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- 8:30 AM INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME:**
Jack Marshall, President, Western Canada Commercial Arbitration Society (WCCAS)
- 8:35 AM I. Update on Legal Developments**
Tina Cicchetti (Chair), Fasken Martineau DuMoulin, Vancouver
Janet Mills, Bay Street Chambers, Toronto
Gerry Ghikas, Q.C., Vancouver Arbitration Chambers, Vancouver
Ken Bailey, Q.C., Parlee McLaws LLP, Edmonton
- 9:30 AM II. Ethics in Arbitration**
Bill Horton (Chair), William G. Horton Professional Corporation, Toronto
Mary E. Comeau, Norton Rose Canada, Calgary
Julie Bédard, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, New York
- 10:30 AM COFFEE/NETWORKING**
- 10:45 AM III. Bringing Efficiency to Arbitration**
Murray L. Smith, FCI Arb (Chair), Smith Barristers, Vancouver
David R. Haigh, Q.C., Burnet Duckworth & Palmer, Calgary
Derrick Carson, Locke Lord LLP, Houston
- 11:45 AM LUNCH/NETWORKING**
- 12:30 PM *GUEST SPEAKER: Bill Werry, Deputy Minister of Aboriginal Affairs for the Government of Alberta, Edmonton***
- 1:15 PM IV. Developments in International Arbitration**
Joel Richler, FCI Arb. (Chair), Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP, Toronto
Steven K. Andersen, Esq., Vice President, International Development International
Centre for Dispute Resolution, Salt Lake City, Utah
Ben H. Sheppard Jr., Director, A.A. White Dispute Resolution Institute —
University Of Houston Law Center, Houston
John A. M. Judge, FCI Arb., Arbitration Place, Toronto
- 2:00 PM V. Users Panel**
Ken McEwan, Q.C. (Chair), Hunter Litigation Chambers, Vancouver
Chuck Meagher, Senior Solicitor, TransAlta Corporation, Calgary
Jean D. Patenaude, Assistant General Counsel, CN Railway Company, Montreal
Patrick Roche, Counsel to Balancing Pool, Parlee McLaws LLP, Calgary
- 2:45 PM COFFEE/NETWORKING**

- 3:00 PM** **VI. Role of Experts in Arbitration**
Dan McDonald, Q.C. (Chair), Burnet Duckworth & Palmer, Calgary
John Williams, Partner, Forensic Accounting, KPMG, Calgary
Richard Crosson, Ernst & Young, Vancouver
- 3:45 PM** **VII. Open Forum: Hot Topics**
Gerry Ghikas, Q.C., FCI Arb., Vancouver Arbitration Chambers, Vancouver
Jack Marshall, Q.C., John J. Marshall Q.C. Professional Corporation, Calgary
John A. M. Judge, FCI Arb., Arbitration Place, Toronto
- 4:45 PM** **Concluding Remarks**
Gerry Ghikas, Q.C., FCI Arb., Vancouver Arbitration Chambers, Vancouver
Jack Marshall, Q.C., John J. Marshall Q.C. Professional Corporation, Calgary
- 5:00 - 6:00 PM** **Reception**