

Protecting Values, Improving Lives

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Please note that we encourage all delegates to take advantage of the shuttle bus that will be made available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to take people to and from the Valhalla Inn and the Best Western Nor'Wester Hotel and Conference Centre. The times are as follows for each day:

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TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH

7:30 am to 8:45 am

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THURSDAY OCTOBER 1ST

7:30 am to 8:45 am

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm



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WELCOME!

Boozhoo!

Welcome to the 6th Annual Northern Ontario First Nations Environment Conference (NOFNEC) 2015: Protecting Values, Improving Lives. The success of NOFNEC continues. While started by a single Tribal Council, this year the event is presented by 8 Tribal Councils with representation from over 60 First Nations Communities. NOFNEC provides education, training and networking opportunities for all those involved in First Nation environmental issues. It also includes first-hand experience to learn a variety of ways to ensure that traditional lands are being stewarded with best practices in mind.

This event is for you, First Nation professionals, who work in the environmental field that can make real differences for communities. Topics of this year's workshops include Values Protection, Environmental Operations and Maintenance (O&M) and Resource Management. Environmental professionals, tribal council representatives, leadership and members of First Nation communities, government, and industry will all be in attendance at this year's conference to collaborate with the goal of advancing environmental initiatives in northern communities and learning about best practices in each of these areas.

As a delegate at this year's conference, you are involved in the preservation of traditional lands and the environmental issues facing the First Nations communities of Northern Ontario. We hope that the information and networking opportunities that this conference presents will be brought back to your community and help create a positive change that will lead to a sustainable future.

Welcome again to the 6th Annual Northern Ontario First Nations Environment Conference and we encourage you to take the time to network, learn and share your thoughts in pursuit of achieving our conference theme of Protecting Values, Improving Lives for the continued health of our communities and lands.

Enjoy!
Kitchi Meegwetch

MEET & GREET



MON, SEPT 28th
5:15 - 9:00 pm
Amethyst

WORKSHOPS



ATTENTION DELEGATES:

Please visit www.nofnec.ca after the conference to view or download any of the presentations featured at the Northern Ontario First Nations Environment Conference.

Below is a list of all of the workshops, categorized by field of study, presented at this year's Northern Ontario First Nations Environment Conference. Included is a short synopsis of each of the events, detailing the contents of the workshop.

The categories include Values Protection, Environmental O & M, and Resource Management, as well as some general workshops.

OPENING CEREMONIES & PRESENTATIONS BY SPONSORS

TUESDAY - 9:00 TO 10:30 AM - KAMANISTIQUIA

Welcomes, Dignitary Addresses, Funder Addresses.

GENERAL WORKSHOPS

GOAL SETTING

TUESDAY - 10:45 TO 11:15 AM - KAMANISTIQUIA

SIMON FROGG, WAWAKAPEWIN FIRST NATION

ARLENE MEEKIS-JUNG, WAWAKAPEWIN FIRST NATION

- Communicating information learned from the conference back to community members.
- Connecting the conference content to traditional values and beliefs.
- Intergenerational perspectives on environmental issues facing First Nations communities.

BEING PREPARED FOR THE WEATHER OF THE FUTURE

TUESDAY - 11:15 AM TO 12:15 PM - KAMANISTIQUIA

DAVID PEARSON, LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, KASHECHEWAN FIRST NATION

It isn't enough to know from Elders and scientists that climate is changing. We must plan if we are to cope with even greater changes to come.

VALUES PROTECTION

SPECIES AT RISK PANEL DISCUSSION

TUESDAY - 1:30 TO 3:00 PM - MCGILLIVRAY

ALEXANDRE LITVINOV, PHD, MOOSE CREE FIRST NATION

BERTHA SUTHERLAND, CONSTANCE LAKE FIRST NATION

CAROLYN WHITTAKER, THE FIRELIGHT GROUP

This session is meant to provide a few examples of successes and challenges in dealing with Species at Risk in funding applications and projects. Panel speakers will have a few moments to describe their experiences with SAR before moving on to a facilitated question period. Time will be saved at the end for audience questions and answers.

