



## Program At a Glance "Partners Across Borders" July 20 – 23, 2008, Nanaimo, BC

Sunday, July 20, 2008	
12:00 Noon	Conference Registration Opens, Vancouver Island Conference Centre
12:00 Noon	Shuttle pick up golfers at PNEDC pick up/drop off location. Look for the sign outside the main entrance of Port of Nanaimo Centre - Gordon St
1:30 pm - 6:30 pm	<b>Pre Conference Golfing</b> - Cottonwood Golf Course <a href="http://www.cottonwoodgolfcourse.com">www.cottonwoodgolfcourse.com</a> Tee Times: 1:30/1:42/1:51/2:00 pm
6:30 pm	Shuttle pick up golfers at Cottonwood - return to Port of Nanaimo Centre
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm	<b>Nanaimo Museum Gift Shop Open</b> - Second Floor Port of Nanaimo Centre
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Nanaimo Harbour Ferry Cruise</b> - Departure Dock is at the Lighthouse Bistro 90 Front St, along the waterfront walkway. Please show your conference badge.
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b> Vancouver Island Conference Centre <b>Feast of Vancouver Island Foods</b> – food displays by regional vendors *6:30 pm Cash Bar Opens
9:00 pm- 11:00 pm	<b>Evening Activities</b>
Monday, July 21, 2008	
7:00 am - 7:45 am	Waterfront Jogabout with Hannah King
7:30 am	Registration Desk Opens
8:00 am - 8:45 am	Continental Breakfast
8:55 am	<b>Marilyn Hutchinson</b> , President PNEDC, Welcome Remarks
9:00 am	<b>Keynote: Helmut Pastrick</b> , Chief Economist, Credit Union Central of BC <i>Economies of the US and Canada and the Value of Partnerships</i>
9:45 am	<b>George Sharp</b> , Government of Washington State <i>Tourism – How to Make Something from Nothing</i>
10:30 am	Refreshment Break & Networking
10:00 am- 11:00 am	<b>Nanaimo Museum Gift Shop Open</b> - Second Floor Port of Nanaimo Centre
11:00 am	<b>Sasha Angus</b> , Greater Victoria Development Agency <i>From Double-decker Buses &amp; Butchart Gardens: Diversifying from a Tourism Economy</i>
12:00 Noon	Buffet Lunch (PNEDC Member fires Noon-day Cannon)
12:15 pm	<b>Brian Krieger</b> , 2010 Commerce Centre Branch <i>Bringing Business to the 2010 Olympic Games</i>
1:20 pm	<b>Hart Hodges</b> , Centre for Economic & Business Research, Western Washington University <i>Cross-City Cooperative Agreements</i>
2:30-3:15pm	Refreshment Break & Networking
3:30 pm	<b>Amrit Manhas</b> , City of Nanaimo, <b>Kathy Lachman</b> Cowichan Regional Economic Development Commission <i>Two Communities' Business Retention &amp; Expansion Strategies</i>
4:15 pm	Briefing on Evening Activities
5:15 pm	<b>Buses leaving for Evening BBQ</b> - PNEDC Pick up/Drop off location Look for the sign outside the main entrance on Gordon Street

6:00 pm	BBQ Dinner at Wildplay Element Park *5:45 pm Cash Bar Opens
8:30 pm	Buses return from BBQ
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	<b>Evening Activities</b>

## Tuesday, July 22, 2008

7-7:45 am	Waterfront Jogabout with Hannah King
7:00 am - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast
7:30 am	<b>Vancouver Island Economic Developers Association Quarterly Meeting</b> – delegates are invited to attend with their Vancouver Island EDOs
9:00 am	<b>John Watson</b> , Comox Valley Economic Development Society & <b>Gerry Gabinet</b> , Strathcona County Economic Development & Tourism <i>The BC &amp; Alberta Story: How WestJet Airlines Connected Two Provinces</i>
9:45 am	<b>Ian Howat</b> , City of Nanaimo, <b>Dave Mannix</b> , Snuneymuxw First Nation <i>Establishing A Protocol Agreement Toward Economic Sustainability</i>
10:30 am	Refreshment Break & Networking
10:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>Nanaimo Museum Gift Shop Open</b> - Second Floor Port of Nanaimo Centre
11:00 am	<b>Marcus Ewert-Johns</b> , Executive Director, Trade Policy Branch, Province of BC <i>Trading Between Nations</i>
12:00 Noon	Buffet Lunch (PNEDC Member fires Noon-day Cannon)
12:15 pm - 1:15pm	Dr. David Hill, Idaho National Laboratory, Energy & Economics
1:30 pm	<b>PNEDC AGM</b>
2:30 pm	Busses Depart for Off-site Tours at PNEDC Pick up/Drop off Location Look for the sign outside the main entrance on Gordon Street
2:30 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Nanaimo Tours</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Touring a LEED-certified facility – Oliver Woods Community Centre</li> <li>• Inuktun Services Inc. – remote-operated robots used at the World Trade Centres in 9/11 and at the Utah Mine Rescue, 2007</li> <li>• Downtown Nanaimo Revitalization Tour</li> <li>• NCO Group Call Centre – US Client &amp; 500 Canadian employees</li> </ul>
5:15 pm	Busses return to Port of Nanaimo Centre
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm	<b>Rooftop Reception</b> , Nanaimo Port Authority
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	<b>Gala Dinner</b> , Vancouver Island Conference Centre 2009 Conference Bid Presentations - USA Destination
9:30 pm - 11:00 pm	<b>Evening Activities</b>

## Wednesday, July 23, 2008

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast
9:00 am	<b>Per Kristensen, Guillermo Ferrero, Jason Birch</b> , City of Nanaimo <i>How Google Earth Discovered Nanaimo</i>
10:30 am	Refreshment Break & Networking
10:00 am- 11:00am	<b>Nanaimo Museum Gift Shop Open</b> - Second Floor Port of Nanaimo Centre
11:00 am	Announcement of 2009 Conference Location
12:00 Noon	Thank you and Farewells

