



Welcome to the 14<sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="https://youtu.be/XOnojBm3Dpk">https://youtu.be/XOnojBm3Dpk</a>

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

## **Participant Program Schedule**

## Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

9:30am-10:00am BC Wood Annual General Meeting (Members Only)

3:30pm-5:30pm GBM Registration - Whistler Conference Centre / Hotel Check-in Whistler

6:30pm-9:30pm Welcome Reception - Roundhouse Lodge, Peak of Whistler Mountain

## Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

(incl lunch)

8:00am-9:00am Breakfast & Grand Opening Ceremony – Whistler Conference Centre Foyer

9:00am-12:00pm 14th Annual GBM & Networking Showcase

Golf Tournament 2017 GBM Golf Tournament sponsored by BMO Nesbitt Burns® – 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 9<sup>th</sup>

8:00am-9:00am Breakfast – Whistler Conference Centre Foyer

9:00am-12:00pm 14<sup>th</sup> 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

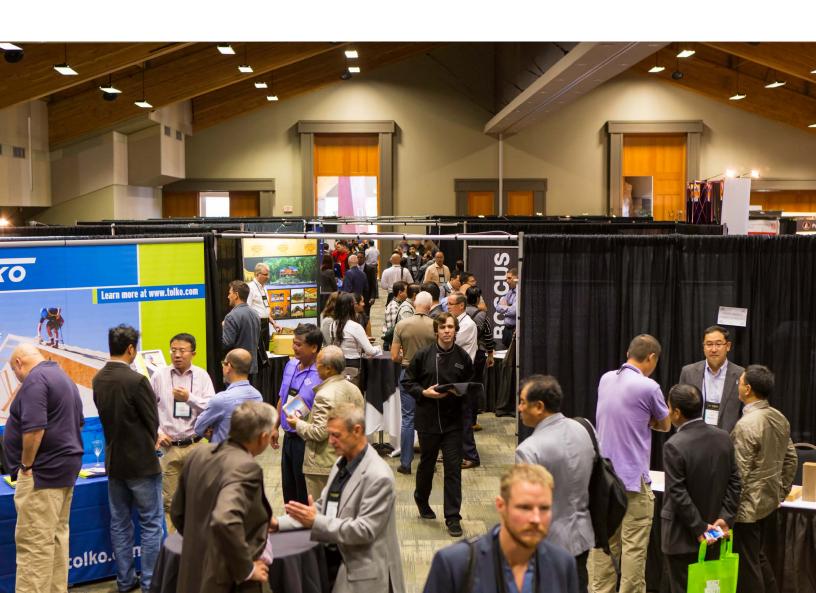
This includes the Welcome Reception at the Roundhouse Lodge, Peak of Whister on Thursday and the Networking Dinner/Recetion and Private Showing event at the Audain Art Museum on Friday.

### 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.



## **2017 GBM Golf Tournament**

## The 2017 GBM Golf Tournament sponsored by BMO Nesbitt Burns® 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 Conference Centre Parking**

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The Whistler Conference Centre is located on Whistler Way and offers parking both above ground and underground.

Rates for the Whistler Conference Centre underground lot provide value for short-term parking, while encouraging turnover. Long-term and evening rates are also available in this covered lot.

First Hour: \$1 Fourth hour: \$1

Second hour: \$1 Daily flat rate: \$10 (third level only)

Third hour: \$1 Evening rate: \$5 (5pm to 10am the next day on levels 1, 2, and 3)

Rates for the Whistler Conference Centre above ground lot provide value for short-term parking, while

encouraging turnover.

First hour: \$1 Third hour: \$5
Second hour: \$3 Fourth hour: \$9

Smart Park meters can be used in the Whistler Conference Centre lots.

# Be aware that you will be ticketed if you have not paid for parking!

### The Resort Municipality of Whistler Parking

The Resort Muncipality of Whistler offers user pay parking in the following locations:

Day Lots 1, 2 and 3 (pay parking) Day Lot 5 free parking available until 9:00am on Saturday; cars must be moved

Free from 5:00pm-3:00am after 9:00am to a pay parking lot)

Whistler Conference Centre On-street – Whistler Village

Whistler Public Library Overheight vehicles can park overnight underground at the Town Plaza

Night time rates at these lots run from 5 p.m. to 10 a.m.