GIS FOR PROTECTING VALUES

TUESDAY - 3:30 TO 5:00 PM - MCGILLIVRAY

GARY BOUCHARD, PAYS PLAT FIRST NATION

BARB DUFFIN, MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL

NICOLE RECOLLET, WAHNAPIITAE FIRST NATION

New technology has a lot to offer but can be hard to master. Here we will learn about different ways of using GIS in First Nation lands projects. Panel speakers will have a few minutes to describe their background and GIS projects before moving on to a facilitated question period. There will be time for the audience to ask questions.

VALUES PROTECTION FAR NORTH STRATEGY

THURSDAY - 9:00 TO 10:30 PM - MCGILLIVRAY

DOUGLAS SEMPLE & JULIE MCARDLE, MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND FORESTRY

The Far North Land Use Strategy, once complete, will assist the many First Nation-Ontario teams working jointly to prepare community based land use plans. The Strategy will help teams consider broad-scale matters such as caribou, water, climate change and the need for roads and energy corridors. The presentation will provide an update on the work we have done so far and outline our path to engage further with First Nations as we work to complete the Strategy.

WITHDRAWING VALUES FOR PROTECTION

THURSDAY - 9:00 TO 10:30 PM - MCGILLIVRAY

EDWARD SUTHERLAND, KASHECHEWAN FIRST NATION

This session will discuss how Kashechewan First Nation has been withdrawing their values from resource development, and in particular, their withdrawal from mineral claim staking using the Sites of Aboriginal Cultural Significance (SOACS). Edward Sutherland will take you through Kashechewan First Nation's process of identifying and mapping the area of protection, to having it withdrawn under the Mining Act.

FEDERAL CONTAMINATED SITES PROCESS – SOIL REMEDIATION

THURSDAY - 10:45 AM TO 12:15 PM - MCGILLIVRAY

NATALIE POPOVIC, WINDIGO FIRST NATIONS COUNCIL

LINDSEY JUPP, MATAWA FIRST NATIONS MANAGEMENT

STU FINN, SHIBOGAMA FIRST NATIONS COUNCIL

A look at the federal contaminated sites process for on-reserve contaminated sites. Includes an overview of funding approvals to assessments and remediation to final closure, including industry techniques and technologies.

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING – TOOLS, TECHNIQUES, AND TECHNOLOGY

THURSDAY - 1:30 TO 3:00 PM - MCGILLIVRAY OR TENT

GORD PARKER, FOUR RIVERS

The workshop will include hands-on demonstrations of a number of tools which are used for environmental monitoring, such as an electrofisher, YSI water monitoring probe, song meter, and flow meter. A short discussion will be held on the proper use of the tools

on display and the purpose for the data that the tools help to collect. First-hand experiences on community environmental projects will also be presented and discussed by a local First Nation Environmental Monitor.

ENVIRONMENTAL OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR THE OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF LANDFILL SITES

TUESDAY - 1:30 TO 2:15 PM - POINTE DU MEURON

DENEEN BRIGHAM, OFNTSC

This session will introduce the basics to operating and maintaining a natural attenuating landfill site. Topics will include: Landfills 101, managing the fill area (trench vs area method), compaction, waste segregation & diversion, cover, equipment, environmental monitoring & reporting, illegal burning, vermin, staffing, gating & fencing, hours of operation, closure and "life after a landfill".

DIVERSION

TUESDAY - 2:15 TO 3:00 PM - POINTE DU MEURON

STEPHANIE ALLEN, OFNTSC

THE CONSERVATION CONVERSATION: HIGH HYDRO BILLS AND HOW WE CAN FIND SOLUTIONS

TUESDAY - 3:30 TO 5:00 PM - POINTE DU MEURON

JOHN JEZA

Spoiler Alert: High power bills – it's not the meter. There are reasons why high bills can be high. We'll





touch upon the science behind this using every day examples. High hydro bills are a reflection of the status housing in a community. And housing impacts many aspects of our lives. The community (and it is a group effort), by finding ways to address high hydro bills, is addressing many aspects of community life. Doing the same things as in the past will not provide a solution. There is no one solution – no silver bullet – there are a number of solutions. The solutions can be found by starting the CONSERVATION CONVERSATION.

