

## SUMMIT REGISTRATION

The 2010 BC Information Summit will be held at UBC Robson Square (800 Robson St., Vancouver), in The Theatre. Please visit [www.robsonsquare.ubc.ca](http://www.robsonsquare.ubc.ca) for directions.

	Early Bird	Regular	
Organization rate*	\$75	\$95	<b>All rates include a buffet lunch.</b> Early Bird rates are available until September 15, 2010. HST included in all admission rates.
Individual rate**	\$55	\$75	
Senior/student rate	\$25	\$35	

\*Organization rate for those attending on behalf of their company or organization.

\*\*Individual rate for those attending on their own behalf.

The British Columbia Library Association will be processing all registrations through their secure website. Please visit [www.infosummit.ca](http://www.infosummit.ca) to register. To contact the BC Information Summit management, please call **604.739.9788** or email [info@infosummit.ca](mailto:info@infosummit.ca)

### The 2010 BC Information Summit is presented by:

BC Freedom of Information & Privacy Association

Canadian Taxpayers Federation

BC Library Association

School of Library, Archival and Information Studies, University of British Columbia

### And co-sponsored by:

Alliance Lex – An Association of Legal Professionals

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Environmental Law Centre, University of Victoria

Law Foundation of British Columbia

Western Canada Wilderness Committee

Trial Lawyers Association of BC

United Community Services Co-op



# 2010 BC INFORMATION SUMMIT

## TRANSPARENCY TURNAROUND: When Public Information Goes Private and Personal Information Goes Public

UBC Robson Square, Vancouver | September 29, 2010

It's a critical time for FOI and privacy rights in BC, with some game-changing recommendations for changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIPP) Act on the table.

A Special Committee of the Legislature just completed its third review of the FOIPP Act and delivered its final report to the BC Legislature on May 31.

The public wants privacy protection and more access to government information. Government officials want less scrutiny and a LOT more license to collect and share our personal information. Both are demanding major reforms of BC's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

**Are big changes ahead for freedom of information and privacy in BC?**

### RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK

The BC Information Summit is part of Canada's Right to Know Week. To learn more about Right to Know Week, including other events and workshops, visit [www.righttoknow.ca](http://www.righttoknow.ca).



# 2010 BC INFORMATION SUMMIT AGENDA

## MORNING SESSION

- 8:30-8:50 **Registration**
- 8:50-9:00 **Richard Rosenberg**, President, BC Freedom of Information and Privacy Association  
Opening Remarks
- 9:00-9:30 **Elizabeth Denham**, Information and Privacy Commissioner of BC  
Keynote Address
- 9:30-10:45 **Freedom of Information and Privacy: The Legislative Review and the Prospects for Reform**  
Panel Discussion
- Chair: TBA*
- Panelists:*
- **Ron Cantelon**, MLA, Chair, Special Committee to Review the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act
  - **Doug Routley**, MLA, Deputy Chair, Special Committee to Review the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act
  - **David Flaherty**, Privacy Consultant, Victoria; former BC Information and Privacy Commissioner
  - **Rob Botterell**, Barrister & Solicitor; former Director, Information and Privacy Branch, B.C. Government
- 10:45-11:00 **BREAK**
- 11:00-12:15 **Nothing to See Here: The Barriers to Access and the Future of Freedom of Information**  
Panel Discussion
- Chair: Micheal Vonn*, Policy Director, BC Civil Liberties Association
- Panelists:*
- **Gwen Barlee**, Policy Director, Wilderness Committee
  - **Jay Loder**, Manager, Privacy and Freedom of Information, ICBC
  - **Murray Rankin**, QC, Heenan Blaikie LLP; Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Victoria; former Special Advisor on the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
  - **Chad Skelton**, Investigative Reporter, Vancouver Sun
- 12:15-1:15 **BUFFET LUNCH** *(Provided)*

## AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:15-2:00 **Elaine McKnight**, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health Services (invited)  
Keynote Address
- 2:00-2:45 **Recent Developments in Privacy Law and Data Protection in the UK: Some Lessons for British Columbia**  
Address
- Benjamin Goold**, Associate Professor, UBC Faculty of Law
- 2:45-3:00 **BREAK**
- 3:00-4:30 **Getting to Know You - B.C.'s New Era of Service and Surveillance**  
Roundtable Discussion
- Will the B.C. government's ambitious plan for information sharing deliver better services for citizens - or an unprecedented regime of surveillance?
- Moderator: David Flaherty*, Privacy Consultant, Victoria; former BC Information and Privacy Commissioner
- Panelists:*
- **Tim Agg**, Executive Director, PLEA Community Services
  - **Benjamin Goold**, Associate Professor, UBC Faculty of Law
  - **Sara Levine**, Lawyer, Alliance Lex - An Association of Legal Professionals
  - **Blair Lekstrom**, MLA; former Chair, Special Committee to review Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (2004)
  - **Helen Morrison**, Senior Portfolio Officer, Information and Privacy Office, B.C. Government
  - **Murray Rankin**, QC, Heenan Blaikie LLP; Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Victoria; former BC Special Advisor on Information & Privacy
  - **Micheal Vonn**, Policy Director, BC Civil Liberties Association
- 4:30-4:45 **Darrell Evans**, Executive Director, BC Freedom of Information and Privacy Association  
Closing Remarks