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To: [Dale, Alec R ENV:EX](#); [Welsh, Leah ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: **CONFIRMED** Jan 30th 4:15-4:45pm @ #730, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver** Vancouver Aquarium
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Date: Monday, January 27, 2014 1:42:19 PM

That is enough info. Thanks Alec. I got it from here. No further action required from your shop.

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Apparently Mark, may know more about this than anyone else??

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Date: Thursday, January 30, 2014 3:48:00 PM

Ok, as long as all I need to do is listen, that's fine.

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Hi Alec - there is a good possibility the Minister is going to want you on a conference call for this. Stay tuned.

Bonnie will send out an invite if you are needed.

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As discussed, MO may want someone to call in for this now. They will change it to a conference call. Can you let me know who can be on standby for this? I'm waiting for MO to confirm.

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Attachments: 171990 - July 13, 2012.docx

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Melissa –

I've highlighted the parts to send to Martina – I also attached the IN as well.

Below is a bio on John Nightingale, President and CEO (Vancouver Aquarium)...which you may already have.

Thanks,
Jennifer.

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Hi Vickie –

I've looked over the Vancouver Aquarium website and done some research online and I cannot find anything on the "Coastal Ocean Research Institute". I did find some information on the Coastal Ocean Institute, part of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, which works across a range of oceanographic research areas. I have spoken with a few individuals from the Institute and the Institution and they do not seem to have any connection to the Vancouver Aquarium.

Would you like me to follow up with the Vancouver Aquarium and see what I can find out about the "Coastal Ocean Research Institute" ?

Some general information about the Vancouver Aquarium and our last meeting with them.

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Meeting with John Nightingale

Bio

Dr. John Nightingale, President and CEO (Vancouver Aquarium)

A professional biologist and public educator, Dr. Nightingale has been responsible for the development and operation of some of the world's best aquariums. His background and lifelong work in public communications, and both formal and informal public education, make him a leader in the current rapid development of new conservation efforts in aquariums, zoos and museums.

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Jennifer-

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For noon Wednesday to Melissa and me, please.

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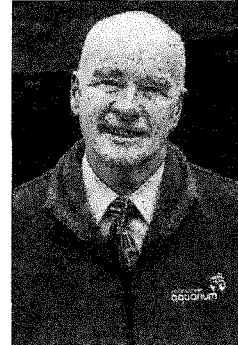
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Dr. John Nightingale

President & CEO

Overview

Dr. Nightingale has a broad professional background in aquatic sciences, specializing in using them to enhance public awareness, education and promote conservation.



The world's oceans and freshwater systems are the heart, veins and arteries of the earth's physiology. Their role in sustaining life, distributing nutrients and stabilizing physical forces cannot be under estimated. As a professional biologist and public educator, Dr. Nightingale has been responsible for the development and operation of some of the world's best aquariums and in this role has harnessed these institutions to engage with the public in substantive and meaningful ways.

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Education

1974	Ph.D. Physiology (Salmon) - University of Washington
1971	M.S. Fisheries Biology - University of Washington
1970	BA Biology – Eastern Oregon University

Work Experience

1993 – Present	President, Vancouver Aquarium Marine Science Centre
1990 – 1993	Deputy Director, New York Aquarium (Wildlife Conservation Society), Director, Osborn Laboratories of Marine Science
1988 – 1990	Director, the Maui Ocean Center
1982 – 1988	Co-Founder and Partner, BIOS Inc.

Dolf DeJong

Vice President, Conservation and Education

Overview

Dolf DeJong brings almost 15 years of Conservation and Education program planning, development and delivery experience to the Aquarium. Dolf's experience leading diverse teams of professionals in the Botanical Garden, Provincial Park and Conservation Authority fields have helped him gain a deep understanding of conservation issues and how to reach people to drive positive behavioral changes.

Dolf is responsible for leading and managing Aquarium Conservation and Education initiatives including the Great Canadian Shoreline Clean-up, Ocean Wise, Arctic Awareness and School Programs. He also acts as the coordinator for original content selection for distribution in the aquarium and on our digital channels.