High hydro bills? How well built and maintained are the houses? Are these related? Let's start a CONSERVATION CONVERSATION and find out.

WASTE OIL FURNACE TOUR

THURSDAY - 9:00 TO 10:30 PM - FIELDTRIP

BUS LEAVES AT 8:45 AM FROM FRONT OF HOTEL, LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE.

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FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION

Alternative sources of energy and heat productions are being looked at more closely as a way to reduce fuel consumption, but also as a green-energy alternative. In this workshop participants will get the chance to tour the Fort William First Nation garage to see how they have setup, use, and maintain a waste-oil burner system. A short demonstration on annual maintenance may be included for those NOFNEC delegates who already have a system in place or for those people interested in getting a system installed in their community.

ON SITE SEWAGE SYSTEMS

THURSDAY - 10:45 AM TO 12:15 PM - POINTE DU MEURON

CHRIS PRICE, BIMOSE TRIBAL COUNCIL

The goal of the Environmental Public Health (EPH) Program is to contribute to improved health status of First Nation individuals, families and communities through the delivery of programming. Wastewater, also known as sewage, can be harmful to humans because it can spread diseases and pollute surface and

groundwater sources. The Environmental Public Health Program identifies existing and potential hazards associated with wastewater disposal in order to reduce and prevent public health risks. Program activities focus on community wastewater treatment plants as well as on-site sewage disposal systems.

SEPTIC SYSTEM CLASSIFICATION, OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

THURSDAY - 1:30 TO 3:00 PM - POINTE DU MEURON

PHIL TANGIE, BIMOSE TRIBAL COUNCIL

The workshop will discuss several aspects of Septic Systems on First Nations in Ontario including the following. Regulations in Canada and in Ontario as they apply to Septic Systems installed on First Nation lands; Classification and Types of Systems installed; and Operation and Maintenance of Septic Systems and Troubleshooting skills development.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

SOLAR PANEL : LET THE SUNSHINE IN FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

TUESDAY - 1:30 TO 3:00 PM - AMETHYST

FRANZ SEIBEL, KEEWAYTINOOK OKIMAKANAK

ROOPA RAKSHIT, LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

BRIAN WALMARK, NCC

Solar power is here to stay! The Solar Panel will share community stories describing the benefits of renewable energy. There have been many successful solar projects in First Nation communities. This positive trend is making a difference to reduce diesel dependency, provide economic returns, and build community capacity. The panel will present basic facts about solar energy, showcase community stories and share experiences from the Keewaytinook Okimakanak (KO) communities.

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR ENERGY PLANNING

TUESDAY - 3:30 TO 5:00 PM - AMETHYST

MARGARET KENEQUANASH, SHIBOGAMA FIRST NATIONS COUNCIL

OVERVIEW OF THE NORTHERN ONTARIO BIOECONOMY STRATEGY

THURSDAY - 9:00 TO 10:30 PM - AMETHYST

FRANCIS GALLO, BIOMASS NORTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

The Biomass North Development Centre is leading the implementation of a Northern Ontario Bioeconomy Strategy (NO-BS). Developed in partnership by the Union of Ontario Indians and the former Biomass Innovation Centre, the NO-BS is intended to leverage Ontario's sustainable forestry resources to trigger economic development and job growth, push innovation and entrepreneurship, and develop new domestic markets and international partnerships. This session will provide the background, scope, progress and next steps of the NO-BS, as well as other Biomass North initiatives.

OPG BIOENERGY LEARNING & RESEARCH CENTRE

THURSDAY - 10:45 AM TO 12:15 PM - FIELDTRIP

BUS LEAVES AT 10:30 AM FROM FRONT OF HOTEL, LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE.

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COLIN KELLY, CONFEDERATION COLLEGE

Tour the OPG BioEnergy Learning & Research Centre at Confederation College - a state of the art and the first facility of its kind in Ontario. Featuring two fully automated 500 kW biomass units used to produce heat for the College and one 150kW unit dedicated for applied learning and research projects.

