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Welcome to the 14th annual Global Buyers Mission™ (GBM) - a three-day, invitation only networking/tradeshow event developed to bring together pre-qualified international buyers of wood products from around the world, with Canadian manufacturers of products that include finished materials, building supplies and remanufacturing products.

The GBM continues to be the best business building event in Canada for wood products manufacturers interested in growing their export market opportunities - and developing new business relationships with architects, designers, developers, builder & contractors - and other exhibiting wood products companies.

We are very pleased to draw the important architect / designer / contractor / builder decision makers with our popular WoodTALKS program, which will run through the whole event. Last year, pre-qualified wood products buyers came from Australia, Eastern Canada, Germany, China, India, Ireland, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Panama, Philippines, Russia, Taiwan, the United Arab Emirates, the United States, the United Kingdom and Vietnam.

We will be back at the beautiful Whistler Conference Centre and have negotiated unbeatable hotel rates for our delegates in Whistler Village.

In case you haven't seen them yet, here are some links to a few short videos:

2016 Global Buyers Mission Video: <https://youtu.be/XOnojBm3Dpk>

BC Wood YouTube Channel: <http://www.youtube.com/user/BCWoodAssociation>

Participant Program Schedule

Thursday, September 7th

9:30am-10:00am	BC Wood Annual General Meeting (Members Only)
3:30pm-5:30pm	GBM Registration & Mixer - Whistler Conference Centre / Hotel Check-in Whistler
6:30pm-9:30pm	Welcome Reception - Roundhouse Lodge, Peak of Whistler Mountain

Friday, September 8th

8:00am-9:00am	Breakfast & Grand Opening Ceremony – Whistler Conference Centre Foyer
9:00am-12:00pm	14 th Annual GBM & Networking Showcase
Golf Tournament (incl lunch)	2017 GBM Golf Tournament – Whistler Golf Club - Registration 12:00pm-12:30pm, Golfers Address 1:00pm with Shotgun start 1:30pm (sign up in advance)
6:30pm-10:30pm	GBM Evening Networking Dinner/Reception & Private Showing at the Audain Art Museum

Saturday, September 9th

8:00am-9:00am	Breakfast – Whistler Conference Centre Foyer
9:00am-12:00pm	14 th Annual GBM & Networking Showcase



2017 Participant Fees

Full Program - \$800

This includes the entire program from Thursday, September 7th to Saturday, September 9th, including the networking dinner receptions.

Spousal Program - \$250

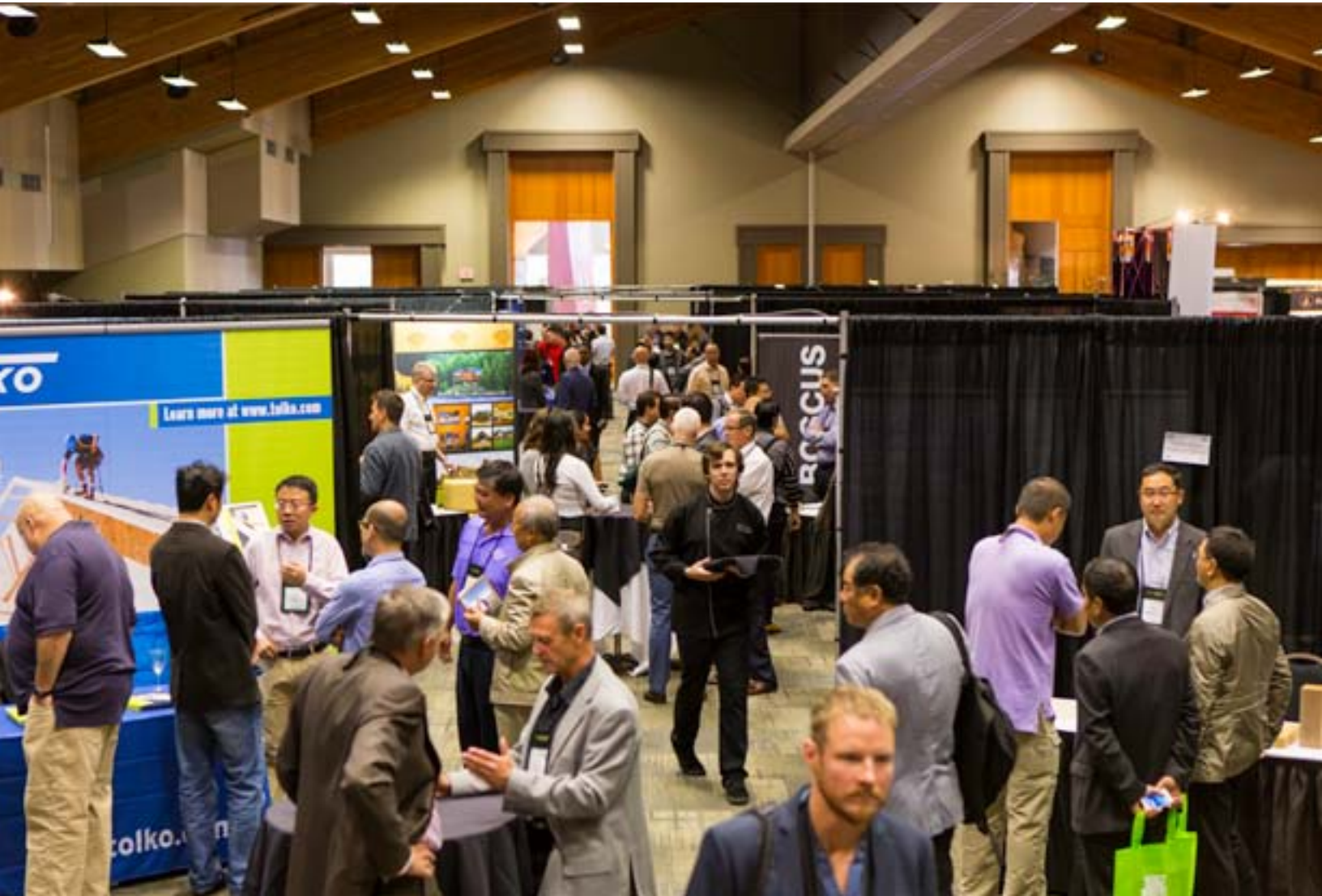
This includes the Welcome Reception at the Roundhouse Lodge, Peak of Whister on Thursday and the Networking Dinner/Reception and Private Showing event at the Audain Art Museum on Friday.

