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Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators.

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CAMA 2009

WHISTLER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
JUNE 1 – 3, 2009

EMBRACING SUSTAINABILITY:
Rising to the Challenge Through Leadership

Register online now for the CAMA Conference at www.camacam.ca.

CAMA Update

CAMA Conference Registration Deadline is May 25

The deadline to register for the 2009 CAMA Annual Conference is May 25. The conference will be held in Whistler, BC from June 1-3, 2009 at the Fairmont Chateau Whistler. This year's theme is "*Embracing Sustainability: Rising to the Challenge through Leadership.*" CAMA members can register online and find out what hotels are available by visiting www.camacam.ca. Look for the Annual Conference link. This is Canada's premiere professional development and networking event for municipal chief administrative officers.



Register today!

FCM Workshop: Community Revitalization Through Brownfield Redevelopment
CAMA 2009 Annual Conference, June 1, 2009, Whistler, B.C.

www.camacam.ca/conference_2009.asp

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Register for FCM's Workshop on Brownfields Redevelopment!

FCM's Green Municipal Fund (GMF) invites you to join its pre-conference workshop, Community Revitalization Through Brownfield Redevelopment, to be held one day before the CAMA 2009 Annual Conference in Whistler, BC. Learn how you can redevelop brownfield sites in your community and reap the economic, social and environmental benefits!

When: June 1, 2009, 1 p.m.–4 p.m., reception to follow

Where: Fairmont Chateau Whistler, Whistler, B.C.

Who: Open to conference delegates and non-delegates — all participants are welcome!

Cost: \$70, plus GST

Speakers include Christopher A. De Sousa, PhD, Co-Director, Brownfields Research Consortium and Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Urban Planning University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and Trent Parks, PhD, P. Chem., Manager, FIOR Project, Environmental and Safety Management, City of Calgary.

This innovative and interactive workshop will bring together brownfield experts and municipal practitioners to explore the current state of brownfield redevelopment in Canada and consider the opportunities and challenges these sites present for Canadian municipalities.

After participating in this workshop, you will be able to identify opportunities for brownfield remediation and redevelopment within your community, suggest appropriate redevelopment tools and strategies to your peers and staff, and identify sources of remediation and redevelopment funding. You will also have the opportunity to work with other participants to identify common challenges, consider potential solutions, and create a supportive network of brownfield practitioners from across the country.

To register for this session, visit: http://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/conference/cama2009_preconf.asp. If you have any questions about the workshop, please contact Jessica Mankowski at 613-907-6358 or jmankowski@fcm.ca.

CAMA Tradeshow Exhibitors

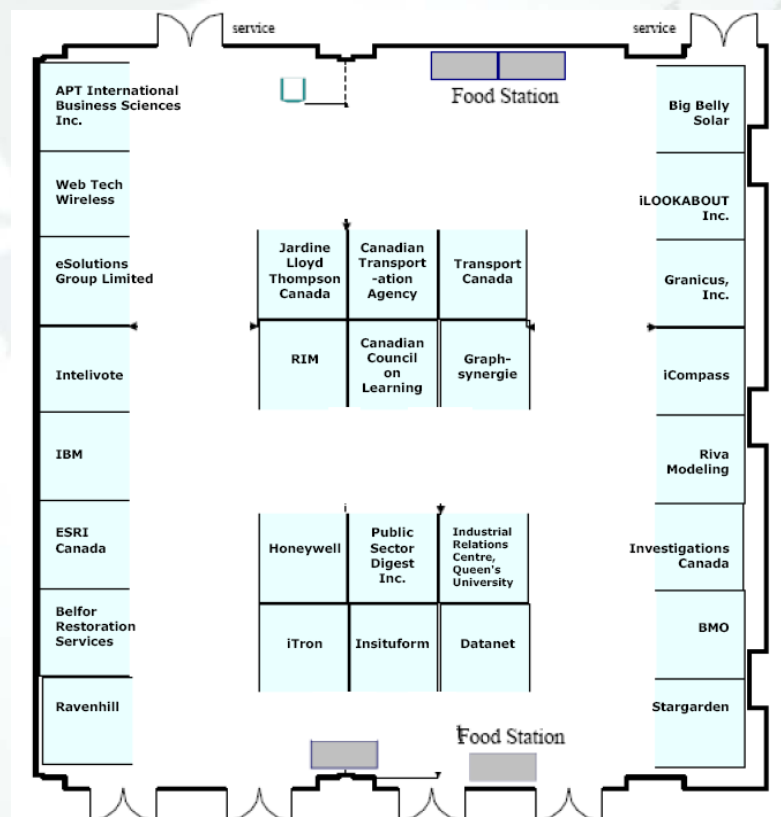
CAMA is pleased to issue the list of tradeshow exhibitors at this year's CAMA annual conference. Web Tech Wireless has been added as an exhibitor. (See the floor plan in this issue of e-Brief for all exhibitors.)

Other exhibitors that delegates will find in the lobby include the City of Toronto (host city for the 2010 conference), FCM, Whistler Sustainability, NACLAA, Statistics Canada, Johnson, Inc., and the Literacy & Essential Skills in Municipal Workplace Projects.

Make sure to drop by and find out more about the products and services offered by these companies to municipalities.