BUILDING A FIRST NATION FOREST INDUSTRY IN NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO

THURSDAY - 1:30 TO 3:00 PM - AMETHYST

BERT HENNESSEY, LAC SEUL FIRST NATION

Bert Hennessey, R.P.F. is a Forestry and Business Development Consultant with a 20-year history of working in the forest sector with both private and public organizations. In his current role as General Manager with Obishikokaang Resources Corporation and Operations Manager with hme Enterprises, Bert works directly with First Nations across Northwestern Ontario helping to forge new paths in First Nation Forest Management on the Lac Seul, Lake Nipigon and Kenogami Forests. Current opportunities, operational considerations and challenges to First Nation-owned Forest Management companies will be discussed.

CLOSING CEREMONIES

THURSDAY - 3:15 TO 4:30 PM - KAMANISTIKUIA

Passport to Prizes, Thank You's, Dignitary Addresses, Funder Addresses.





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Monday		Tuesday, September 29			W
7:00 - 8:30 am		Breakfast - Kaministiquia			
9:00 - 10:30 am		Opening Ceremonies <i>Kamanistiquia</i>			
10:30 - 10:45 am		Break - Kamanistiquia			
10:45 - 11:15 am		Goal Setting Simon Frogg, Wawakapewin Arlene Meekis-Jung, Wawakapewin <i>Kaministiquia</i>			Tr Ka
11:15 - 12:15 pm		Being Prepared for the Weather of the Future David Pearson, Laurentian University William Sutherland, Kashechewan <i>Kaministiquia</i>			
12:15 - 1:30 pm		Lunch - Kamanistiquia Sponsor Address - IESO			
1:30 - 3:00 pm		Species at Risk Panel Discussion Alexandre Litvinov, PhD, Moose Cree Bertha Sutherland, Constance Lake Carolyn Whittaker, The Firelight Group <i>McGillivray</i>	Best Management Practices for the Operation & Maintenance of Landfill Sites Deneen Brigham, OFNTSC Diversion Stephanie Allen, OFNTSC <i>Pointe Du Meuron</i>	Solar Panel : Let the Sunshine in for a Sustainable Future Franz Seibel, KO, Roopa Rakshit, Lakehead University, Brian Walmark, NCC <i>Amethyst</i>	
3:00 - 3:30 pm		Break - Kaministiquia			
3:30 - 5:00 pm	Registration <i>Hotel Lobby</i>	GIS for Protecting Values Panel Discussion Gary Bouchard, Pays Plat Barb Duffin, Mushkegowuk Nicole Recollet, Wahnapiatae <i>McGillivray</i>	The Conservation Conversation: High Hydro Bills and How We Can Find Solutions John Jeza <i>Pointe Du Meuron</i>	Capacity Building for Energy Planning Margaret Kenequanash, Shibogama <i>Amethyst</i>	
5:15 pm		Gala Dinner Sponsor Address WSP Canada Inc. Comedy Show Ron Kanutski, Comedian <i>Kaministiquia</i>			
7:00 pm	Meet & Greet <i>Amethyst</i>				
9:00 pm					

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Wednesday, September 30

Thursday, October 1

Friday

Breakfast - Tent		Breakfast - Kaministiquia			Breakfast - McGillivray
Poster Sessions McGillivray		Values Protection Far North Strategy Douglas Semple & Julie McArdle, MNRF	Waste Oil Furnace Tour Fort William First Nation Fieldtrip Bus leaves at 8:45 am from front of Hotel	Overview of the Northern Ontario Bioeconomy Strategy Francis Gallo, Biomass North Development Centre Amethyst	SAFE TRAVELS
		Sites of Aboriginal Cultural Significance (SOACS) Edward Sutherland, Kashechewan McGillivray			
Break		Break - Kaministiquia			
Tradeshow Kaministiquia	Poster Sessions McGillivray	Federal Contaminated Sites Process - Soil Remediation Natalie Popovic, Windigo Lindsey Jupp, Matawa Stu Finn, Shibogama McGillivray	On Site Sewage Systems Chris Price, Bimose Pointe Du Meuron	OPG BioEnergy Learning & Research Centre Colin Kelly, Confederation College Fieldtrip Bus leaves at 10:30 from front of Hotel	
Lunch - Tent		Lunch - Kaministiquia			
Tradeshow Kaministiquia Break at 2:30 pm		Environmental Monitoring – Tools, Techniques, and Technology Gord Parker, Four Rivers McGillivray	Septic System Classification, Operations and Maintenance Phil Tangie, Bimose Pointe Du Meuron	Building a First Nation Forest Industry in Northwestern Ontario Bert Hennessey, Lac Seul Amethyst	
		Break - Kaministiquia			
		Closing Ceremonies Kaministiquia			
BBQ Tent					
Bingo McGillivray					
Bonfire Fire Pit					

