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Let Vancouver Move You

See for yourself why Vancouver is consistently ranked one of the most beautiful and livable cities in the world. Nestled between the majestic Coast Mountains and the sparkling Pacific Ocean, this exciting and lively destination makes an ideal location for the IASM Annual Conference.

You'll stay in a veritable castle that has become one of downtown Vancouver's most beloved landmarks. When The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver opened in 1939, among the first guests were King George VII and Queen Elizabeth I. The recent \$65 million restoration added the finest of modern conveniences without any sacrifice to the four-star hotel's gracious elegance.

The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver's award-winning culinary brigade and banquet team will delight you with world-class cuisine. Step outside and you'll quickly find great ethnic restaurants from around the world, along with a bounty of boutiques.

Worried about venturing out in the Canadian winter? Don't. Vancouver's climate is mild throughout the year. The average temperature in February is 46 degrees Fahrenheit. Temperatures rarely fall below freezing, and snow is rare.

However, if you're fond of winter sports, you may want to consider a post-conference ski outing to Whistler/Blackcomb, North America's top rated ski destination. It's only a two-hour drive from the hotel.

Of course, your association will keep you informed and entertained during your stay in Vancouver with our traditional blend of educational opportunities, daily show-and-tell sessions, demonstrations, and the Products and Services Exposition. Plus it just feels good to gather with others who face the same professional challenges that you do.

This year's IASM Annual Conference allows you to enjoy international travel while avoiding the hassles. Vancouver International Airport is ranked number one in North America and Number 4 in the world. English is the predominant language. U.S. currency is accepted at most places, and all major credit cards are accepted throughout Canada. As in the United States, electricity in Canada runs on 110 volts, alternating current. U.S. citizens need to carry proof of citizenship, a passport, or a certified birth or baptismal certificate, along with a current U.S. driver's license. A passport application was included in the June and September issues of *Structural Mover* magazine.

Please join us in Vancouver. You'll be glad you did.



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