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## **CIG DINNER MEETING**

**Thursday, October 8th, 2009  
5:30 to 8:30pm**

Keg Caesar Conference Centre  
Hornby at Dunsmuir



Four Chiefs - holding kale

### ***Treaties in British Columbia***

The big issues separating the aboriginal and government parties.  
Tricky boundary establishment questions.

**SPEAKER**

**Tim Koepke, P.Eng., CLS, BCLS**  
Chief Federal Negotiator  
Government of Canada

# Meeting Agenda

## 5:30 Doors open

Use side door; elevator to Conference Centre

## 6:00 Dinner

Main Entree - Slow Roasted Prime Rib

## 6:45 Canadian Institute of Geomatics - Introduction

Peter Burns, Chairman, Vancouver Branch

## 7:00 Presenter - Ted Koepke, P.Eng., CLS, BCLS

Chief Federal Negotiator Government of Canada

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## 8:30 Questions and Answers

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# **TIM KOEPKE, P.Eng., CLS, BCLS**

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Tim Koepke is a professional engineer and Canada and British Columbia land surveyor who became a consultant to the federal government Yukon land claim negotiating team in 1987 after 24 years' association with the Underhill Group of companies, the last 18 of which were spent as a senior partner. His consulting activities included land and resource development projects in British Columbia, Yukon and the Northwest Territories. He has lived in Whitehorse for 39 years, during which time he has served on the boards of the Yukon Development Corporation and Yukon Energy Corporation and as chairman of the former Yukon Electrical Public Utilities Board. He was a member of the federal Board of Examiners for Canada Lands Surveyors from 1978 until its termination in 1999, and serves as chairman of the successor Board of Examiners for Association of Canada Lands Surveyors as well as an examiner for the Canadian Board of Examiners for Professional Surveyors. He has been elected a Life Member of the Association of Professional Engineers of Yukon and of the Association of Canada Lands Surveyors and has been named a Fellow of Engineers Canada. He has been an active member of the Rotary Club of Whitehorse for over 25 years and has served as Treasurer and Program Chair.

Mr. Koepke is under contract to the Government of Canada as a Chief Federal Negotiator. Since appointment in 1987, he has led negotiations for 9 of the 11 completed Yukon Land Claim settlements as well as transboundary files in northern BC for the Federal Treaty Negotiation Office in Vancouver. He was also appointed as the Chief Federal Negotiator for a regional long term benefits agreement among Canada, Alberta, the Athabasca Tribal Council and the Athabasca oil sands producers. He has been the Chief Federal Negotiator for the recently completed Tsawwassen First Nation treaty settlement in the Vancouver area which came into effect on April 3, 2009. He has recently been assigned the 'Namgis First Nation file in the Alert Bay area of northern Vancouver Island. He is currently acting as an advisor to the Yukon Energy Corporation in the assessment of future hydroelectric site developments to meet Yukon's growing green energy demands.