



Welcome to the 2014 Masonic Leadership and Ladies Conference presented by the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon.

This is a wonderful opportunity to gather with like-minded leaders of our organization (young, old, past, present and future) in an environment conducive to working, learning, sharing knowledge and experience and forming relationships that will be beneficial to you and your Lodge now and in the future. It will be an enjoyable event which recognizes our partners and extends an opportunity for them to relax and enjoy a weekend in a resort setting while learning a bit more about our gentle craft.

The program will provide Brethren key Leadership Skills to be applied in any organization, exposure to "best practices" in Lodge Leadership and useful information about our Grand Lodge. This weekend will present food for thought, discussion, consideration and hopefully application in our Lodges when we return home. The value of "networking" with Brethren of all generations and experience from around the jurisdiction is an opportunity not to be missed.



Registration

Confirm your attendance to the conference by going online at ...
www.freemasonry.bcy.ca/mlc2014.html

Accommodations

Brethren are responsible for booking their own accommodations at the Hotel of their choosing. Early booking is recommended.

Harrison Hot Springs Resort
www.harrisonresort.com
 866-638-5075

Other hotel options include ...

Ramada Hotel
www.harrisonhotsprings.com
 604-796-5555

Harrison Beach Hotel
www.harrisonbeachhotel.ca
 866-338-8111

South Garden B&B
www.southgardenbandb.com
 604-796-3048

Bungalow Motel
www.bungalowmotel.com
 604-796-3536

Harrison Spa Motel
www.harrisonspamotel.com
 800-592-8828

Mt. Woodside B&B
www.mtwoodsidebandb.com
 604-796-0292

Harrison Hot Spring Villa Hotel
www.harrisonvilla.com
 866-796-9339

Harrison Village Motel
www.harrisonvillagemotel.com
 800-488-3121





GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON
MASONIC LEADERSHIP AND LADIES CONFERENCE
 HARRISON HOT SPRINGS RESORT, MARCH 28 – 30, 2014



Friday, March 28th – Evening Session

Opening Table Lodge:

Being the Difference You Want to See

- Learn about personality types and how to apply this knowledge to affect positive change in your Lodge.



Meet and Greet

8:30 PM – Wine and Cheese no host bar.

Saturday, March 29th – Morning Session

Lodge Leadership Skills

Carla Rieger presents ... ***The Artistry of Change: The Top 4 Habits of Excellent Change Leaders***

The art of leadership and associated essential skills such as delegation, motivation and planning.

Roles and Responsibilities:

The Office and Officers of Grand Lodge

The services and support Lodges can expect from the *Grand Lodge Office* and how to access required resources and information. An overview of our budgeting process and finances will also be provided.

Bringing About Change in Volunteer Organizations

How to motivate volunteers and have effective conversations with Lodge members on difficult issues and deal with conflict situations. This session will consider the ‘How-to’s’ of successful Lodge amalgamations and other significant changes in a panel discussion format.

How to Host an Open House

Discussion about the preparation for hosting a successful Open House at your Lodge; what to expect, and the resources you will want to have on hand.

Saturday, March 29th – Afternoon Session

Ad Hoc Committee Presentations

- New Member Pathway – Six step program, mentoring and next steps after Raising.
- Five Pillar Plan – Review the *Grand Lodge Strategic Plan*.

Morning Sessions are repeated

Workshop

Carla Rieger presents ...

Interactive Conflict Resolution Workshop

Learn the skills required to prevent communication breakdowns, promote and win back trust.



Formal Banquet

6:30 PM – Cocktails (No Host)

7:00 PM – Dinner

After Dinner Speaker: Carla Rieger



The Power of Laughter

Sunday, March 30th – Morning Session

Traditional Observance Lodges and European Concept Lodges

W. Bro. Ken Lane, *Esoterika Lodge, Seattle, WA*. and a director with the *Masonic Restoration Foundation*, will lead a Table Lodge discussion of the merits of *Traditional Observance Lodges* and *European Concept Lodges*.

Does your Lodge belong to the Premier League?

Examining *Premier League Soccer Teams* – We discuss what it would take to become a *Premier League Lodge*.

Visit our Website
 Details and registration available online.

Ladies' Program

- Hospitality Suite hosted by Kathy Stutt
- Fri., Mar. 28th 7:30 PM – Lainie Goddard will speak on *The Grow Model*, problem solving and goal setting.
- Sat., Mar. 29th – Ladies are invited to *The Top 4 Habits of Excellent Change Leaders* on Saturday morning as part of their program, and are welcome to attend the *Conflict Resolution Workshop* on Sat. afternoon as well.
- Sat., Mar. 29th 10:15 AM – guided Heritage Tour of the *Historic Kilby Site* which includes the Kilby General Store, the Post Office, Hotel and Gift Shop.[†]
- Lunch at the renowned *Rivers Edge Restaurant* at *Pretty Resort* just steps from the beautiful *Sandpiper Golf Course* in Harrison Mills.
- Sun., Mar. 30th 9:30 AM – Beginner Tai Chi (modest fee).

[†] Please Note - **HERITAGE TOUR REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** by February 28, 2014. Departing 10:15 AM and returning at approx. 3:00 PM. Tour cost is \$8.00 per person based on a min. 15 people. Rivers Edge meal is \$12.50 per person.

Please Note – All conference topics are subject to change without notice.

KEY NOTE SPEAKER
CARLA RIEGER

Carla Rieger is an gifted speaker, author, educator and performer who connects people to their creative purpose as change activists in their communities, businesses and organizations. Specializing in awakening creative potentials in people so that they can be innovative, high integrity communicators, Carla has spoken to over 1500 groups touching the lives of thousands of people from all over the world.