Spousal Program - \$125

This includes one Evening Reception on Thursday or Friday.

Space is limited and will be available on a first-come / first-served basis. If you haven't already registered, **your online registration link is at:**

<https://reg.conexsys.com/gbm17> then select Participant from the Category drop down box. Your access code is: **GBMPART17**.



GBM Hotel Options – Whistler

Delta Whistler Village Suites

4308 Main Street, Whistler

A favourite of our industry participants, the newly renovated Delta Suites offers very comfortable accommodation; great service, and is a 3 minute walk to the Conference Centre.

GBM Room Rates:

Delta Rooms - \$119

1 Bedroom Suites - \$149

2 Bedroom Suites - \$215

Guest Suites Descriptions:

Delta Room: studio suites at 215 - 250 sq. ft.

These exceptionally well-priced suites feature a queen bed, the convenience of a fully equipped kitchenette and dinette, full bathroom amenities, coffee maker, flat screen television, On Command movies and high speed wireless Internet. Maximum occupancy in a Delta room is two people.

One Bedroom Suite: suites at 475 - 510 sq. ft.

This suite features a separate bedroom with a king, queen or two twin beds and TV. The separate living room offers a double pull out sofa bed, balcony, full kitchen with dishwasher, oven, refrigerator, microwave and coffee maker; dining area, fireplace, full bathroom, washer/dryer, TV, On Command movies and high speed wireless Internet. Rates are based up to two people per room. Maximum occupancy in a one-bedroom suite is four people.

Two Bedroom Suites: suites at 800 - 835 sq. ft.

This features a master bedroom with a king, queen or two twin beds in the master bedroom and TV. The second bedroom offers a queen bed or two twin beds and TV. The separate living room offers a double pull out sofa bed, balcony, full kitchen with dishwasher, oven, refrigerator, microwave and coffee maker; dining area, fireplace, 2 full bathrooms, washer/dryer, TV, OnCommand movies and high speed wireless Internet. Rates are based up to four people per room. Maximum occupancy in a two-bedroom suite is six people. For the convenience of guests we offer the following in each room: bathroom amenities, iron & ironing board, robes, complimentary tea & coffee, and telephone data-port.

