



International Association  
for Public Participation

The BC Chapter of the International Association for Public Participation presents

# new innovations in public participation

AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE STATE OF THE ART  
AND BEST PRACTICES FOR ENGAGING CITIZENS

Sessions will include:

## **Changing Dynamics of Public Participation**

Experts from Canada, the US, France and Australia share insights about the impact of the shifting socio-political landscape on the practice of public participation in democracies around the world

## **State of the Art: BC Auditor General's Report on Principles and Best Practices for Public Participation in BC**

Contributors link the model within this recently-released report to research from across Canada and other jurisdictions on the role of public participation in renewing relationships between government and citizens

## **Public Participation and Public Affairs**

Risk communications and corporate engagement experts from across North America explore the challenges and opportunities of co-ordinating these two areas of professional competency

## **Tools and Techniques for Evaluation and E-Consultation**

Local and international leaders in the field explore what works and what doesn't for evaluating public participation processes, and the use of e-technologies to engage citizens

These interactive sessions will provide opportunities for speakers and participants to reflect on their experiences across a broad range of subject areas.

Join us as we welcome local and international experts in public participation to this one-day only learning opportunity for advanced practitioners, managers, policy developers, and everyone interested in the cutting edge of citizen engagement.

Event fees are \$150 for IAP2 members and \$200 for non-members. Lunch and coffee breaks are included.

**Friday, April 24, 2009**

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Registration at 8:30)

Garibaldi Room – Blue Horizon Hotel  
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