

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

(All events to be held at Westin Bayshore, Seymour Mtg Room, Level One, unless noted otherwise)

Thursday – Nov. 3

RECEPTION

6:00-8:00pm

Sponsor: Colliers International

Friday – Nov. 4

7:00-7:50am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:50-8:00am

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Randy Miller, Chairman, Portland Ambassadors

8:00-8:45am

THE EVOLVING BC ECONOMY: FROM BUST TO BOOM

David Park, Assistant Managing Director and Chief Economist
Vancouver Board of Trade

8:45-9:30am

A REMARKABLE CITY ATTRACTS REMARKABLE PEOPLE— ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR VANCOUVER BC

Ken Veldman, Business Recruitment Director
Vancouver Economic Development Commission

9:30-10:15am

VANCOUVER'S SUSTAINABILITY VISION: PUTTING PROJECTS ON THE GROUND

Rob Bennett, Project Manager, Sustainability Office
City of Vancouver

10:15-10:30AM

BREAK

Friday – Nov. 4 (continued)

10:30-11:00am

**TOURISM: THE 2010 'TEN YEAR PLAN' and
THE BC PERSPECTIVE**

Walt Judas, VP Marketing Communications & 2010 Strategies
Tourism Vancouver
and
Carol Nelson, Director of Marketing NA
Tourism BC

11:00-11:30am

2010 GAMES OVERVIEW: THE VANOC PERSPECTIVE

Sam Corea, Manager, Editorial Services
Vancouver Organizing Committee – 2010 Olympic & Paralympic Winter Games

11:30-11:45am

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DOING BUSINESS IN CANADA

Cheryl Schell
US Department of Commerce

11:45am-12:40pm

LUNCH

12:00-12:40pm

Luncheon Keynote Speaker:

Soren Harbel, Assistant Deputy Minister
Ministry of Economic Development

12:40-1:00pm

TRAVEL TO CITY HALL, 515 WEST 10TH AVENUE, RM 406

Via Maverick Coach Lines

Friday – Nov. 4 (continued)

1:00-2:00pm

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT IN VANCOUVER

Larry Beasley, Director of Current Planning

City of Vancouver

2-4:00pm

A GUIDED TOUR OF VANCOUVER'S DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOODS

via Maverick Coach Lines

David Ramslie, Planner, Major Projects Group

Andy Coupland, Planner, Data Group

City of Vancouver

4:00pm

RETURN TO WESTIN BAYSHORE

Via Maverick Coach Lines

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