Other:

- Secure underground parking is available at a discounted \$30.00/ night and \$35.00/ night for valet parking.
- Maximum occupancy for a Delta Room is two people; One Bedroom Suite is four people; Two Bedroom Suite is six people
- Outside of base occupancy, additional person charge is \$30.00 per night, per person.
- Children 17 and under are complimentary
- Rates are subject to applicable taxes.
- Rates are based on availability until August 7th, 2017
- Rates may be extended based on availability

Reservation Procedure:

Reservations will be made directly with the Delta Whistler Village Suites:

- 1) FAX individual reservations referencing the group name to (604) 938-6335.
- 2) Call our reservations department at 1-888-299-3987. Mention group name
- 3) Click on the following reservation link: [register here](#)

Group name: BC Wood Global Buyers Mission

Cancellation & Deposit Policies (Individual Reservations)

GUARANTEE – A valid credit card must be provided at time of reservation.

DEPOSIT – Full room & tax is processed with the credit card on file 7 days prior to arrival & is non-refundable.

CANCELLATION – If cancelled or modified inside 7 days prior to arrival, the full room & tax is non-refundable. Cancellations made more than 7 days prior to arrival will not incur a penalty.

No Shows & Early Departures

No-shows & early departures will be charged full room & tax for full stay. ****Please verify all current policies upon reservation**



GBM Hotel Options – Whistler

Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa

4050 Whistler Way, Whistler

A block of rooms have been reserved for September 6, 2017 - September 10, 2017. The special room rate will be available until August 8th, 2017 or until the group block is soldout, whichever comes first.

GBM Room Rates

HILTON ROOMS:

WITH 2 DOUBLE BEDS: \$159.00

WITH 1 QUEEN BED: \$159.00

Treat yourself to the largest entry level guestroom in Whistler Village. Stylish furnishings and warm tones are sure to delight the senses. After a day of fun, relax and order room service while enjoying our new 37" flat screen television. Find comfort in your choice of king, queen or double size beds. Hilton Rooms may connect to a King Studio, Whistler Junior Suite or the Glacier One Bedroom Suite.



THE KING STUDIO-KING BED WITH KITCHEN: \$159.00

The King / Queen Studio combines the comfort of the Hilton Room with the convenience of a well equipped kitchenette. Whether you've been on the slopes or links, enjoy a soothing bath in the deep soaker tub. Dream of tomorrow's adventures in The Hilton Serenity king / queen size bed made up with luxurious 250 thread count European-style linens. Some Studios have the option of connecting to a Hilton Room with two double beds.

PREMIER STUDIO-1 KING BED WITH KITCHEN \$179.00

No shortage of space here! This chalet style Junior Suite boasts 600+ square feet and is ideal for families or those desiring more room. This self-contained suite features a well equipped kitchen, breakfast bar, wood-burning fireplace, sitting area and balcony. Entertain and unwind at the pass-through bar featuring barstools and black granite countertops. Take pleasure in the comforts of your king size Hilton Serenity bed while the kids enjoy the 37" flat screen television on their own double size sofa bed. The oversized bathroom includes a deep soaker tub, some equipped with air jets. Many Whistler Junior Suites can be connected to a Hilton Room with two double beds for additional space and comfort.

Rates are available three days prior to September 6th and after September 10th. Subject to availability.

Hotel Reservations

Guests calling in to the Hotel's Reservations Department must specify the event name: BC Wood Association Conference when reserving. Guests can contact the Hotel locally at (604) 932-1982, toll free at 1-800-515-4050, or by email at reservations@hiltonwhistler.com. Individual reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card or advance deposit.

Guests can also book online using the following link:

https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hi/reservation/book.htm?spec_plan=BCWOOD&spec_plan_desc=BC%20WOOD%20CONFERENCE&ctyhocn=YWSVRHF

Cancelation Policy

Individual Guests will be required to guarantee their reservations for late arrival by use of a major credit card. The Hotel will accept cancellation of Guest reservations up to 7 days prior to arrival, after that time a full stay penalty will be processed on the individual's credit card.

2017 GBM Golf Tournament

The 2017 GBM Golf Tournament September 8, 2017

Location: The Whistler Golf Club

Address: 4001 Whistler Way, Whistler BC

Shotgun Time: 1:30 PM

Hole Assignment: Provided upon check-in

Check-in Time: Between 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM

*Check-in promptly ends at 12:30 PM

Registration Deadline: Friday August 11th, 2017

All Inclusive Price: \$175/person

Your Registration Includes:

- Golf cart
- Boxed lunch
- Bottled water
- One alcoholic drink ticket
- One sleeve of golf balls

