



# Global Episcopal Mission Network

## 2014 Global Mission Conference

May 29 – June 1, 2014

Seattle, WA

### Mission Horizons: New Directions in a Changing World

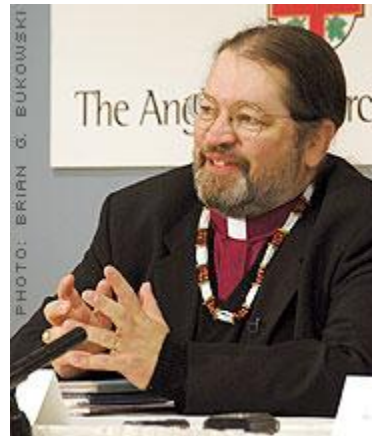
#### Featuring:

- Global Mission Workshops, Presentations, and Displays
- Opportunities to Network with Others Working in Global Mission Around the World
- Pacific Rim Mission: Asia and the Philippines
- Indigenous Mission: Native Americans, Alaska Natives and other Indigenous Peoples
- Interfaith Initiatives & Cross-Cultural Aspects of Mission
- International Mission at Home; Spirituality in Mission; Tools for Mission: Microcredit and More; Building Face-to-Face Relationships
- **New:** Train the Trainer Program
- Formation Program for Global Mission Agents
- Opportunities to Visit Local Working Mission Sites
- Mission Partners from Around the World



Our plenary speakers include **The Rev. Eric Law**, founder of Kaleidoscope Institute, which seeks to develop competent leadership in a diverse, changing world. He will address the future of mission ministry with sustainability as a key aspect.

**Brian Sellers-Petersen**, Dir. of Church Engagement Programs for Episcopal Relief & Development, will share his unique perspective on global mission in the Episcopal Church, with interesting new initiatives.



**The Rt. Rev. Mark MacDonald**, the Church of Canada's first National Indigenous Anglican Bishop will speak on the question of how our approach to mission is changing, and needs to change, in a changing world.

**The Rt. Rev. Greg Rickel**, Bishop of the Diocese of Olympia, will welcome us, join our panel discussion, and celebrate Holy Eucharist on Sunday.



## **2014 GEMN Global Mission Conference**

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**The Best Western Plus Executive Inn  
200 Taylor Avenue N, Seattle, WA 98109**

**Mission Horizons: New Directions in a Changing World**

### **Conference Schedule\***

#### **Pre-Conference Programs:**

##### **Wednesday, May 28:**

- 3:00 – 6:00 pm: Train the Trainer Program
  - Program includes dinner

##### **Thursday, May 29:**

- 9:00 am – 3:00 pm: Formation Program for Global Mission Agents
  - Program includes breakfast and lunch

#### **Thursday, May 29:**

- 9-3 pm: *Formation Program*
- **2:00 pm: Registration opens**
- 4-5:45 pm: Conference Opens – Welcome and First Plenary Session: The Rev. Eric Law, Kaleidoscope Institute
- 6:00 pm: Dinner
- 7:30-8:30pm: Small groups - Session 1
- 9:30 pm Compline

#### **Friday, May 30:**

- 7:30 am: Morning Prayer
- 8:00 am: Breakfast
- 9-10:45 am: Workshops\* - All workshops will be 45 minutes long; there will be two sets of workshops offered (9-9:45am and 10-10:45am.) Each participant may choose two.
- 11:15 am: Small groups – Session 2
- 12:30pm: Lunch
- 1:30-3 pm: Plenary Session: The Rt. Rev. Mark MacDonald, National Anglican Indigenous Bishop for the Anglican Church of Canada
- 3:30-5:30pm: GEMN Annual Meeting (all are invited)
- 5:30-6:30pm: Networking / Social time
- 6:30pm: Dinner – Post dinner speaker: Brian Sellers-Peterson
- 8:00 pm: Compline



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## Mission Horizons: New Directions in a Changing World

