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**GLOBE 2012**

enterpriseSeattle and the Canadian Consulate General - Seattle will bring a delegation from the Seattle area to the GLOBE 2012 Environmental Trade Show in March. Please read this in its entirety.

**Dates: March 14-15, 2012**

Times (approximate at this point): Leave Seattle around 7:30 am on March 14; arrive at the hotel in Vancouver around 11:00 am. The conference and trade show are at the Convention Center, a short walk from the hotel. Leave Vancouver from the hotel around 1:00 pm on March 15; arrive Seattle around 4:00 pm. Passports or other valid travel documentation are required for travel to Canada.

In 2010 we used the NorthgatePark’n’Ride parking lot as a point of departure. That worked pretty well, and we will consider doing the same this year.

Trade Show: we will provide free admission to the Trade Show. For a list of exhibitors, go to:

<http://2012.globeseries.com/trade-fair/exhibitor-profiles/>

**Please note: we are not providing free admission to the conference**. Conference attendance for individuals is $1,295. If enough people are interested we will try to arrange a group discount.

Hotel: once again we have negotiated a discounted rate at the Hyatt Regency Hotel ($159 per night, plus tax). **You must make your own reservations at the hotel**. Phone: 1-800-233-1234. To get the discount, mention the **enterpriseSeattle group**. A block of rooms will be held until Feb. 21. Make reservations early, as the hotel will probably fill quickly.

Bus trip: enterpriseSeattle and the Canadian Consulate will sponsor the bus trip to and from Vancouver. We will provide coffee and pastries for the trip to Vancouver; beer, soda, and snacks for the trip home.

In 2010 we had a number of last-minute cancellations. To **avoid this, we are asking that you secure your seat with a check for $20, made out to enterpriseSeattle.** If you change your mind and can’t go, your check will be returned if we can find a substitute.

We are working to arrange either an evening reception or a breakfast with a speaker, for networking with companies from BC and other Canadian provinces. We can also arrange one-on-one meetings with local firms.

Questions? Call **Steve Gerritson at 206-389-8656 or Jane Shaw at 206-770-4081**. Join us to see what is happening around the globe in the “Business of the Environment.”