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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 - 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 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 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**.



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 Municipality of Whistler offers user pay parking in the following locations:

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

