

***BC and Canada as Asia's Pacific Gateway into North America:  
Challenges and Opportunities***

Please join IPAC Vancouver at our spring seminar and be challenged to grapple with a significant and complex initiative from a variety of perspectives. Program to include these outstanding speakers:

<p><b>James Moore, Member of Parliament</b> Keynote Speaker</p>
<p><b>Yuen Pau Woo</b> Asia Pacific Foundation</p>
<p><b>Municipal/Regional Perspective Panel</b> Gordon Price &amp; Colin Wright</p>
<p><b>Public Administrators Panel</b> Judy Rogers, Pat Jacobsen &amp; Mike Henderson</p>

The emergence of the Asia-Pacific region is affecting global trade and investment decisions and reshaping international relations and the architecture of global governance. What challenges and opportunities do these massive changes in Asia pose for British Columbia and Canada? Is it inevitable that these challenges are viewed differently from the local, municipal, provincial, and federal levels? Or, will coordinated efforts and policies among all levels of government play a crucial role in leveraging BC's unique gateway location including its ports and transportation infrastructure, multi-cultural society and natural links with the Asia Pacific?

With James Moore as the keynote speaker and *Yuen Pau Woo* from the Asia Pacific Foundation setting the stage, participants will get a sense of the big picture. They will be followed by two panels with the first panel drilling down to a discussion of the issues at the municipal/regional levels as they seek to ensure that municipalities/regions will benefit from the changes occurring in their neighbourhoods. The second panel is comprised of experienced senior public administrators who will discuss how they try to balance often divergent views including the overall merits of taking advantage of the opportunities arising from the Asia Pacific.

**Friday, June 8, 2007**

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue  
580 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC

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