



# MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Officer

DATE: May 1, 2013

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item X: Consideration of resolution authorizing staff attendance at the Nordic-Baltic seminar of heritage interpretation and the European Association of Heritage Interpretation's international conference in Sweden, July 12-18.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt a resolution authorizing staff attendance at the Nordic-Baltic seminar of heritage interpretation and the European Association of Heritage Interpretation's international conference in Sweden, July 12-18.

Background: Deputy Executive Officer Amy Lethbridge has been invited to participate in both the Nordic-Baltic seminar of heritage interpretation and the European Association of Heritage Interpretation's international conference due to her over 20 year involvement in advocacy of interpretation as a management tool, using MRCA programs as models for serving new park users and creating new park advocates and stewards.

Lethbridge will be presenting sessions at the Nordic-Baltic seminar on interpretive training and on collaboration. At the international conference she will be giving a welcome speech to the delegates from 37 nations in her role as President of the National Association for interpretation (NAI).

All Lethbridge's expenses, including transportation, food and lodging, will be paid for by the Nordic-Baltic Seminar and NAI. This request is for approval for attendance as an MRCA employee only.