leavesley, Stephen Petersen, Charles Powell, Don Russell, Deborah Simmons, Ross Thompson, Vicki Trim, Doug Urquhart, Stephen Virc, Tony Viveiros, Bill Watkins, Kent Whaley, Bob White.

Closing Panel:

Ron Missyabit (Chair), Jack Dubois Anne Gunn, Micheline Manseau, John B. Zoe, Fiona Scurrah, Stephen Virc.

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