### Conference Schedule (cont)

#### Saturday, May 31:

- 7:30 am: Morning Prayer
- 8:00 am: Breakfast
- 9-10:45 am: Workshops\* - All workshops will be 45 minutes long; there will be two sets of workshops offered (9-9:45am and 10-10:45am.) Each participant may choose two.
- 11:15am-12:15pm - Small groups – Session 3
- 12:30 pm: Lunch
- 1:30-5:00pm: Mission site visits
- 6:00-7 pm: Reception
- 7:00 pm: Final Banquet

#### Sunday, June 1:

- 8:00 am: Breakfast
- 9:00-9:45 am: Final Small Group Session
- 10-11:30am: Final Plenary Session: Panel Discussion - Pulling It All Together
- Noon: Lunch
- 1:00 pm: Closing Eucharist, The Rt. Rev. Greg Rickel, Celebrant; The Rt. Rev. Mark MacDonald, Preacher
- 2:30 pm: Departures

\* **Please Note:** Conference schedule is subject to change.

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### General Information

#### Conference Center:

This year's GEMN Global Mission Conference will be held at:

The Best Western Plus Executive Inn  
200 Taylor Avenue N  
Seattle, WA 98109-5016  
Tel: (206) 448-9444

#### Rooms:

Accommodations are at the Best Western Plus Executive Inn. This is a Certified Eco-Friendly hotel situated in the heart of Seattle "in the shadow of the Space Needle" and very near many popular attractions. Standard Rooms have two queen-sized beds. Pillowtop mattress with triple sheeting. Desk. 32-inch flat-panel television with premium cable channels. **Complimentary wireless Internet access.** Free local calls. Fax machine and in-room safe. Refrigerator and microwave. Ensuite bathroom with shower/tub combination. Bath amenities include hair dryer, makeup/shaving mirror, and complimentary toiletries. Air conditioning. **Non-Smoking.** Early bird registrants may try for a private room - first come, first served. Private rooms are very limited.

For those who would like to extend their stay, the conference center is extending its special conference rate of \$147/night (all taxes included; \$125/night before taxes) for two nights before and two nights after the conference. Contact the hotel directly to make these arrangements **after** registering for the conference. See the hotel web page for more information on rooms and hotel amenities: <http://bestwesternwashington.com/hotels/best-western-plus-executive-inn-seattle>.

#### Transportation:

Transportation to and from the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (Sea-Tac) is by taxi or towncar (\$40-\$45) or by public transportation (approx. \$10). Group pickup by towncar or van can be arranged with the hotel in advance, and up to four riders can split the fare. Hotel number is (206) 448-9444.

**Public Transportation:** To get from Sea-Tac Airport to Seattle Center, look for signs in the airport for [Sound Transit Link Light Rail](#). Catch the light rail from Sea-Tac Airport and get off at Westlake Center (the very last stop). Fare is \$2.75 each way. From the transit tunnel at Westlake, look for signs for the Monorail, you can take the elevator (with 'MONORAIL' written above it) up to the Westlake Center Monorail station located on the third floor of Westlake Center. Then, you can purchase a Monorail ticket to ride directly to Seattle Center (\$2.25 each way), home of the [Space Needle](#)! Please keep in mind that the Monorail is cash only, no credit cards please. From the Space Needle, it is approximately a one and a half block walk to the hotel.

**Parking:** Guest parking (for overnight guests) is available for \$15/night plus tax. Daytime parking for "Commuter Participants" of the conference (those who do not spend the night) is free.

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## **Registration:**

Online registration is encouraged and is available at [www.gemn.org](http://www.gemn.org). Payment may be made by credit card or by check, made payable to GEMN. Checks may be mailed to Global Episcopal Mission Network, c/o The Rev. Mooydeen Frees, P.O. Box 30334, Cincinnati, OH 45230. Payment must be received by April 24, 2014 to complete registration.

## **Formation Program:**

Individuals participating in the Formation Program will need to be at The Best Western Plus Executive Inn by 9:00 am on Thursday, May 29. If you are planning to participate in the Formation Program and do not live locally, you will need to plan to arrive on Wednesday, May 28. This additional night (for non-commuters) is included in your Formation Program Fee. Participants in the program are expected to attend all plenary sessions. The fee covers the cost of books and other materials, as well as breakfast and lunch on Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, during the program.

Please see [www.gemn.org/pages/formation.html](http://www.gemn.org/pages/formation.html) for more information on the Formation Program.

