Vancouver, British Columbia: Host City for SRM 2006

Meet us in Vancouver for an SRM special—education & culture rolled into one!

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Vancouver, described as “spectacular by nature,” is nestled between the spectacular and scenic coastal mountain range and the Pacific Ocean (Fig. 1). Join us February 12–17 for the 2006 SRM annual meeting in beautiful Vancouver, BC. Bring your spouse or special guest, and family. Vancouver offers convenient access to skiing and fishing, exceptional and varied dining options, a vibrant cultural scene, and a multicultural environment that makes the city one of the most desirable places in the world to visit. Vancouver is the host city for the 2010 Winter Olympics.

Hotels
The Hyatt Regency Vancouver and the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver will be the headquarters hotels. The two hotels are across the street from each other and will house the entire meeting. They offer outstanding accommodations and are within easy walking distance of many of the city’s attractions. The Royal Centre Mall, Pacific Centre, and Robson Street, Vancouver’s exclusive shopping district, are in the immediate vicinity. Both hotels are within walking distance to parks, Gastown, Chinatown, and Vancouver’s entertainment district. Stanley Park is just a few blocks away.

The Hyatt Regency (Fig. 2), with 34 stories and 644 guest rooms, features an outdoor heated swimming pool, health club, and access to racquetball and squash courts. A modern world-class convention hotel, it offers dining choices including the European-style Latte Café & Bistro and the Mosaic Bar & Grill, which features dishes from around the world prepared with a “West Coast flair.” Each guest room includes TV, 2-line dataport phones, individual climate control, a hair dryer, bathrobes, umbrellas, a coffeemaker, and other amenities.