

Connection West 2007

The 6th Annual Motor Coach Canada Western Conference



**November 28-30, 2007
Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa
Whistler, BC**





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Conference **Connection
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Whistler, BC.

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About MCC

Governed by a Board of Directors
comprised equally of bus and tour
operators, MCC is the only national
association representing the interests of
motor coach tour operators and bus
operators supplying scheduled, charter,
transit, and tour services.

MCC's Mission

To provide a united voice at the national
level for motor coach tour operators and
bus operators, and to create an
environment that supports members'
investment and growth.

Business Sessions Include:

Motor Coach Transportation Planning - 2010 Winter Games

Meet Chip Schug, Director of Fleet Operations for the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic & Paralympic Winter Games. Chip is responsible for the procurement and Games time management for over 1,800 motor coaches and 4,000 coach drivers. Chip will discuss how MCC members' coaches and drivers can participate in this exciting opportunity.

Would You Pass a US DOT Audit?

Over the past year, US DOT auditors have been busy auditing dozens of Canadian carriers. This emphasis on Canadian carriers is expected to continue until every carrier is audited. It's not a matter of "if" but rather "when". Will you be ready when the letter arrives? We'll review the various areas of your business and paperwork that US DOT will examine and discuss common mistakes and missing pieces that can result in thousands of dollars in penalties. You'll hear from other MCC members who have been recently audited.

Biodiesel - Is it Right for Your Fleet?

Biodiesel is a cleaner-burning diesel fuel made from natural, renewable resources such as vegetable oils. It is not an experimental fuel, rather it has been proven in diesel engines over millions of road miles in many countries for decades, and has been approved for use by diesel engine manufacturers. This session will focus on technical and logistical issues associated with this alternate fuel.

Bus Fires - Prevention Tips From a Bus Fire Expert

Bus fires are a concern of every operator yet most are preventable. Learn from a bus fire expert how and where most bus fires start and what managers, mechanics and drivers can do to reduce the likelihood of a fire.

Wednesday Night

MCI is our host for the evening and invites everyone to join them to experience "Urban Adult Tapas" at one of Whistler's newest hot spot, "Seven".



Thursday Night

Thursday evening will be full of entertainment Prevost-style at "Monk's Grill" with cocktails and first-class food in good company! Join us for a special Prevost evening on Thursday November 28th at 6:30pm



Program-At-A-Glance

	Wednesday, Nov.28	Thursday, Nov. 29	Friday, Nov. 30
Morning	Wrap Up For Canada West Marketplace	7 - 12 p.m. Registration 7 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon <u>Business Sessions</u> ♦ Preventing Bus Fires ♦ U.S. DOT Audits ♦ Biodiesel	7 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon <u>Business Sessions</u> ♦ Hours of Service ♦ Manufacturer's update on Engines ♦ Electronic Onboard Recording Devices
Afternoon	2 - 6 p.m. Registration 3 - 5 p.m. MCC Board of Directors Meeting	12 - 1 p.m. Lunch Sponsored by Setra of North America 1 - 4:30 p.m. <u>Business Sessions</u> ♦ Preparations for 2010 Winter Games ♦ Member Feedback ♦ Open Forum 1:30 p.m. MCC Annual Meeting	For Optional Snowmobiling Excursions Call Mark Smith @ 604-980-4844
Evening	6:30 pm - 9 p.m. MCI Reception "Seven" 	6:30 pm - 10 p.m. Prevost Reception "Monk's Grill" 	

**Transportation to and from the Vancouver Airport can be made with
Perimeter Whistler Express - www.perimeterbus.com**

A Conference delegate rate of \$57 each way is available by visiting the website and /or calling.
For information call Toll Free 1 877 317 7788 or Email res@perimeterbus.com

Accommodation

Hotel reservations must be arranged by conference delegates directly with the hotel. When making a reservation, please refer to the event name Motor Coach Canada and group code "MCC" . The room block will be guaranteed until Nov. 12. Should you have questions regarding accommodation, please contact the hotel directly.



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 Whistler, BC V0N 1B4
 Reservations: 1-800-515-4050 OR 604-932-1982
 Fax: 604-966-5092

Registration Form

**Please return completed forms by
Friday November 9, 2007**

**FAX to (416) 229-6281 or
MAIL to 1439 Renfrew Dr. NE, Calgary, AB T2E 5J4**

Company Information

Company Name

Street Address

City State/Province

Postal/Zip Code Country

Telephone Fax

Email

Name Badge Information
Contact person to receive all correspondence and on-site material.

Name

Title

Additional Representatives:

Name

Name

Name

Name

Name

Payment Format

Please choose one of the following registration fees:

Member Registrations @ \$359 each = \$ _____

Non-Member Registrations @ \$499 each = \$ _____

Companions @ \$125 each = \$ _____

Sub-Total \$ _____

Add 6% GST (GST # R104 001 060) \$ _____

Total Amount Due = \$ _____

Payment Format:

Cheque (enclosed) Invoice VISA
 American Express MasterCard

Cardholder's Name: _____

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