

# 50th Anniversary Event Toolkit

A Reference Kit of Samples and Templates to Assist Event Planning and Management for the 50th Anniversary period

# 2011



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AREA	TASK	WHO	ACTION / DEADLINE	DONE (✓)	COMMENTS
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Administration	Development of timeline.				
Administration	Ongoing updates of workplan.				
Administration	Recruitment of Event Chairs.				
Administration	Create Meeting Schedule for Committee until Event.				
Administration	Review Agenda & Minutes prior to circulation to Committee.				
Administration	Send out notification of Committee Mtgs.; prepare Agenda &				
	circulate Minutes.				
Administration	Develop Budget.				
Administration	Set up Budget Code for event.				
Administration	Create Evaluation for Guests & Sponsors.				
Administration	Forward thank you letters:				
	volunteers				
	host(s)				
	award recipients				
	sponsors				
Administration	Event Debrief.				
Program	Finalize selection of recipients.				
Program	Confirm whether a video of recipient(s) is required and contact a				
	media company to develop and design video, and schedule				
	Recipient interviews				
Program	Discuss and confirm an Emcee for the Event.				
Program	Develop interview guestions for recipient video if required.				
Program	Finalize bios of recipients for Program, Website and Script.				
Program	Discuss content and flow of event program (i.e.: how many				
	presentations will be done & how they will fit into overall program).				
	Decisions will impact the style & format of the videos.				
Program	Confirm travel/accommodation plans all recipients.				
Program	Determine Entertainment options.				
Program	Order Awards/Gifts & Citations for recipients/inductees.				
Program	Determine Speakers (Board; Staff; etc.) & liaise with all speakers to				
- 5 -	discuss speaking opportunity at event. Prepare speaking notes as				
	required.				
Program	Determine photography needs for event and submit request to UVic	1			
	Photo Services.				
Program	Screen video interviews and request changes as required.				
Program	Develop information package, outlining Program, their role at event,	1			



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	seating arrangements, etc. & fwd to special guests; recipients; etc.				
Program	Write Script for Emcee. Circulate draft for input & approval.				
Program	Contact Emcee to discuss event and provide overview of Program/Script.				
Promotion	Purchase advertisements in relevant publications to promote event (if budget allows).				
Promotion	Prepare communications plan for promoting event & ticket sales. Consider the creation of articles specific to the award recipients and their industry to ensure full community coverage.				
Promotion	Consider accessing industry specific newsletters and distribution channels (i.e.: member email lists) to forward articles on recipients and promotion about ticket sales.				
Promotion	Determine collateral communications materials required (i.e.: invitation; ticket; advertisements; sponsorship package; program; etc.).				
Promotion	Work with UVic Graphics, or use internal unit designer to create all materials required. Please note UVic 50th Anniversary brand guidelines found on the 50th Anniversary website.				
Promotion	Update Website. Include website address in all promotional material.				
Promotion	Determine details around mailout or evite blast of invitations (i.e.: number to be mailed; mailhouse to be used; timing of mailing)				
Promotion	Finalize promotional material (i.e.: invitation, ticket, advertisements).				
Promotion	Prepare database for mailouts.				
Promotion	Mail out invitations.				
Promotion	Send out evites.				
Promotion	Identify Media Spokesperson (typically committee chairs) and prepare speaking notes.				
Promotion	Arrange for Media interviews with Spokesperson to promote event.				
Promotion	Determine Media requirement on-site for interviews/photo opportunities – book space as required.				
Sponsorship	Finalize sponsorship levels and recognition.				
Sponsorship	Contact all past sponsors to confirm involvement in previous event or similar events.				
Sponsorship	Confirm the amount of coverage that will be provided to the Event. Discuss how this is to be used and who will be the contact person				



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	for disbursement.				
Sponsorship	Meet with media outlets partner to discuss opportunities for				
openeering	partnership.				
Sponsorship	Identify Sponsor prospects.				
Sponsorship	Schedule meetings with sponsor prospects & finalize Agreements.				
Sponsorship	Secure all sponsor logos for invitations, signage, program, etc.				
Sponsorship	Prepare Sponsor Event kit outlining itinerary; role at event; seating arrangements; exposure opportunities for sponsor; etc.				
Sponsorship	Confirm Sponsor recognition at event/in program/in script as per Sponsorship Agreements.				
Sponsorship	Have Sponsor signage created.				
Ticketing	Confirm ticket price based on budget.				
Ticketing	Review existing database for invitations and request input from Committee as to additions as well as other opportunities to promote tickets sales through University events.				
Ticketing	Determine policy for complimentary tickets.				
Ticketing	Create a Ticket Sales Committee to identify prospects & follow-up.				
Ticketing	Provide training for Admin Staff regarding online ticketing process and inter-departmental ticket/table purchases.				
Ticketing	Determine ticket sales strategy.				
Ticketing	Request list of ticket sales prospects from recipients. Create a specific letter of invitation for these individuals highlighting the recipient.				
Ticketing	Receive & process ticket purchases. Forward confirmation of ticket purchase.				
Ticketing	Create opportunities with Media Partners for ticket sales promo.				
Ticketing	Confirm number of purchased tickets required for each recipient.				
Ticketing	Design seating plan for guests, sponsors, recipients & inductees.				
Ticketing	Arrange mailout of tickets to guests and details on table seating.				
Ticketing	Finalize seating arrangements for Guests & Sponsors.				
Ticketing	Prepare easel signs with table seating – 4 signs will be required.				
Ticketing	Prepare packing list for Registration Desk at event.				
Ticketing	Compile Guest Lists: • alpha sort • paid/unpaid				
	<ul><li> paid/unpaid</li><li> Sponsors &amp; Guests</li></ul>				



