

## Host to the 2010 Winter Olympics, Vancouver will not only be Canada's outdoor playground but will be the world's in 2010.

Surrounded by mountains, inlets and bays on the Pacific Ocean, Vancouver is an adventurer's dream destination where water sports, skiing and hiking can all be done in the same day. Breathtakingly beautiful the city is captivating for all – visitors and locals alike. Vancouver's restaurant scene rivals San Francisco and its shopping venues hold its own against New York City. Add to that, cultural events unique to the Pacific Northwest, museums and incomparable sightseeing, Vancouver is one city that must be on everyone's top ten list of cities to visit.

Plastic Pipes XV will feature over 100 oral and poster presentations in a concurrent session format, allowing attendees to pick and choose sessions over a three-day time frame. Technical exhibits will be on display as well as poster sessions throughout the conference. The PPXV Gala dinner, a highlight of the conference will be held on Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at Grouse Mountain.

Conference topics are listed on the following page BUT don't limit yourself; these topics are provided as a guideline. If you have an unique topic or case study we want to hear about it . . . And so will the attendees.



Plastic Pipes XV is organized by the Plastic Pipes Conference Association (PPCA)

PPXV will be held in conjunction with the American Gas Association's Plastic Materials Committee (PMC) meeting September 23-24, 2010.



## Call for Papers

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# HAIL Canada!

## The Plastic Pipes Conference Series comes to Vancouver in 2010.

Join more than 500 delegates representing over 45 countries in the plastic piping industry's number one event bringing together the most diverse and influential plastic pipe professionals.

After a successful Plastic Pipes XIII North American debut in 2006 in Washington, DC followed by Plastic Pipes XIV in Budapest, Hungary in 2008, THE industry's premiere Plastic pipes conference, Plastic Pipes XV returns to North America in 2010, this time to the Pacific Northwest in the beautiful and vibrant city of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Top industry engineers, end-users, designers, manufacturers and contractors from Asia, Europe and the Americas will come together in this unique, one-of-a-kind forum held every two years to highlight the latest advances in materials, testing and applications of plastic piping systems.

**Don't miss your opportunity to present current topics of interest at this special, one-of-a-kind gathering.**

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## Plastic Pipes XV

Westin Bayshore  Vancouver, BC Canada  
September 20-22, 2010

### 'Suggested' Paper Topics

The areas of Energy, Water, Plumbing, Drainage, Mining, Industrial and Irrigation as related to PE, PVC, PEX, PA, CPVC, PP, Composites and 'other' plastic piping will be covered at the conference.

Abstracts should be developed with the following Macro and Micro subject themes:

#### The Environment

Environmentally Demanding Applications

- Seismic
- Hurricanes
- Floods
- Other

Clean Water for a Cleaner World

Natural Resource Management

Meeting The Needs of the "Green" Revolution

#### The Industrial Standard

Infrastructure Sustainability

Safety Critical Applications

- Nuclear

Installation Methodologies

#### The Economy

Asset and Integrity Management

Cost of Corrosion/Leakage

Rehabilitation and Repair

#### The Future

New Technologies, Materials, Applications and Practices

New Solutions for the Future

New Application Standards

New Testing Methodologies



### Technical Exhibition

PPXV will feature technical exhibits showcasing the Latest Developments in plastic piping testing, design and manufacturing. One of the most interactive portions of the Plastic pipes conference, the majority of attendees will visit the exhibition daily during all breaks from the paper presentations.

Exhibit space is available on a first-come, first-served basis and limited spaces are available. For those interested in exhibit space please contact Everett Reed Meetings + Events, LLC at [PPXV@everettreed.com](mailto:PPXV@everettreed.com) for additional information.



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### How To Apply

Papers will be selected based on abstract submissions. Please follow the three-step process when submitting your abstracts:

1. Complete the abstract submission form COVER PAGE with the following information:
  - a. Author(s) name(s) and title(s)
  - b. The author's company name or institution i.e. university affiliation
  - c. Complete contact details including Email AND Phone number; please note IF the contact person is different from the author, that person's name must be submitted as well.
2. Submit the title paper and 'no more than' a 300-word abstract.
3. All abstracts must be received by October 31, 2009 for consideration.

An abstract submission form including cover page can be found at the conference website at [www.PPXV.com](http://www.PPXV.com)

#### The following guidelines MUST be adhered to:

- All submissions must be in English
- All submissions must be submitted as a Microsoft Word or PDF document
- All submissions must be sent to [PPXV@everettreed.com](mailto:PPXV@everettreed.com) (the conference management company)

Authors will be notified by early January 2010 of papers accepted for presentation. Final paper submissions will be required by June 2010. The official language of the Plastic Pipes Conference is English. All papers must be received AND presented in English.

For ongoing updates please visit [www.PPXV.org](http://www.PPXV.org) Questions can be sent to [PPXV@everettreed.com](mailto:PPXV@everettreed.com).

### Sponsorship Opportunities

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