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RECEIVE REBATES FOR TAXES PAID WHILE DOING BUSINESS IN CANADA

Take advantage of the Foreign Convention and Tour Incentive Program (FCTIP) -- a rebate program administered by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).



While doing business in Vancouver, you will be charged a 5% Goods & Services Tax (GST) and 7% Provincial Tax (PT) by most companies and service providers. The taxes will be added to your final invoice and remitted to the Canadian Government along with the appropriate forms.

As a non-resident, visitors from other countries, most of the GST collected can be refunded back to you as long as you keep the original receipts. Please visit <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/businesses/topics/gst-hst-businesses/gst-hst-rebates/foreign-convention-tour-incentive-program.html> to download the forms and the brochure explaining the program.

Should you have any questions about the program you can call:

- from Canada and the United States, 1-800-959-5525
- from outside Canada and the United States, 613-940-8497



EXHIBITOR SPONSORED HAPPY HOUR

Friday, September 28th

5:00 - 6:00 PM

After a full day of learning attendees will wrap up their day in the Exhibit Hall enjoying refreshments and networking sponsored by YOU! We hope you will participate and help make this an enjoyable event for our attendees. The AOPA staff has worked directly with the Vancouver Convention Center (VCC) and put together special Happy Hour options to make participation easier for you. They would also be happy to work with you in creating your own special menu item. Smaller exhibitors are encouraged to co-sponsor refreshments with their exhibiting neighbors. AOPA staff is happy to help coordinate and/or assist in any way. The Happy Hour menus can be found [HERE](#). Or you can visit all the Food & Beverage offerings that VCC has available [HERE](#)

LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE PLACE TO ENTERTAIN CUSTOMERS WHILE IN VANCOUVER? HOW ABOUT A BOAT?

"Pacific Yacht is a 105-foot, three-level, luxury vessel featuring a dining salon, elegant lounge, full-service bars, complete with an open air skydeck allowing for a 360-degree view of the Vancouver skyline and the surrounding beauty.



The Pacific Yacht Charters team has years of expertise in planning luxury group events, (corporate events, meetings, private receptions) featuring exceptional culinary menus prepared under Executive Chef Mardy Ra with a focus on locally sourced, seasonal West Coast cuisine.

As one of Vancouver's most unique venues, Pacific Yacht is able to host up to 250 guests for a cocktail reception or 120 guests for a plated seating dinner, either dockside or out on a three hour charter service.

Contact: Suzanne Girard - Sales and Marketing
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IMPORTANT DEADLINES APPROACHING

Wednesday, August 15 - Early Bird Registration/Badge Deadline

Wednesday, August 15 - Vancouver Hotel Rooms Cut-Off Date

Friday, August 31 - Lead Retrieval Discount date - \$29 off order

Tuesday, September 4 - FREEMAN & VCC discount deadline

Friday, September 21-Close Up Productions (CU Video) Discounted AV deadline



REGISTRATION/BADGES

As an exhibitor you are entitled to two complimentary full conference exhibitor registrations/badges for each unit of exhibit space purchased. You will need your booth # and your company zip code to access the registration. Once you have utilized your complimentary allotment of registration, you will be able to make additional reservations at the discounted rate of \$375 (member). **After August 15th rate increases to \$475 (member).** [Register Now.](#)



HOTEL ROOM BLOCKS

Room blocks have been reserved at several hotel properties that offer different amenities with different price points. All properties are within an easy walk to the

convention center. Please be sure to make your reservations prior to **August 15** when any remaining rooms (if any) will be released. Links to Hotel Room blocks can be found [HERE](#)



EZ TRAC LEAD RETRIEVAL

Expotracs is happy to offer various different Lead Retrieval options for you to choose from. Order before **Friday, August 31** and take an additional \$29 off your order. Click [HERE](#) for the order form.



F R E E M A N Take advantage of the discount pricing online [HERE](#) by **Tuesday, September 4**. FREEMAN online ordering service is available for your convenience to order all FREEMAN & Vancouver Convention Center (VCC) services (booth furniture, electric, internet, signage, labor, rigging)



OFFICIAL AV PROVIDER

C/U Video is the National Assembly's official Audio Visual provider. Order your AV needs before **Friday, September 21st**. There is a price increase of 25% after this date. Click [HERE](#) for the order forms.

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