#### Whistler Public Library

The Whistler Public Library is located on Main Street and offers underground parking. Rates for the covered Whistler Public Library lot provide value for short-term parking, while encouraging turnover.

First Hour: \$1 Fourth hour: \$1

Second hour: \$1 Evening rate: \$5 (5 p.m. to 10 a.m. the next day)

Third hour: \$1 Daily Flat Rate: \$10

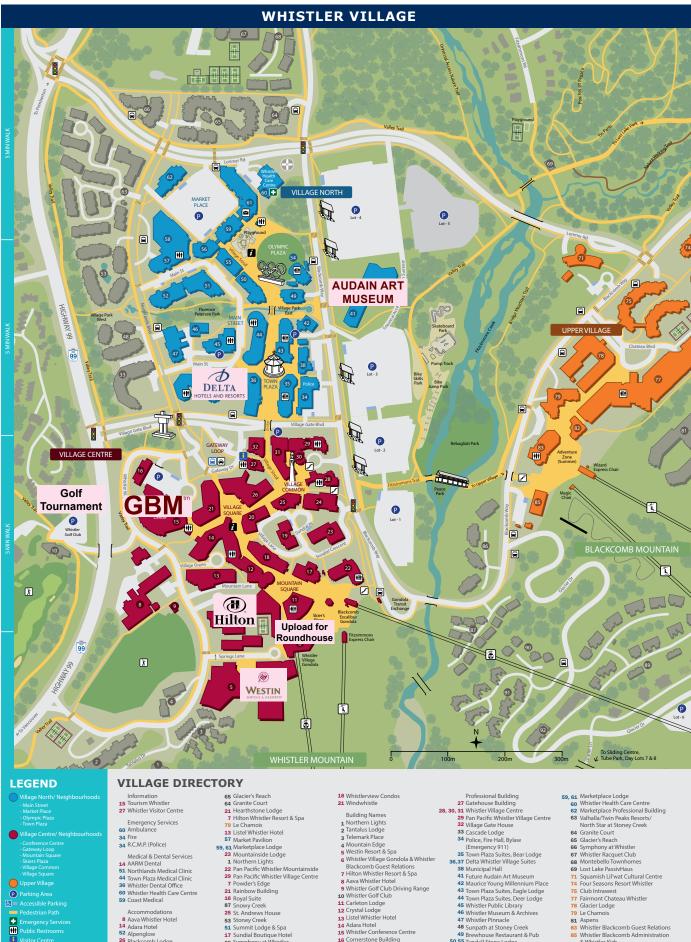
Smart Park meters can be used in the Whistler Public Library lot.

### **Municipal Hall**

The Whistler Municipal Hall parking lot is located on Blackcomb Way across from the Village Day Lots. The Whistler detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Whistler Fire Department offices are located next to the Municipal Hall. Rates for this location provide value for short-term parking, while encouraging turnover.

First hour: \$1 Third hour: \$5
Second hour: \$3
Fourth hour: \$9

Exclusions will be made at tax time. Smart Park meters can be used in the Municipal Hall parking lot.



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  52 Alpenglow
  26 Blackcomb Lodge
  11 Carleton Lodge
  33 Cascade Lodge
  18 Clock Tower Hotel
  75 Club Intrawest
  12 Crystal Lodge
  36.37 Delta Whistler Village Suites
  18 Executive Inn
  77 The Fairmont Chateau Whistler
  10 Fitzsimmons Condos
  86 Gables
  78 Glacier Lodge

- 51. Summit Lodge & Spa 17 Sundial Boutique Hotel 66 Symphony at Whistler 2 Tantalus Lodge 35,43,44 Town Plaza Suites 50,55 Tyndall Stone Lodge 63 Valhalla Trwin Peaks Resorts/ North Star at Stoney Creek 22 Village Gate House 5 The Westin Resort & Spa 30 Whistler Peak Lodge 47 Whistler Pinnade 19,24 Whistler Village Inn & Suites

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  11 Carleton Lodge
  12 Crystal Lodge
  13 Listel Whistler Hotel
  14 Adara Hotel
  15 Whistler Conference Centre
  16 Cornerstone Building
  17 Sundial Boutique Hotel
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  Hotel & Executive Inn
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  49 Brewhouse Restaurant & Pub
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