

## NBIS BUSINESS LEADERS FORUM

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION IN THE 2010 WINTER OLYMPICS

FEBRUARY 6, 2008 *at* THE PAN PACIFIC HOTEL, SEATTLE  
HOSTED *by* NBIS (*Network for Business Innovation & Sustainability*)

### PROGRAM DETAILS

This special event highlights the innovative projects that are setting the bar for sustainability in the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver and Whistler, BC -- demonstrating Northwest leadership in sustainable cities, technologies and development.

Join us for an in-depth look at three very exciting projects and the opportunity to talk with the people who are making them happen. Local leaders and others involved in the British Columbia projects will enrich the discussion in the workshop sessions.

#### Featured Guests:

**The Resort Municipality of Whistler - Mayor Ken Melamed**

**Speed Skating Oval, Richmond, BC - Greg Scott, P.Eng., LEEDtm A.P. Project Director**

**Southeast False Creek and Olympic Village - Jody Andrews, Deputy City Manager & Project Manager, Ci of Vancouver, BC**

#### Schedule of Events:

**Luncheon Forum: 12-1:30 pm - Presentations by the three keynote speakers**

**Workshop Sessions: 1:50-4:00 PM**

**Sustainable Design and Technology:** Presenters discuss in greater detail the technologies and design elements that are planned into their projects. Additional team members from the SE False Creek Olympic Village may participate in discussing that project. **Mayor Melamed, Jody Andrews, Greg Scott & Marion LaRue, Principal, Cannon Design. Respondent:** Graham Evans, Washington Clean Technology Alliance;. **Moderator,** David Walsh, Mithun

**Eco-municipalities/Sustainable Communities:** Large scale community planning processes: how to effectively engage a multi-stakeholder community in a sustainability planning process and make it work! The Whistler 2020 story; SE False Creek Development; Richmond skating oval. Themes: Sustainable Development: high density/low impact development - public policies and financing, sustainable development, stakeholder engagement; public/private partnerships. **Mayor Melamed, Jody Andrews, Greg Scott Respondents:** Sharon Coleman, Director, Real Estate Development, Vulcan Real Estate; more TBA.

**Informal Conversation: 4:00-4:30 PM**

#### Registration Options:

Forum Only - Members*	\$40.00
Forum Only - Non-Members	\$50.00
Full-time Students	\$50.00
Forum & Workshops - Members*	\$110.00
Forum & Workshops-Govt/NGO	\$120.00
Forum & Workshops - Non-Members	\$135.00

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## **Project Backgrounds:**

### [The Resort Municipality of Whistler – Mayor Ken Melamed](#)

The Resort Municipality of Whistler has undertaken an extensive visioning and planning process for the long term future of Whistler, including showcasing Whistler as a sustainable community to the world during the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. Whistler2020 defines sustainability using the four basic principles of the Natural Step framework (TNS). Useful at all levels of decision-making, these sustainability principles present four science-based, concrete and non-overlapping conditions for achieving a sustainable society. Task Force teams continue to plan and monitor progress in 16 areas. <http://www.whistler2020.ca/>.

### [Speed Skating Oval in Richmond, BC – Greg Scott, P.Eng., LEED™ A.P. Project Director](#)

The Richmond Olympic Oval won't be just a showcase for sports; it will also be a model for cutting-edge green design. The multi-purpose waterfront facility upholds rigorous standards for green building development and breaks new ground for sports and wellness facilities in the region and across the country. The high-profile facility provides an excellent opportunity for increasing the visibility of green building value and demonstrating how green development practices make strong business sense and result in important community legacies.

Innovative features include:

- Heat recapture and recirculation
- Stormwater collection for reuse
- Strengthening and preserving natural assets and habitats
- Salvaged wood
- Flexible design for later mixed use

### [Southeast False Creek and Olympic Village - Jody Andrews, Deputy City Manager and Project Manager](#)

Southeast False Creek (SEFC) will be a model sustainable community built on the last remaining large tract of undeveloped waterfront land near downtown Vancouver. While maintaining heritage ties to the past, SEFC is being planned as a model sustainable development based on environmental, social and economic principles where people will live, work, play, and learn. SEFC will be a mixed-use community, with a focus on residential housing for families. This complete community will ensure goods and services within walking distance and housing that is linked by transit and in proximity to local jobs. SEFC will eventually be home to 12,000 to 16,000 people.

SEFC buildings will be a showcase of sustainable development and designed to LEED® Gold, with a goal of LEED® Platinum\* for the community centre. The community will include: more than 5,000 residential units; full-size community centre and non-motorized boating facility; three to five licensed childcare facilities; two out-of-school care facilities; an elementary school; interfaith spiritual centre; restoration of five heritage buildings; and 10 hectares of park. Shoreline works will include a new island and inter-tidal fish habitat, bridge, boardwalk, and seaside greenway and bikeway. Other unique features will include urban agriculture; rainwater management systems; green roofs; and neighborhood energy system.



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