Global Buyers Mission September 7-9, 2017 Whistler, British Columbia





Welcome to the 14th Annual Global Buyers Mission[™] - the event to find new sources of high quality, competitively priced wood products, while reconnecting with your current suppliers and socializing with your peers.

As a pre-qualified buyer, your \$285 CAD registration fee includes Vancouver/Whistler return transportation; access to the GBM showcase; and all meals and networking receptions during the event.

The 2016 Global Buyers Mission (GBM) welcomed over 800 delegates to this invitation-only event, designed to bring together international buyers of wood and value-added wood products, with Canadian manufacturers. The 2017 event is scheduled for Thursday, September 7th to Saturday the 9th and is set once again in spectacular Whistler Village, British Columbia. This International Event continues to be a great success for buyers and suppliers alike, with estimates last year of over \$38 million in new business developed.

You will have the opportunity of meeting with Canadian manufacturers of products that include engineered wood products; remanufactured items and components; pre-fabricated housing and structures; log / post & beam / timberframe homes and structures; millwork & finished building products; and specialty lumber including Western Red Cedar - all showcased in a comfortable, networking environment.

> To REGISTER, please click on <u>https://reg.conexsys.com/gbm17</u>; then select Buyer from the Category drop down box. Your access code is: 17GBMBUY

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

2016 Global Buyers Mission Video: <u>https://youtu.be/XOnojBm3Dpk</u> BC Wood YouTube Channel: <u>http://www.youtube.com/user/BCWoodAssociation</u>

For more information on the Global Buyers Mission please visit www.bcwood.com.

If you are still not sure and have questions regarding the benefits of attending the event, please don't hesitate to contact me directly. We look forward to welcoming you to the 2017 Global Buyers Mission and Whistler, BC!

Best regards, Brian Hawrysh CEO, BC Wood Tel: 604-882-7100 Toll Free: 1-877-4 BCWOOD

Your \$285 (+tax) CAD registration fee includes:

Transportation

Your registration fee includes return bus transfer from either downtown Vancouver (from the Sheraton Wall Centre for group buses) or the Vancouver International Airport, upon request.

Meals and Networking Events

We host two full, hot breakfasts and two great networking evening dinner receptions, including our special Welcome Reception at the Roundhouse Lodge, atop spectacular Whistler Mountain.

On Friday afternoon, you are welcome to participate in the BC Wood GBM Golf Tournament at the championship designed Whistler Golf Club http://www.whistlergolf.com/, (golf registration link on page 7) or enjoy the many activities and adventures available throughout Whistler and the local environs http://www.whistlerblackcomb.com/ (discount coupons available for GBM participants for many activities in and around the Village).

Friday evening will be a very special event at the amazing Audain Museum, with a private showing of this extraordinary collection of First Nations, Canadian, and International art.

To register to attend, please click on the following link:

https://reg.conexsys.com/gbm17

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Thursday, September 7th

3:30pm-5:30pmGBM Registration - Whistler Conference Centre / Hotel Check-in Whistler6:30pm-9:30pmWelcome Dinner/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	14th 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	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	14th Annual GBM & Networking Showcase
12:00pm-3:00pm	Return transportation to Vancouver/YVR, if requested



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%20 WOOD%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.



GBM Hotel Options – Whistler

Westin Resort & Spa

4090 Whistler Way, Whistler

GBM Room Rates

One Bedroom Suite - \$185

A block of rooms have been reserved for September 6, 2017 - September 9, 2017. The special room rate will be available until August 16th, 2017 or until the group block is soldout, whichever comes first.

Group rates offered are based on single or double occupancy. An additional \$30 per person is applicable for the 3rd and 4th person in these suites. The rate will be extended up to three (3) days prior.

Hotel Reservations

All guests can make reservations by contacting the hotel directly at 1-866-412-2864, or through email at reservations@westinwhistler.com on an individual basis. The in-house Hotel Reservations office is open Monday to Saturday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Pacific Standard Time.



Group Room Block – must mention - BC WOOD Global Buyers Mission 2017.

OR

Guests can make reservations by using the online StarGroup website set up for the GBM:

https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1705242005&key=3470301A

Cancelation Policy

A valid credit card must be provided at the time of booking to guarantee a reservation. Our Deposit and Cancellation Policies for individual reservations will apply and are as follows:

- Full pre-payment is due seven (7) days prior to arrival and is non-refundable.
- Cancellations made seven (7) days or less prior to arrival are non-refundable. This will also apply to any No Shows and early departures.

Check In/Out Times

The standard check-in time at the Hotel is 4:00 PM. Check out time is 11.00 AM

**Please verify all current policies upon reservation

GBM Hotel Options – Vancouver

If accommodation in Vancouver is needed before or after the event, please email us at gbm@bcwood.com or call 604-882-7100 or 1-877-4BC-WOOD and ask for GBM staff.

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

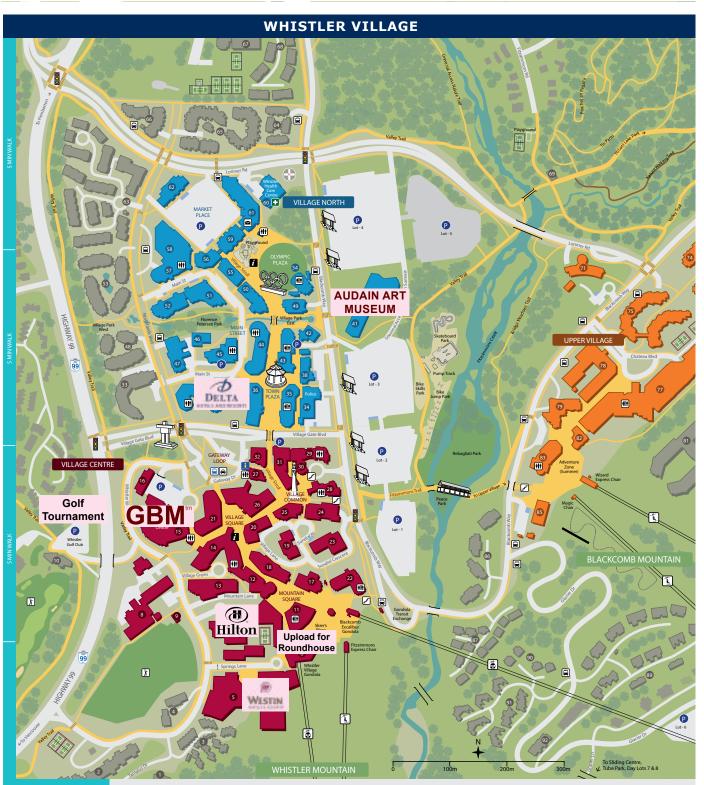
All Inclusive Price: \$175/person

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





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