



Open Data – So What? SEMINAR AGENDA – FEBRUARY 16, 2012

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Registration
Breakfast and Coffee

INTRODUCTION

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.

Welcome to the Seminar – *Open Data – So What?*
Dan Tancon, President, URISA BC

PRESENTATIONS

8:45 - 9:15 a.m.

Sustainable Innovation Using Open Data
Speaker:
Luke Closs, Co-founder, Recollect

9:15 - 9:45 a.m.

Open Data Initiatives, Mobile Devices & Geo-Applications
Speaker:
Susan Romeo-Gilbert, Principle Platform Strategist, Microsoft

9:45 - 10:05 a.m.

Building the City of Vancouver's Open Data GIS Platform
Speaker:
Meng Li, GIS Applications Manager, City of Vancouver

10:05 - 10:35 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK

10:35 - 11:05 a.m.

Improve Operations With Volunteer Geographic Information (VGI)
Speaker:
Karen Stewart, Industry Manager - Public Works, Esri Canada

11:05 - 11:35 a.m.

Identifying the Origins and Destinations of Transit Customers Using Farebox Data
Speaker:
Michael Grant, Manager - Monitoring & Forecasting, BC Transit

- 11:35 a.m. - 12:05 p.m. **Regional Traffic Data Systems (RTDS) - The Road to the Future of "Open Data"**
Speakers:
 Keenan Kitasaka, Manager - Intelligent Transportation Systems, TransLink
 Henry Ng, Project Manager - Intelligent Transportation Systems, TransLink
- 12:05 - 12:25 p.m. **How to Run an Open Data Hackathon**
Speaker:
 Herb Lainchbury, President and CEO, Dynamic Solutions Inc
- 12:25 - 1:35 p.m. **LUNCH BREAK**
- 1:35 - 2:05 p.m. **The Journey to Open Data**
Speaker:
 David Wrate, Director of Citizen Engagement, Province of BC
- 2:05 - 2:25 p.m. **Open Data: How the Vancouver Public is Using It**
Speaker:
 Darrin Fast, Technology Planner, City of Vancouver
- 2:25 - 2:45 p.m. **Why Open Data?**
Speaker:
 David Eaves, Open Government and Open Data Advocate
- 2:45 - 3:00 p.m. **TRANSITION / COFFEE**
- 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. **Open Data Panel**
Moderator:
 James Andrusiw, Application Services Manager, City of Coquitlam
- 4:00 - 4:15 p.m. **CLOSING REMARKS & DOOR PRIZES**