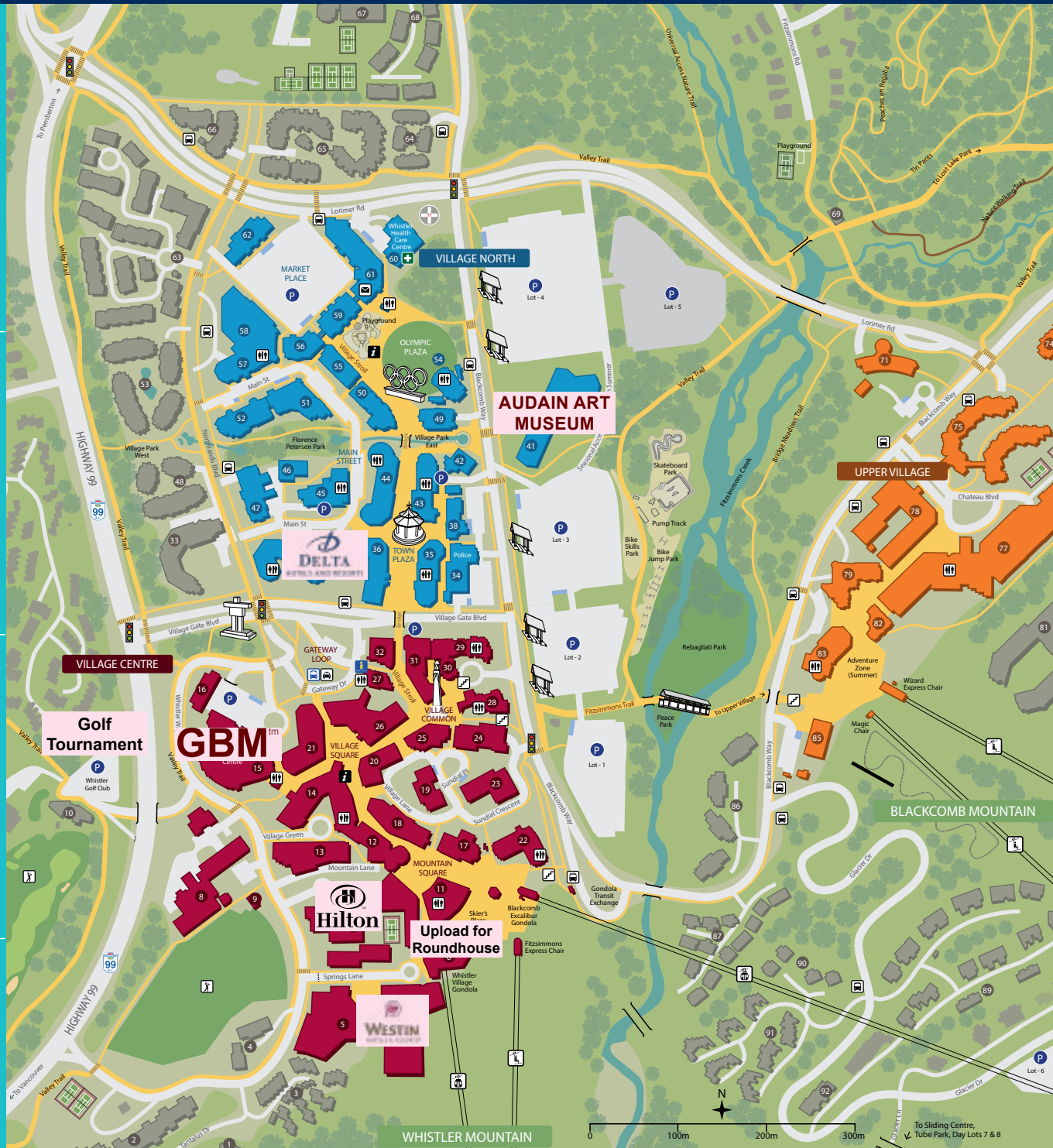
All prices include applicable taxes

Register yourself, your twosome or your foursome online at:

<https://whistlerevents.golfems2.com/event/2017-global-buyers-mission-golf-tournament>



WHISTLER VILLAGE



LEGEND

- Village North/ Neighbourhoods
- Village Centre/ Neighbourhoods
- Upper Village
- Whistler Mountain
- Main Street
- Market Place
- Skiers Plaza
- Olympic Plaza
- Town Plaza
- Conference Centre
- Gateway Loop
- Mountain Square
- Skiers Plaza
- Village Common
- Village Square
- Pedestrian Path
- + Emergency Services
- + Public Restrooms
- + Visitor Centre
- + Village Host
- + Stairway
- + Vancouver Bus Stop
- + Bus Stop
- + Taxi
- + Golf Course
- + Gondola
- + Chairlift
- + Post Office

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