



# CATCH THE WAVE

## CONVENTION 2009

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**PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION** members welcome you to beautiful Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada where you will begin **your fabulous cruise to ALASKA.**

**VANCOUVER** is surrounded by beautiful ocean beaches and majestic mountains!


**VANCOUVER** is a multicultural city with customs & cuisine from many nations!

**VANCOUVER** will welcome the world to the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games!

**VANCOUVER** is the gateway to the Canadian Rocky Mountains!

**VANCOUVER** has easy access to British Columbia's capital, Victoria and the world famous Butchart Gardens!

**VANCOUVER** is only 2 ½ hours from Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.

**VANCOUVER** is the port where you 

on your journey to **ALASKA** and the **POWERtalk INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, JULY 18-25, 2009 – a convention with a difference!**

**Enjoy a fabulous cruise to Alaska aboard the “Serenade of the Seas”!**

### Why a Convention at Sea?

Choice:

- Over 100 modern “floating resorts”
- Destination from close-to-home to exotic

Value: Price includes:

- Accommodations / meals / refreshment breaks / entertainment
- Meeting space & audio visual equipment
- Cocktail Party
- Ideal setting for team building and networking

**IMPORTANT NOTICE re BOOKING DEPOSIT BY NOVEMBER 1, 2007**

**WE ASK THE MEMBERS AND GUESTS WHO ARE PLANNING TO JOIN THE CRUISE TO PAY IN US FUNDS A \$250 DEPOSIT (\$50 IS NON-REFUNDABLE) BY NOVEMBER 1, 2007. Why? Because the cruiseline starts booking 18 months in advance of the cruise and we MUST ENSURE ENOUGH CABINS ARE HELD FOR OUR CONVENTION. Should you not book by this date, we cannot guarantee space available.**

**Below is a proposed itinerary for the cruise. A form to include double occupancy is also attached. Please note that the deposit is to be paid by Credit card by November 1, 2007 to:**

**Burnaby Cruiseshipcenters (See attached booking form)**

**Please FAX to:  
 Attention: Powertalk Convention 2009  
 FAX +1-604-299-7407**

**For information:  
 Email: SHajek@cruiseshipcenters.com  
 Email: burnaby@cruiseshipcenters.com**

Proposed Itinerary

Day / Date	Day of Week	Port Location	Arrival Time	Departure Time
1 – July 18	Saturday	Vancouver, British Columbia		5:00 PM
2 – July 19	Sunday	Inside Passage (Cruising)		
3 – July 20	Monday	Icy Strait Point, Alaska	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
4 – July 21	Tuesday	Hubbard Glacier (Cruising)	9:00 AM	1:00 PM
5 – July 22	Wednesday	Skagway, Alaska	7:00 AM	8:30 PM
6 – July 23	Thursday	Juneau, Alaska	7:00 AM	3:00 PM
7 – July 24	Friday	Cruising		
8 – July 25	Saturday	Vancouver, British Columbia	7:00 AM	

Proposed Stateroom Rates (All rates are in US Dollars)

See Booking / Deposit form for details.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Rates are per person, based on double occupancy. Single rates are available upon request.

**Further payment schedule:** to be advised.

**Gratuities (in US Dollars):**

This includes gratuities for the Stateroom steward, head waiter, waiter and assistant waiter.

**Third/Fourth Guests:**

Triple & quadruple accommodations for families are subject to availability at time of booking and are not guaranteed. Rates are available upon request.

**Handicap Accommodation:** If you require handicap accommodation we suggest you get in your deposit IMMEDIATELY as availability is VERY limited.

**Need Someone to Share a Stateroom With:** If you are looking for someone to share a stateroom, please indicate this on the booking form. We will try and assist you in finding a room mate.

**Future Requests for Information:** The Burnaby Cruiseshipcenters will send a form out for further details regarding personal information, passport numbers etc. which are required for the cruise.

**Convention Registration Fees (Canadian Funds):** To be announced later

For further information, stay tuned to the *POWERtalk* Convention website and watch for newsletters through your CLO.

***SEE YOU IN 2009 – FOR A CONVENTION AT SEA!!!***

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