



INNOVATIONS IN TESTING TECHNOLOGY :
LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING FROM THE FIELD
 The Ramada Hotel, 2170 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna BC - April 11, 2008
PROGRAM

8:00	Registration & Continental Breakfast - Redwood Ballroom		
9:00	Opening Greetings - Redwood Ballroom Jim Gaskill, Director, TASA Institute Welcome Remarks Britta Gundersen-Bryden, Executive Director, BC Ministry of Education		
9:30	Keynote Address - Redwood Ballroom Recasting the LMS: Educational Applications of Multi-User Virtual Environments. Grant Potter, e-Learning Coordinator, UNBC Centre for Teaching Learning and Technology		
	Teak/Maple Rooms	Redwood Ballroom	Oak Room
10:15	Achieving Success through Online Exam Administration in BC Debbie Willock, CEO A. Willock Info. Systems Inc.	Integrated Online Assessment for Students, Teachers and Leaders: Changing School Culture Barry Carbol, Publisher, Etraffic Press Elizabeth Childs, Publisher, Professional Learning, Etraffic Solutions	Using the Online Environment to Field Test Diploma Exam Questions Pamela Witte, Sr. Manager, Accountability and Reporting & John Drader, Examination Manager, Alberta Education
11:15	Nutrition Break		
11:30	Computer Adaptive Sequential Testing Project Greg Sadesky, Senior Psychometrician, Castle Rock Research	Criterion Online Writing Evaluation Service: Driving Technological Innovation William Allan, Director of Publishing, Educational Testing Services	Online Student Assessments Roslyne Scott, Regional Manager, Bridges Transitions Inc.
12:30 1:00	Buffet Lunch - Redwood Ballroom Luncheon Address The Drake Equation, Dark Matter and Technology-Assisted Assessment Fernando Cartwright, Senior Research Analyst, Canadian Council on Learning		
2:00	Beyond multiple-choice – Some Innovative Item Types. Greg Sadesky, Senior Psychometrician, Castle Rock Research	An Impact Analysis of Computer Adaptive Assessment: Calgary Board of Education Duncan White, & Curtis Slater, Innovative Learning Services, Calgary Board of Education	A Look at the Program for International Student Assessment 2009 Electronic Reading Assessment Pierre Brochu, Coordinator of Assessments, Council of Ministers of Education Canada with Dianne Pennock,
3:00	Nutrition Break		
3:15	Research Policy and Practice Panel Session - Redwood Ballroom Chair: Jim Gaskill, TASA Director Panelists: Fernando Cartwright, Senior Research Analyst, CCL ; Duncan White, Calgary Board of Education and Others tbc.		
4:00	Closing		

