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## **Towards a National Pacific Gateway Strategy**

A convening organized by the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada  
Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, Vancouver, BC  
November 25-26, 2005

### **Program**

#### **Friday, November 25**

Venue: MacKenzie I, Concourse Level

9:00 – 10:00 *Gateway Strategies: Setting and History*

Discussion Starters:

Paul Evans, Co-CEO and Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, APFC

Yuen Pau Woo, President and Co-CEO, APFC

10:15 – 12:00 *Multiple Visions of a Pacific Gateway: Governmental perspectives*

Discussion Starters:

Oryssia Lennie, Deputy Minister, Western Economic Diversification

Soren Harbel, Assistant Deputy Minister, Marketing, Investment and Trade, Ministry of Economic Development

Keith McPherson, Greater Vancouver Gateway Council

Hon. Michael Harcourt, Chair of the Prime Minister's External Advisory Committee on Cities and Communities

12:00 – 1:30 *British Columbia and the Pacific Gateway*

Hon. John van Dongen, Minister of State for Intergovernmental Relations

1:45 – 3:30 *Gateway Transportation Infrastructure*

Discussion Starters:

Michael Henderson, Regional Director General-Pacific, Transport Canada

- Canada
- Brian Bohunicky, Director General, Strategic Policy, Transport
- Joe Sulmona, Associate Consultant, InterVISTAS Consulting Inc.
- Tony Gugliotta, Senior Vice President, Finance & CFO, Vancouver International Airport Authority
- Chris Badger, Vice President - Customer Development & Operations, Vancouver Port Authority
- 3:30 – 4:15 *Government of Canada and the Pacific Gateway*
- Hon Stephen Owen, Minister of Western Economic Diversification and Minister of State (Sport)
- 4:15 – 5:00 *Images of Gateway*
- Presentation by artist John Koerner
- 5:00 – 6:00 *Reception*  
Venue: Princess Louisa Suite, Level 2

**Saturday, November 26**

Venue: Princess Louisa Suite, Level 2

- 9:00 – 10:30 *The Human Dimensions of Gateway*
- Discussion Starters:  
Ken Dobell, Special Advisor to the Premier, Government of British Columbia
- Don DeVoretz, Co-Director, Research on Immigration and Integration in the Metropolis
- Bing Thom, Principal, Bing Thom Architects Inc.
- 10:30 – 12:00 *The Virtual Gateway: Trade, finance, education*
- Discussion Starters:  
Robert Fairweather, President, International Financial Centre British Columbia

David Strangway, President and CEO, Quest University Canada

12:00 – 1:30 *Preparing for Gateway: Next Steps*

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