Theme & Synopsis
Small Cities: Balancing Pasts & Futures in the Pacific Northwest

This year’s conference will address the unique planning and architectural challenges that small cities (pops. 50,000 to 300,000) face when trying to balance their heritage with their future aspirations. Events will commence in downtown Kelowna with a reception and keynote address on Friday afternoon in Kelowna’s striking Rotary Centre for the Arts. Afterwards, there will be a walking tour of downtown Kelowna’s Cultural District, the hub of Kelowna’s efforts to revitalize its downtown core. On Saturday morning, proceedings will move to the UBC Okanagan campus located 20 minutes north of downtown, where conference papers discussing various small cities in the US and Canada will be given. After lunch and a tour of the sustainable building initiatives on campus, a panel discussion that will be open to the public will take place on the challenges particular to Kelowna, followed by dinner for conference participants in downtown Kelowna. On Sunday, the final day of the conference, participants will tour by
coach important heritage sites and beautiful wineries, stopping to enjoy a gourmet lunch and sample local wines.

**Dates**
Friday October 15 to Sunday October 17, 2010

**Conference City**
Kelowna, BC, CANADA (airport-YLW)
Located in the interior of the province of British Columbia - the traditional territories of the Okanagan (syilx) people - Kelowna (pop. 106,000) and the surrounding regions are known for their lakes, mountains, orchards, and more recently wineries.
http://www.kelowna.ca
http://www.wfn.ca/profile.asp

**Getting There**
Car
- Vancouver to Kelowna 168 miles/270 km one way
- Seattle, WA via Vancouver BC to Kelowna 314 miles/505 km one way
- Portland, OR via Vancouver BC to Kelowna 487 miles/784 km one way
For driving directions, see:

Air
- Vancouver – Kelowna = West Jet and Air Canada
- Portland – Kelowna = Air Canada and Alaska
- Seattle – Kelowna = Air Canada and Alaska

Bus
- Greyhound Canada: 1 800 661-8747
- Seattle – Vancouver = 4 hours
- Portland – Vancouver = 6.75 hours
- Vancouver – Kelowna = 6 hours

**Accommodation Venue**
Delta Grand Okanagan Resort, 1310 Water St. (downtown Kelowna)
http://www.deltahotels.com/hotels/hotels.php?hotelId=221
A limited number of rooms are available for conference participants at a special group rate of $159 CDN + tax per night. Bookings should be made by September 14, 2010 at the latest using the following the following link:
http://www.deltagrandokanagan.com/1010society
Alternatively, bookings can be made by calling 1-888-890-3222 and mentioning the SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIANS/MARION DEAN ROSS CHAPTER.

**Conference Venues**
Rotary Centre - South Atrium, 421 Cawston Avenue (Friday afternoon)
http://www.rotarycentreforthearts.com/contact/location.html
(5 min. walk from Delta Grand Okanagan Resort)

UBC Okanagan - ARTS 103 & ARTS Atrium, 3333 University Way (Saturday)
(Take public transit - BC Transit 97 Express - from Queensway Bus Station, downtown Kelowna to UBC Okanagan (~40 min.)
Kelowna Downtown - Queensway Bus Station to UBCO (Departs ~7:45/8:15)
UBCO to Queensway Bus Station (Departs ~4:30/5:00/5:30)
(Confirm times @ http://www.transitbc.com/regions/kel/schedules/map.cfm?line=97)

Restaurant Venues
Ric’s Grill – Shine Lounge, 210 Lawrence Avenue (Saturday evening)
(15 min. walk from Delta Grand Okanagan Resort)

Old Vines, Quail’s Gate Winery (Sunday lunch)

Caterers
Artwalk Bistro (Friday reception)
Aramark Canada (Saturday)

Organizing Committee
Martin Segger, Maltwood Art Gallery and Museum, University of Victoria (Victoria)
Hussein Keshani, Assistant Professor, Art History & Visual Culture, UBCO (Kelowna)
Lorri Dauncey, Manager, Heritage Grants Program, Central Okanagan Heritage Society
Larry Foster, President Heritage BC, former Long Range Planning Manager, City of Kelowna

Conference Program

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-Helen Cain, Planner, City of Victoria

Walking Tour of Kelowna Cultural District 3:30 – 5:00

Dinner on own
(Suggested spots: The Bike Shop Café, Gorgeous Georges, Dawwat’s, Bai Tong, Earl’s, Hannah’s, RauDZ, Bouchon’s Bistro)

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Lunch @ UBC Okanagan Arts Atrium 12:30 to 1:30
Annual General Meeting
Tour of UBCO Sustainable Buildings 1:30 to 2:00
Afternoon Session 2:00 to 4:30
- Public Panel Discussion:
  Kelowna: Balancing Pasts and Futures

Drinks @ Ric’s Grill - Shine Lounge, (no host bar) 6:30
Dinner @ Shine Lounge, Ric’s Grill 7:00

by Coach with Wine-tasting & Lunch
(pickup & drop off @ Delta Grand Okanagan Resort)

Travelers’ Alert
Persons traveling between the United States and Canada must have a valid passport. U.S.
citizens returning to the U.S. from Canada must have a U.S. passport if traveling by air.
A U.S. passport card may be used if traveling by land or sea. For more information,
please consult: http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html