POSTER SESSIONS

New to NOFNEC this year is a dedicated Poster Session! Visit exhibits from First Nations Environmental Professionals or Professionals working with First Nation Communities. This is your opportunity to learn about projects that showcase innovative, technical, or strategic approaches.

POSTER SESSIONS - WEDNESDAY SEPT 30TH - 9 AM TO 12:15 PM - MCGILLIVRAY

PAYS PLAT FIRST NATION

Title: TransCanada Energy East Pipeline Project

Issues: Pipeline project details, environmental impact

Presented By: Josh Posine

SHIBOGAMA FIRST NATIONS COUNCIL COMMUNITIES

Title: Community Energy Planning for Shibogama First Nations

Issues: Energy planning, renewables, conservation, efficiency, energy baselines

Presented By: Stu Finn

KEEWAYTINOOK OKIMAKANAK / NCC L.P.

Title: Renewable Energy in Remote First Nations

Issues: Lands and Resources and Energy Planning

Presented By: Franz Seibel

FOUR RIVERS, MATAWA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES GROUP

Title: Chromite: What is it and is it toxic?

Issues: Chromite, Ring of Fire, toxicity, environment

Presented By: Alanna Wade

FOUR RIVERS, MATAWA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES GROUP

Title: Matawa Youth on the Land!

Issues: Youth outreach, environmental programs, science careers

Presented By: Laura Prior

PAYS PLAT FIRST NATION

Title: First Nations Source Water Protection

Issues: Source Water Protection

Presented By: Debbie King

MUSSELWHITE ENVIRONMENTAL WORKING COMMITTEE (WINDIGO FIRST NATIONS COUNCIL)

Title: Musselwhite Environmental Working Committee

Issues: Environment

Presented By: Gord Persson and John Kamenawatamin

MATAWA TECHNICAL SERVICES

Title: Federal Contaminated Sites Action Plan Process for Contaminated Sites - On Reserve

Issues: Environment

Presented By: Lindsey Jupp

MATAWA TECHNICAL SERVICES

Title: Clean Up of Abandoned Exploration Site (2013)

Issues: Environment

Presented By: Lindsey Jupp

MATAWA TECHNICAL SERVICES

Title: Clean Up of Abandoned Exploration Site (2015)

Issues: Environment

Presented By: Lindsey Jupp

MATAWA TECHNICAL SERVICES

Title: Bio-diversity Atlas

Issues: Environment

Presented By: Lance Waboose, Eabametoong

Prizes will be awarded for the best Poster Session selected by you!

Your vote will also make you eligible to win a prize!

All Poster Sessions will be featured on the www.nofnec.ca after the conference.

TRADESHOW

WEDNESDAY 10:45 AM - 5:00 PM

KAMANISTUIQUA / MCGILLIVRAY ROOM

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DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR PASSPORT PUNCHED!

MAKE SURE TO GET YOUR PASSPORT PUNCHED ON WEDNESDAY DURING THE TRADESHOW AND POSTER SESSIONS. SOME EXHIBITORS WILL HAVE A PUNCH – IT'S UP TO YOU TO FIND OUT WHERE IT IS!



