

# EECOM08

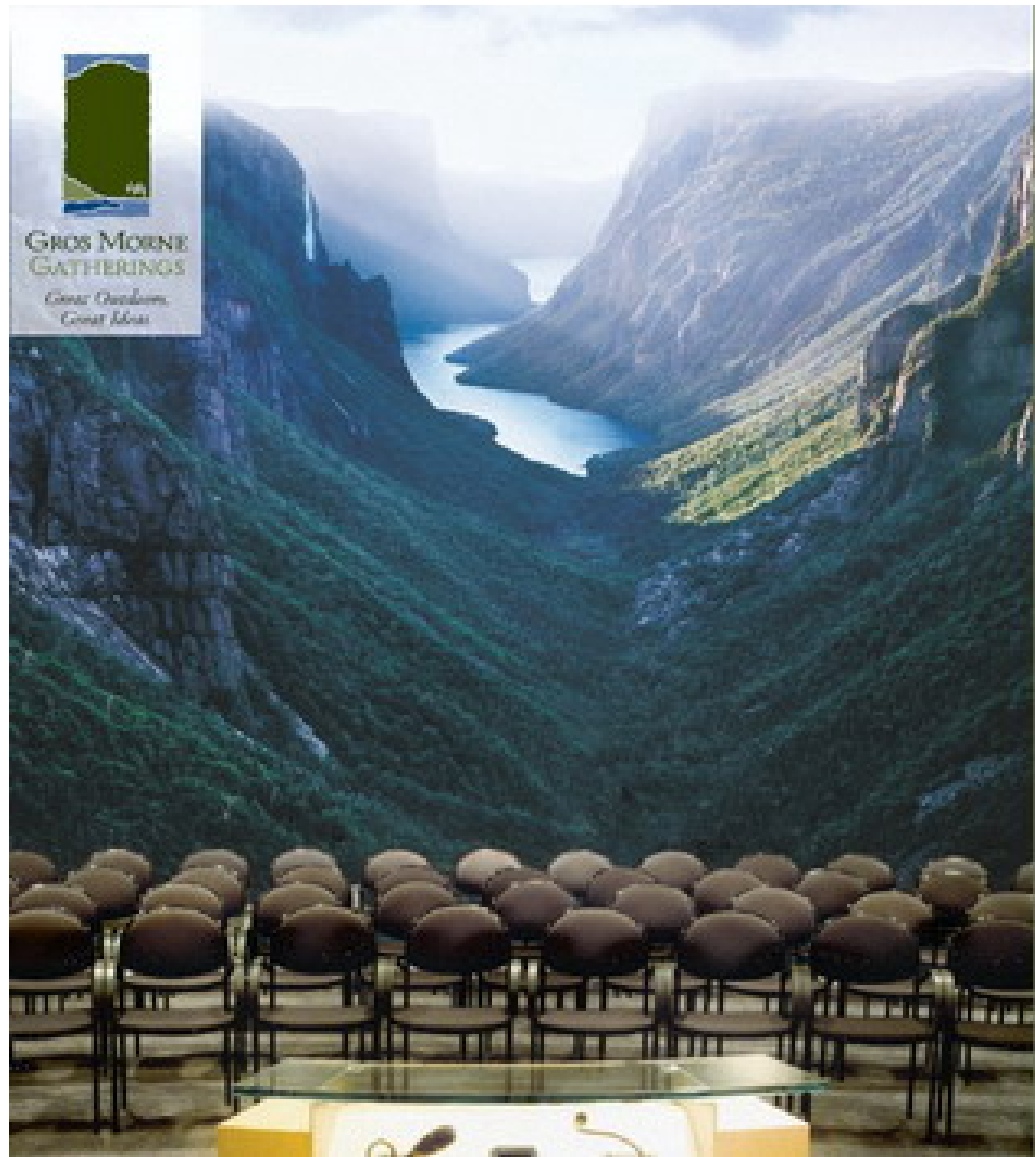
September 25-28, 2008

Gros Morne National  
Park, Newfoundland &  
Labrador

An environmental learning  
gathering

Don't just wade  
in...immerse yourself in the  
culture, the community and  
the experience of being in  
the heart of a UNESCO  
World Heritage Site.

Be a part of Canada's largest,  
regular gathering of  
environmental learning  
stakeholders. EECOM  
conferences provide  
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development and networking  
opportunities as well as the  
opportunity to explore and  
learn about our diverse nation  
and natural resources.



**Reconnect Rethink Rejoice**

**in Gros Morne**

**September 25-28, 2008**

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**Keynotes - Concurrent Sessions - Field Trips - Exhibits - Awards Banquet - EECOM AGM - Networking**

## **Spectacular Setting!**

One of the world's most beautiful tourism destinations, Gros Morne National Park has been declared a world heritage site by UNESCO and recently rated number two for all national parks in North America, by National Geographic Traveler Magazine, for sustainable tourism, park management, and destination quality.

UNESCO declared Gros Morne National Park a world heritage site in 1987 because of its geological significance. Gros Morne is a truly magnificent place with a rich variety of scenery, wildlife and recreational activities. With its landscape of mountains, fjords and scenic coastline, it offers world-class outdoor adventure opportunities such as hiking, camping and wildlife watching.

Join us in what National Geographic calls one of the most sustainable National Parks in North America, to improve your professional practice and become enriched and revitalized as you spend time in nature and with friends and colleagues.

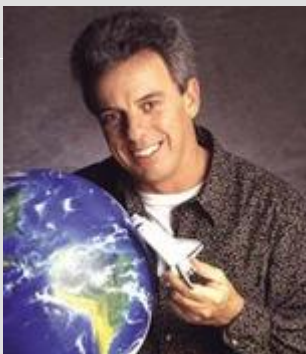


**Tablelands, Trout River Pond, GMNP**  
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**Granites on the Long Range mountains,  
Western Brook, GMNP**  
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## **Amazing Keynotes!**



**Bob McDonald**



**Father John McCarthy**



**Sarah Harmer**

## Great Program!

Over 70 hands-on, participatory, multi-sensory sessions and workshops to choose from, indoors and out, rain or shine within the following themes:

### **Reconnect**

*Think Globally.* Programs or projects concerning development, environment, globalization and climate change. *Act Locally.* Innovative approaches to involving audiences in environmental citizenship initiatives. *Organizational Rethink.* Initiatives that build capacity, skills, and competencies to celebrate, reconnect and rethink organizational goals. Climate Change Challenge: Programs that demythify and clear the air concerning the big melt!

### **Rethink**

*Reconnecting People to Nature:* Initiatives that get people thinking, feeling, sensing, doing, about being outdoors.

*Be the Wave:* Educational programs that highlight water issues, freshwater, marine, & ecology.

*Education and Engagement:* Educational programs that get people “onboard” and stimulate behavioral change or eco-action.

*Grounding Schools:* Initiatives that connect the curriculum to the community.

### **Rejoice**

Celebrate Good Times...C'mon!! Programs and initiatives dealing with song, dance, paint, write...connecting Arts to Science and Science to Arts is a good reason to make the hills of the Long Range Mountains come alive!



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