

# International Property Rights Seminar: Meet the Speakers



### Dr. Michael Coffman

### Author/Professional Speaker/Scientist & Ecologist Maine, United States

Dr. Michael Coffman is the President of Environmental Perspectives, Inc., and Executive Director of Sovereignty International. He has a Bachelor of Science in Forestry, Master's degree in Biology, Ph.D. in Forest Science, and over 20 years' experience in ecology and ecosystem research in both academia and industry. He is a distinguished veteran in the battle to eliminate global governance, and an environmental scientist who is

considered an expert on UN efforts at global governance. He has taught courses and conducted research in forest ecology and forest community dynamics for ten years at Michigan Technological University.

Dr. Coffman was a manager for Champion International, a leading forest and paper products company in the United States, where he oversaw a multimillion dollar research program in which he became intimately involved in such national and international issues as acid rain, global climate change, wetlands, cumulative effects, Agenda 21 and biological diversity. He has been a featured Television guest on the Outdoor Channel, C-Span and numerous national radio shows such as Marlin Maddoux's Point of View, and the G. Gordon Liddy Show, as well as participating in United Nations meetings in Europe and Africa.



#### Ms. Elizabeth Marshall Researcher/Author/Reporter Ontario, Canada

Ms. Elizabeth Marshall is the Director of Research for the Ontario Landowners Association, Director for the Canadian Justice Review Board, Associate Research Fellow with the Arthur Meighen Institute for Public Affairs, as well as a legal researcher for Green and Associates Law Firm. Ms. Marshall is well known throughout Ontario as a guest speaker at

various conferences, seminars, council meetings; is a frequent guest on radio broadcasts, and is a columnist for The Landowner Magazine.

Ms. Marshall's recent topics of research and public awareness include: the importance of Title searches, legal rights contained in Crown Grants/Letters Patent, the Canadian Charter, and issues where legislation has run out of control specifically with the Conservation Authorities, Property Assessments, MPAC, Municipal By-laws/Officials Plans, and the Ontario Society for the Prevention and Cruelty to Animals.



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#### Mr. Ron Gibson Engineer/Teacher/Counselor at Law Oregon, United States

Mr. Gibson is an Engineer by training, with secondary studies in Constitutional Law, and is in the process of obtaining his Private Attorney General authority from the Senate Judiciary. Mr. Gibson has been in the construction and mining business as a Mining and Mineral consultant for over 45 years. He has had various roles from project evaluation to management. He now teaches Mining Law and Patent Law at The Southwest

Oregon Mining Association, as well as being the chairman of the Jefferson Mining District. His background in Law includes a Counselor at Law, and has been in the study of Constitutional Law, Contract Law, Water Right Law, Right of Way Law, and his specialty is Mining Law and Patent Law. He has been called to testify as an expert witness regarding Patent law cases, Water Right, Mining, Right of Way and other land issues cases. Mr. Gibson is also a Vietnam Veteran with the United States Marine Corps and has been a marriage counselor for the past 30 years.



#### Mr. Len Harris

#### Former Senator/Businessman Queensland, Australia

Mr. Harris was the only One Nation (Australia) representative to gain a seat in the Australian Parliament as a Senator from the State of Queensland. Prior to his role in Parliament, he was a self-employed businessman and gold miner. While acting as a Senator many of his constituents had a common problem: they thought they were in compliance with the law by being given permits/licenses they needed to carry out the management of their

properties, but then found themselves in court years later being charged with offenses such as breaching the vegetation act, the water act, or the integrated planning act. Mr. Harris found these issues and process alarming, which started him on a journey to investigate how private property rights were being diminished. He was motivated to find the actual history of where our land title originates from. Through years of research and networking, Mr. Harris has become a passionate advocate to educate property owners that, "Yes the state has the power to create legislation in relation to land and what property rights you have in relation to the land, but it cannot override any of the rights that the sovereign has granted us in relation to our title...granting of the land title was totally separate from the function of the state."



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Mr. Tom DeWeese

### Founder & President of the American Policy Centre/Newspaper Editor/Business Owner Virginia, United States

Mr. Tom DeWeese is one of the nation's leading advocates of individual liberty, free enterprise, property rights and back-to-basics education. Mr. Deweese has served as state coordinator for several local and national grassroots political organizations as well as owning and operating an advertising and printing company. He is the

President of The DeWeese Company, a direct marketing and publishing firm, and in 1988 Tom established the American Policy Center (APC) and began working on several foreign policy issues concerning Latin America and Africa. Mr. DeWeese is passionately involved in the fight for the preservation of American private property rights and against intrusive environmental regulations. Most recently APC has become involved in the fight for American privacy rights against intrusive government data banks, particularly in opposition to the establishment of a national identification card. He makes regular appearances on radio and television talk shows and has had articles published in several national publications. For over 31 years Tom DeWeese has been a businessman, grassroots activist, writer and publisher.

Please join The Ontario Landowners Association as we proudly host our International Property Rights Seminar Featuring all of these amazing speakers.

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## We look forward to seeing you there!