EVENING EVENTS

Once the workshops are done each day, NOFNEC is happy to feature exciting evening activities for all delegates. Tuesday evening join us for the Gala Dinner featuring a comedy routine by Ron Kanutski. On Wednesday evening, please join us for a BBQ in the tent. Wednesday evening will also feature Bingo after barbeque with many great prizes to be won. Afterwards, stay to enjoy a bonfire, we look forward to seeing you there!

GALA DINNER

TUESDAY 5:15 PM - 9:00 PM - KAMANISTIQUIA



COMEDY ROUTINE - RON KANUTSKI

Ron Kanutski was born in Dryden Ontario, to a carpenter and a virgin back in the 60's when sex and drugs were cool and rock and roll was evolving. With a strong passion and love for many things Ron fell in love with alcohol, drugs, rock & roll, motorcycles and women. Moving past those addictions, he continued to seek the ultimate thrills & highs in life and it came down to two things: Cliff Jumping & Comedy. The latter being cheaper, less risky & no healing time required, Comedy is his new drug of choice. Ron's comedy is "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue" That being said buckle up, because sometimes you just don't know where he will take you. Filled with stories, impressions, props, skits & current issues anything can happen.

"Until we laugh together; me at you or you at me." - Ron Kanutski, Comedian

BARBEQUE

WEDNESDAY 5:15 - 7:00 PM - TENT

BINGO

WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM - MCGILLVRAY

"GREAT PRIZES"

Tim Hortons	4 X \$10
	2 X \$15
Starbucks	6 X \$15
Gear Up	4 X \$25
Valhalla	1 X \$150
Norwester	2 X \$150
Keg	3 X \$100

BONFIRE

WEDNESDAY 9:00 PM ONWARDS - FIRE PIT/POND



BINGO CALLER
ROBERT MORRISEAU
BACK BY POPULAR
DEMAND!

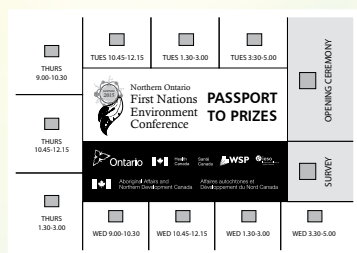
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Natalie Popovic - Windigo First Nations Council

CONFERENCE SERVICES

Beginning with registration and throughout the conference the Conference Services Desk/Office will be accessible to all conference delegates to answer delegates' questions and assist in any way possible to make your conference experience enjoyable. The desk/office will be staffed throughout the programmed conference schedule and is located in McKenzie Room B. It will be attended by the staff of The Ad/venture Group (TAG), who is the conference coordinator for this event. All queries, comments and questions should be directed to the centre and the TAG staff will be more than happy to assist you.

PASSPORT TO PRIZES



Many organizations have contributed significantly to our Passport to Prizes attendance draw. These prizes will be on display throughout the conference for delegates to view. In order to win, simply bring your Passport to all of the workshops and conference events you attend and fill in your Conference Survey.

Someone will be available at each event to punch your Passport as you move between workshops. At the end of the conference, simply fill out your name and contact information on the back of the card and deposit it into the Ballot Box. Be in the Kaministiquia Room during the Closing Ceremonies on Thursday October 1st where all of the Passport to Prizes draws will be made.

DOTMOCRACY

We are implementing a dotmocracy system at this year's conference and we ask you all to participate as often as you can. A dotmocracy is a simple method for recognizing points of agreement among a large number of people.

Throughout the conference you will find dotmocracy boards with questions on them. Under each question you will find a list of possible answers to the specific question. All you have to do is choose the answer you agree with the most and place one of the dot stickers you have been provided beside it.

By using a dotmocracy we can ensure that everyone's opinion is voiced and recognized. We will also be able to determine which of the answers is truly the most popular based on the opinions of the dozens of attendees here this week.

BE SURE TO GET YOUR DOTS UP ON THE BOARDS.



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QUESTION

Please place a sticker next to the answers/comments that you agree with. If your answer/comment isn't listed already please add it below.

