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## GOING BEYOND CONSULTATION: NAVIGATING WORLDVIEWS IN THE SEARCH FOR MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT

### Hamilton Indigenous Heritage Roundtable

Wednesday, October 19, 2016 (9:00 am – 5:30 pm)

Art Gallery of Hamilton (Hamilton, Ontario)

In October 2015, the *Moh-Kins-Tsis | Calgary Indigenous Heritage Roundtable* brought together professionals and community members to understand how Indigenous and non-Indigenous protocols for protecting heritage places could be aligned. The Hamilton Indigenous Heritage Roundtable 2016, *Going Beyond Consultation*, will build on this momentum by drawing on Ontario case studies to understand how true relationships are built and nourished over time.

Key themes for the Roundtable:

- Advocating for strong relationships that are rooted in a shared understanding of world views. Building strong relationships will make it easier to resolve issues when they arise, but we need to find the right ways to break through the dominance of western viewpoints in land-use planning and natural and cultural heritage conservation.
- Understanding the meaning of place and the meaning of culture as it is shared between peoples.
- Articulating a new and productive vision for engagement. How do we make it work effectively so that it builds true understanding and meaningful dialogue?

*Going Beyond Consultation* will provide a valuable and important opportunity for exchange between traditional Indigenous conservation practitioners and those involved in conventional heritage practice, with the goal of strengthening existing relationships and forging new ones.

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## Agenda (Draft)

<b>8:00 am – 9:00am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>9:00am – 9:30am</b>	<b>Opening Prayer and Welcome</b> Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe relationship to the land.
<b>9:30am – 10:00am</b>	<b>Keynote – Rick Hill (Deyohahá:ge: Indigenous Knowledge Centre, Six Nations Polytechnic)</b> Combining Indigenous Knowledge and Western Science
<b>10:00am – 11:00am</b>	<b>Speakers on Three Key Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sense of Place</li> <li>• Disconnection from the Land (Exploring a troubled history)</li> <li>• Reconnection (to place, and each other)</li> </ul>
<b>11:00am – 11:15pm</b>	<b>Introduction to Four Regional Projects</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Building an Expressway in the Red Hill Valley – Finding a Path Forward</li> <li>2. Millennia of Tradition – Harvesting Rice on Pigeon Lake, Kawartha Lakes Region</li> <li>3. Protecting the 14<sup>th</sup>-century Iroquoian Olmstead Site, City of Hamilton</li> <li>4. Managing Wildlife in the Grand River Valley – Centuries of Practice</li> </ol>
<b>11:15am – 12:00pm</b>	<b>Group Exercise – What Would You Do?</b>
<b>12:00pm – 1:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00pm – 2:15pm</b>	<b>Four Regional Projects – What Actually Happened</b> Project representatives discuss how they dealt with building trust and an equitable engagement dynamic.
<b>2:15pm – 3:15pm</b>	<b>Panel Discussion on Four Regional Projects</b>
<b>3:15pm – 3:30pm</b>	<b>Health Break</b>
<b>3:30pm – 4:15pm</b>	<b>Keynote Address – Summing Up the Day; Concluding Remarks</b>
<b>4:15pm – 5:30pm</b>	<b>Reception</b>

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