Dolf's career began as a front line interpreter at Presqu'île Provincial Park, introducing significant park features to campers and day users. This experience ignited a passion for teaching and natural history which led to Bachelor of Education and Masters of Environmental Studies degrees while working seasonally in the Ontario Parks system. These experiences, paired with extensive fundraising, public engagement programming and volunteer management prepared him well for his role at the Vancouver Aquarium.

Education

- Masters of Environmental Studies- Wilfrid Laurier University
- Bachelor of Education – University of Toronto
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) – Brock University

Career History

- 2012 - Present VP, Conservation and Education, Vancouver Aquarium
- 2010 – 2011 Director of Biodiversity Programs, Royal Botanical Gardens, Hamilton, Ontario
- 2007 – 2010 Park Area Manager, Conservation Halton, Mountsberg and Crawford Lake Conservation Areas
- 2004 – 2007 Assistant Park Superintendent, Ontario Parks, Bronte Creek Provincial Park
- 2001 – 2004 Assistant Park Superintendent, Ontario Parks, Presqu'île Provincial Park
- 1998 – 2001 Natural Heritage Education Leader, Ontario Parks, Presqu'île Provincial Park

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PREPARED FOR: Honourable Terry Lake, Minister of Environment

DATE AND TIME OF MEETING: July 16, 2012; 10:30-11:00am

ATTENDEES: Minister Lake, Muneesh Sharma of the Vancouver Aquarium, Deputy Minister Cairine MacDonald, Assistant Deputy Minister Jim Standen

ISSUE: Meeting with representatives of the Vancouver Aquarium on July 16, 10:30-11:00AM, regarding tsunami debris.

BACKGROUND:

The March 11, 2011 tsunami in Japan resulted in an estimated 1.0-1.5 million tons of wood, plastics and other buoyant materials being washed into the Pacific Ocean. This debris is dispersed across a large area, and is moving eastward towards North America.

To date, there have only been a handful of confirmed reports of items from the tsunami reaching the North American shore. However, there are reports of increased volumes of smaller debris washing ashore on Haida Gwaii. No such increases are being observed elsewhere.

There is no provincial or federal program in place to deal with regular marine debris along BC's coastline. As such, no single provincial or federal agency has a lead on the issue of Japanese tsunami marine debris. **Volunteer efforts are sure to figure prominently in any response strategy.**

In British Columbia, the Tsunami Debris Coordinating Committee (TDC) has been established to bring together related provincial and federal government agencies with local governments. The Vancouver Aquarium is an active member of the TDC.

DISCUSSION:

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Efforts at

education by the Aquarium through their Great Canadian Shoreline Clean-Up will help increase public understanding of the issue.

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KEY MESSAGES:

The Ministry values highly the contributions of the Aquarium through its Great Canadian Shoreline Clean-Up and welcomes their continued participation tsunami debris efforts.

We would encourage the Aquarium to support our efforts to educate the public on the true nature of the issue and how it is being managed.

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Response:

Hi Bonnie

This is a business plan for a non profit org so No to MMP attending.

Not Responsive

Thanks

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From: Sawatsky, Kim ENV:EX
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2014 1:17 PM
To: 'John.Nightingale@vanaqua.org'
Cc: Minister, ENV ENV:EX
Subject: **Suggesting Jan 30th 4:15pm** Vancouver Aquarium re:Coastal Ocean Research Institute

Importance: High

Categories: Meeting/Invite Request

Hello Mr. Nightingale,

I am pleased to confirm that Minister Polak can be available to meet with you in downtown Vancouver next Thursday, January 30th at 4:15pm. Could you please confirm if this will be possible for you/your participant(s)?

Kind regards,

Kim Sawatsky

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From: John Nightingale [<mailto:John.Nightingale@vanaqua.org>]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 10:51 AM
To: Mitschke, Matt ENV:EX
Subject: Request for a Meeting

January 17, 2014

To: Mr. Matt Mitschke, Chief of Staff

Dear Mr. Mitschke,

I write to formally request an opportunity to meet with the Hon. Minister Mary Polak, BC Minister of Environment, as well as yourself please, at a time and place of your convenience.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the ongoing strategic plans of the Vancouver Aquarium as it relates to the establishment of the Coastal Ocean Research Institute.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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