

Program

Registration & Welcome

8:00 - 8:45 am

Session One: Species Protection Law primer

Presenter: **Shaun Fluker**,
Assistant Professor
University of Calgary Faculty of Law

Biography:

Shaun has been with the Faculty of Law since 2007. He teaches or has taught courses in administrative law, legal theory, legislative policy and drafting, natural resources regulation, endangered species, protected areas, and environmental ethics. His research includes work on the use of legal process by public interest environmental groups to preserve wilderness, implementing environmental principles in law, and public participation in natural resources and environmental decision-making.

Session Two: Recent Federal Court Decisions on SARA and Critical Habitat

Presenter: TBD

Session Three: Implications of Species Protection Law for Project Planning

Presenter: Terr-Lee Oleniuk
Associate
Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP

Biography: Terri-Lee's practice focuses on project-related issues concerning natural resource development with a specialization in regulatory, environmental and Aboriginal law issues.

LUNCH : 12 Noon - 1:30 pm

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Stephen Herrero, Professor Emeritus, University of Calgary Faculty of Environmental Design

Topic: The Science and Law of Protecting Grizzly Bears in Canada and the United States

Biography:

Dr. Herrero is a professor, researcher and practicing professional focused primarily on mammalian carnivore ecology, behavior, conservation and management. He is a founding member of the Environmental Science Program in the Faculty of Environmental Design at the University of Calgary. He is the author of *Bear Attacks: Their causes and avoidance*. *Bear Attacks* has sold over 115,000 copies and in 1990 was chosen "the most important scientific work on bears in past 25 years" by his peers. He is the past elected president of the International Association for Bear Research and Management (IBA) and past chair of the IUCN/SSC Bear Specialist Group.



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Dr. Stephen Herrero continued

He is also the past Chair of the Eastern Slopes Grizzly Bear Project (ESGBP) Steering Committee - a multi-stakeholder, multi-jurisdictional research, management and conservation effort that operated between 1994 and 2005. The ESGBP has provided research documentation and a forum for generating and sharing population and habitat research on grizzly bears among government, industry, environmental NGOs, universities, and other interested parties.

Session Four: SARA and Property Rights: Incidental Takings and Permits

Presenter: Peter Miller
Corporate Counsel
Imperial Oil Limited

Peter Miller is a lawyer who practices environmental law in Calgary. He holds degrees in Political Science from the Universities of Calgary and Toronto and a law degree from the University of Alberta. Prior to becoming a lawyer, Peter worked in the Executive Council Office of the Alberta government, during the Lougheed administration, as a Research Officer and Secretary to Cabinet Committees.

Over the course of the last 30 years he has worked on a variety of environmental projects, both in the upstream and downstream oil and gas industry.

Session Five: The Intersection between Species Protection Law and the Crown's duty to consult and accommodate Aboriginal People's

Presenter: JoAnn Jamieson
Partner
Twyman Jamieson LLP

Biography: JoAnn's practice is dedicated to regulatory, environmental and aboriginal law matters. She has acted for a variety of companies in developing major resource projects including conventional and unconventional oil and gas, wind energy and mining (diamond, oil sands and uranium). JoAnn specializes in providing strategic advice on navigating complex regulatory and environmental assessment processes and utilizing collaborative processes to resolve stakeholder concerns. JoAnn also has extensive experience working with First Nation and Métis communities including the negotiation of impact benefit agreements and structuring business relationships.

Session Six: Species Protection and Provincial Water Management

Presenter: Nigel Bankes, Professor
University of Calgary Faculty of Law

Biography: Nigel has been with the Faculty of Law since 1984 and is the current holder of the Chair of Natural Resources Law. He teaches or has taught courses in property law, aboriginal law, natural resources law, energy law, oil and gas law and international environmental law. His research includes work on carbon capture and storage, indigenous property rights in settler states in the circumpolar arctic, and legal instruments for instream flow protection in Alberta.

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