1. What tools and resources has your community implemented for land protection?

Answer 1

Agreement

Mapping projects

Answer 2

Agreement

Protected values - Data collection

Answer 3

Agreement

Land dispositions

Answer 4

Agreement

TEK type land studies

Answer 5

Agreement

Other, explain

COMMENTS

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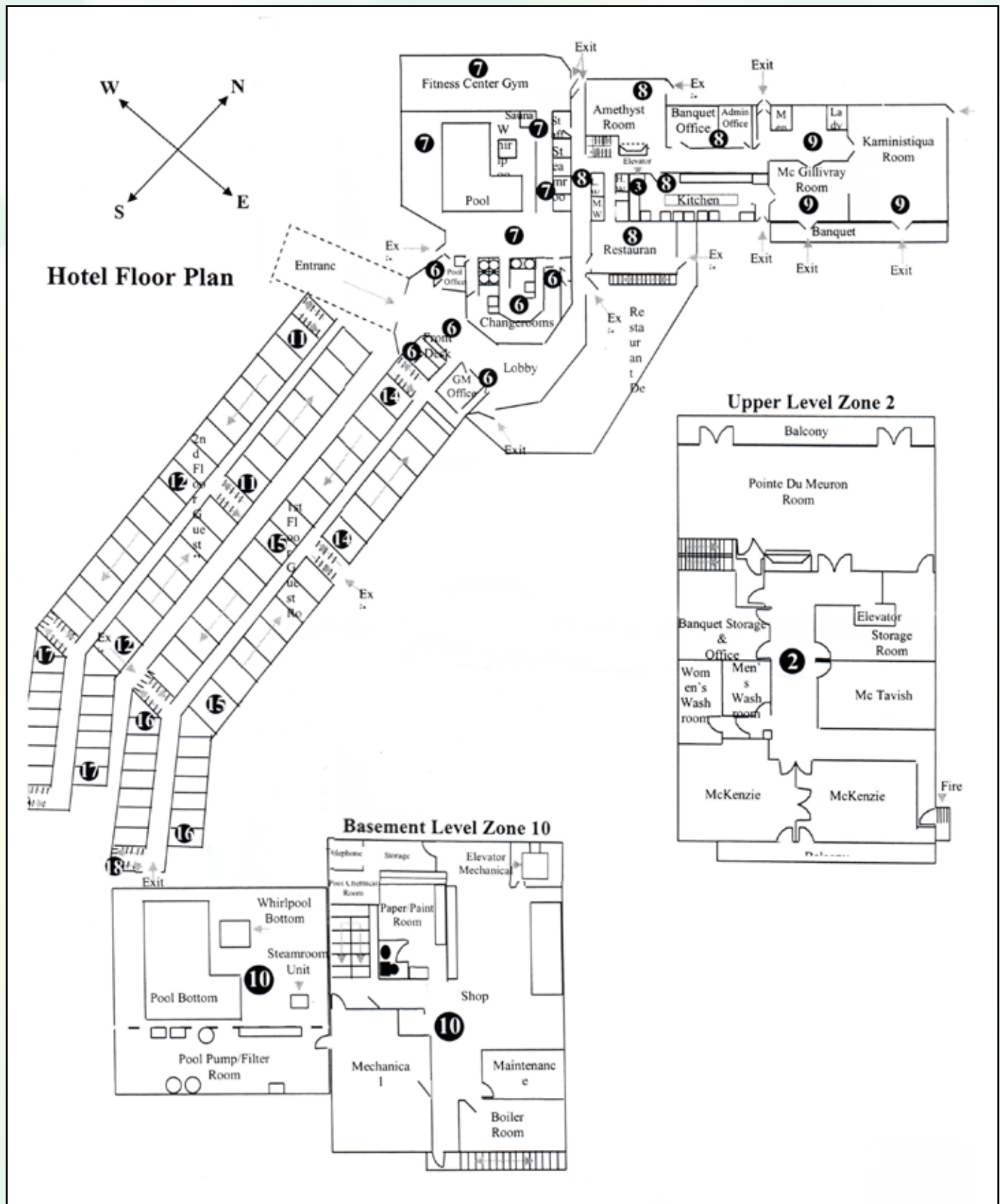
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MAP OF THE VENUE





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