Getting to Whistler

CAMA members heading to Whistler for the association's annual conference are advised of a special discounted rate with Pacific Coach Lines, which offers shuttle bus service to Whistler. The rate, negotiated by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) has kindly been extended to CAMA members.



The details are as follows: flat rate (one way) – \$40, plus 5% GST or flat rate (return) – \$80, plus 5% GST. You can book the shuttle service online at www.pacificcoach.com/whistler/fcm or by phone at 1-800-661-1725. For those who book online, please use the promotion code “FCM.”

Leadership and Learning with First Nations

The Whistler Forum for Leadership and Dialogue and the Canadian Council (CCL) on Learning invites all CAMA, UBCM, FCM delegates and friends to a special session and community experience on “*Leadership and Learning with First Nations: Working Together at the Community Level*” on June 4, 2009.

The session will be with Jarrett Laughlin of CCL, Chief Leonard Andrew, Lil’wat Nation and Jordan Sturdy, Mayor of Pemberton, BC. Everything gets underway at 2 pm with a roundtable discussion on First Nations and Local Governments working together at Squamish Lil’wat Cultural Centre in Whistler.

Then at 3:30 pm participants will travel to the Mount Currie band office and tour of the new Lil’wat Nation Community Centre. Dinner will be served at 6 pm at the North Arm Farm with Pemberton Mayor Jordan Sturdy and with Councillors from Pemberton and the Lil’wat Nation. At 8 pm everyone will return to Whistler.

The cost is \$45 per person. The price includes transportation to and from Mount Currie/Pemberton and dinner at North Arm Farms. Please RSVP to adriana@whistlerforum.com. For further information call William at 604-938-9132.

CAMA Awards

CAMA Awards of Excellence Nominees 2008

While the application deadline for the CAMA 2009 Awards of Excellence has now past, CAMA is still pleased to recognize the best in municipal administration from across the country by profiling the nominees from the 2008 Awards program. Read on to learn more about municipal best practices across the country...

Town of Oakville, ON

Gardening Naturally – Outreach and Education to Support Gardening in Compliance with Pesticide Bylaw Nominee: 2008 CAMA Environmental Award (Population Over 20,000)

The Town of Oakville has always been committed to practicing and promoting environmental stewardship. Having virtually eliminated the use of pesticides on public lands since 2002, the Town is proud to lead in the way in Gardening Naturally in Oakville. Since the Town has been able to move towards more natural forms of gardening itself, the passing of a pesticide by-law, which became effective January 1, 2008, seemed natural.

Through the creation of a Pesticide Task Force, supported DPRAs consulting, the Town of Oakville has developed a comprehensive Education and Outreach Strategy to assist property owners, pesticide retailers and lawn and garden care professionals with the move away from common lawn and garden practices towards more natural methods.

"We have been reducing the amount of pesticides used in the Town for several years now," says Cindy Toth, Director of Environmental Policy, Town of Oakville. "With the passing of the pesticide by-law, we knew that we needed to inform and educate the community on best practices for gardening naturally. One of the greatest challenges we face is changing past behaviours. In order to assist the community, we have created a user-friendly booklet called *Oakville's Guide to Gardening Naturally* that provides information on how to garden in compliance with the new by-law."

Working in partnership with Halton Region, the Town has been a member of the Halton partners for Naturally Green and has been endorsing the Ten Steps to Becoming Naturally Green, based on best lawn and garden management practices. These best practices include overseeding, watering deeply not frequently, aerating, applying natural fertilizers and simply replacing grass where it won't grow.



The Town is also participating in and hosting several events throughout the year including a gardening symposium at Town Hall on May 10, 2008. A special pesticide hotline and email address has been established where people can call in to ask questions about gardening naturally and by-law specifics. Contact pesticideby-law@oakville.ca or call 905-815-6090 for more information. Information is also available on the Town website at www.oakville.ca.

For more information on gardening naturally contact Cindy Toth, Director of Environmental Policy, Town of Oakville, 905-845-6601 x 3299.

Membership Notes

Special ICMA Conference Offer for Our Friends in Canada

ICMA members in Canada planning to attend their first ICMA Annual Conference in Montréal, QC from September 13-16, 2009 are eligible to receive a \$200 discount off the member conference registration rate. The theme for the ICMA conference is “*Leading Successful Communities in the New Global Economy.*” You may also join ICMA at half-price for your first year!

If you are not currently an ICMA member and want to take advantage of this offer, complete this limited-time application form and return it along with your ICMA Annual Conference registration form (which will be available June 2009 at <http://icma.org/conference2009>). To be eligible to receive the discount, please mail or fax (online registration not available for this offer) this half-price membership application and your registration form together to the address on page three of the application.

Member News

On behalf of the CAMA Board of Directors, welcome to the following new members:

- Mr. Jim King, Chief Administrative Officer, The City of Cambridge, ON. (*CAMA apologizes to Mr. King who was incorrectly identified as Mr. Jim Davis in the last issue of e-Brief.*)
- Mr. Gary Buchanan, County Manager, County of Athabasca, AB

To have a job posting appear in CAMA’s job broadcast, and on our website, the cost is \$100 for members and \$200 for non-members. For more information, or to have your job listed, please e-mail admin@camacam.ca.

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To view the last CAMA e-Brief, visit:
http://www.camacam.ca/about_ebrief.asp.

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To view the last Job Broadcast listing, log on to:
http://www.camacam.ca/about_job.asp.

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