

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1993**

First Nations Longhouse (University of British Columbia Campus)

**09:00 Plenary – Tomorrow's Technological Frontiers: Implications for Business and Higher Education**

The impact of innovations in information management technology on higher education, research and training and ways to harness these technologies to broaden access to education and training and to strengthen partnerships. Focus placed on the development and implementation of cost-effective, high-quality, open-access networks.

**10:45 Concurrent Thematic Workshops**

Eight thematic workshops to enable participants to draw practical conclusions on the potential offered by enhanced partnerships and the mobility of persons and ideas in North America:

- Exploring North American Dimensions: Curriculum Development
- Face-to-face Learning: Enhancing North American Mobility
- Strategic Alliances Mean Business: Higher Education-Industry Research Cooperation
- Training to 21st Century Standards: Technical and Vocational Training
- Adjustment to Trade Liberalization: Shaping Advantage in Open Economies
- The Greening of North American Innovation Policies: Sustainable Development
- How to Get It Done: Leveraging Resources
- North American Open Learning: The Tools of the Trade

**12:00 Lunch sponsored by Northern Telecom Corporation.**

**14:00 Plenary – Content Requirement, Strategic Partnerships & Leveraging of Resources**

The working dynamics of strategic partnerships between higher education and business and North American strategic partnership success stories.

**16:00 Interactive Contact Groups**

**18:00 Reception and Dinner** sponsored by the Government of the Province of British Columbia with an address given by The Honourable Tom Perry, Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER, 13, 1993**

Harbour Centre Campus (Simon Fraser University)

**09:00 Closing Plenary – Wrap-up and Action Steps**

Assessment of work accomplished and consideration of draft Vancouver Communiqué.