## **Train the Trainer Program:**

Individuals participating in the Train the Trainer Program will need to be at The Best Western Plus Executive Inn by 3:00 pm on Wednesday, May 28. If you are planning to participate in the Train the Trainer Program and do not live locally, you will need to plan to arrive during the day Wednesday, May 28. Lodging for Wednesday night (for non-commuters) is included in your Train the Trainer Program Fee. Participants in the program are expected to attend all plenary sessions. The fee covers the cost of books and other materials, as well as dinner on Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, during the program. If you should need to stay at the hotel on Tuesday night, May 27<sup>th</sup>, you may select the additional night on the online registration form, for an additional \$75 for a double room or \$150 for a single room.

Please see [www.gemn.org](http://www.gemn.org) web site for more information on the Train the Trainer Program.

## **Exhibits and Posters:**

Tell us your mission story on a poster. Bring global crafts to share or sell. There will be time to share. Contact the Rev. Shelley Denney for more information: [event@gemn.org](mailto:event@gemn.org)

## **Sightseeing in Seattle:**

If you can, this is a great opportunity to see one of the most beautiful cities in America. The hotel is centrally located just a short walk from the Space Needle in Seattle Center. Transportation in the city is fast, modern, and easy to use. Some good sites to check for information are [www.SeattleAttractions.com](http://www.SeattleAttractions.com), [www.VisitSeattle.org](http://www.VisitSeattle.org), and [www.spaceneedle.com](http://www.spaceneedle.com). For a good map of the city, with suggested sites to visit, check this link:

[http://downtownseattle.com/pdf\\_files/things\\_to\\_do/IconsofSeattleItinerary.pdf](http://downtownseattle.com/pdf_files/things_to_do/IconsofSeattleItinerary.pdf)

## **General Conference Questions:**

The Rev. Shelley Denney, Conference Coordinator, [event@gemn.org](mailto:event@gemn.org)  
Karen Hotte, Registrar, [registrar@gemn.org](mailto:registrar@gemn.org)



## 2014 GEMN Global Mission Conference Fees

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**Please Note:** Fees do not include flights or airport transfers. Each participant will receive room (if applicable), meals, three plenary sessions, four choices of workshops, a mission site visit in Seattle, a final interactive panel discussion, daily small group experience, daily worship opportunities, display tables on global mission topics, and many networking opportunities among those who are passionate about mission. All conference fees must be received by April 24, 2014 in order to complete registration.

\* **Single Rooms:** There are a limited number of single rooms available on a first-come, first-served basis.

### *Early Bird Rates (Before April 5, 2014)*

#### Conference Fees

Thu, May 29, 4:00 pm – Sun, Jun 1, 2:30 pm

Conference – includes double room, meals	\$675 p/p
Conference – includes single room*, meals	\$900 p/p
Conference – meals and materials only	\$450 p/p
Conference – materials only	\$225 p/p

### *Standard Rates (April 5 – April 24, 2014)*

#### Conference Fees

Thu, May 29, 4:00 pm – Sun, Jun 1, 2:30 pm

Conference – includes double room, meals	\$725 p/p
Conference – includes single room*, meals	\$950 p/p
Conference – meals and materials only	\$500 p/p
Conference – materials only	\$225 p/p

### *Special Programs and Rates*

#### Formation Program for Global Mission Agents

Thu, May 29, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

(all fees include breakfast and lunch during program)

Program Fee – incl. double room (Wed, Apr 28)	\$225 p/p
Program Fee – incl. single room* (Wed, Apr 28)	\$300 p/p
Program Fee – Commuter rate	\$150 p/p

#### Train the Trainer Program

Wed, May 29, 3:00 – 6:00 pm

(all fees include dinner at end of program)

Program Fee – incl. double room (Wed, Apr 28)	\$225 p/p
Program Fee – incl. single room* (Wed, Apr 28)	\$300 p/p
Program Fee – Commuter rate	\$150 p/p

#### Additional Nights

Additional Night (Tue, Apr 27) – Double room	\$75 p/p
Additional Night (Tue, Apr 27) – Single room	\$150 p/p