AREA	TASK	WHO	ACTION / DEADLINE	DONE (√)	COMMENTS
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Venue Mgmt.	Determine event location.				
Venue Mgmt.	Confirm booking of space.				
Venue Mgmt.	Submit certificate of insurance to venue if required. Locations				
	internal to UVic will not require this.				
Venue Mgmt.	Submit deposit payment for venue if required.				
Venue Mgmt.	Discuss the option of a pre-event reception space for potential VIP reception if required. This allows for photo opportunities & any modia interview. Peak additional appear at versus as required				
Vanua Marat	media interviews. Book additional space at venue as required.				
Venue Mgmt.	Preliminary site visit to review:				
	venue layout				
	<ul> <li>staging / table seating / reception area</li> <li>décor required</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>décor required</li> <li>signage required</li> </ul>				
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	food and beverage (including non-alcoholic options)				
Venue Mgmt.	If space allows, request hospitality room for volunteers & committee prior to and following event.				
Venue Mgmt.	Establish décor plan for interior with suppliers and present to Committee. Send out RFP for décor as required. Consult with UVic				
	purchasing department for procedures surrounding RFP's.				
Venue Mgmt.	Determine AV & lighting requirements; Send out RFP for décor as				
, second and a second sec	required. Consult with UVic purchasing department for procedures				
	surrounding RFP's				
Venue Mgmt.	Determine options for menu for reception & dinner & present to Committee.				
Venue Mgmt.	Develop floor plan with proper attention to traffic flow, table				
Ū	numbering, site line, music and sound systems, etc.				
Venue Mgmt.	Discuss with venue the timing of the meal service and incorporate				
	allotment of time into overall program for the evening.				
Venue Mgmt.	Meet with AV Contractors to confirm & finalize overall requirements				
	for event.				
Venue Mgmt.	Finalize décor plan and supplier order.				
Venue Mgmt.	Determine signage requirements.				
Venue Mgmt.	Prepare signage copy. Forward to signmaker and/or produce in- house.				
Venue Mgmt.	Coordinate transportation for all awards/gifts/etc.	l			



AREA	TASK	WHO	ACTION / DEADLINE	DONE (✓)	COMMENTS
Venue Mgmt.	Final site visit to review event setup, logistics and food & beverage.				
Venue Mgmt.	Prepare complete setup Order of Proceedings for event day (move in, event plan, tear down). Distribute.				
Venue Mgmt.	Prepare complete Executive Order of Proceedings which does not include setup, and tear down details. Distribute to Emcee, speakers, and Recipients.				
Venue Mgmt.	Confirm final numbers for catering. (confirm in advance with caterer the date they require your final guarantee of numbers).				
Venue Mgmt.	Site Logistics Management – Event Day <ul> <li>move in</li> <li>décor</li> <li>site management (event)</li> <li>tear down</li> </ul>				
Volunteers	Confirm reimbursement costs, if any, that will be provided to volunteers (i.e.: parking; transportation; meal; honourarium; etc.)				
Volunteers	Determine volunteer requirement (i.e.: duties; shifts; etc) and create volunteer shift schedule.				
Volunteers	Begin recruitment of volunteers by sending out a notice of the volunteer opportunity				
Volunteers	Determine volunteer apparel.				
Volunteers	Confirm volunteers & provide detailed overview of role. (Request apparel sizing if planning to provide them with apparel.)				
Volunteers	Schedule either a pre-event or day-of orientation session for all volunteers.				
Volunteers	On-site training/orientation for volunteers.				
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Administration	Development of timeline.				
Administration	Ongoing updates of workplan.				
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Administration	Develop Budget.				



	TASK	WIIO	ACTION / DEADLINE	DONE (✓)	COMMENTS
AREA		WHO	BEABEINE	(*)	
Administration	Set up Budget Code for event				
Administration	Identify reports required from the system and complete "dry run" to				
	ensure all reports are possible. Ensure Admin Staff are fully trained				
	on reports and information required to populate reports.				
Administration	Create Evaluation for Guests & Sponsors.				
Administration	Forward thank you letters:				
	volunteers				
	host(s)				
	award recipients				
	sponsors				
Administration	Event Debrief.				
Program	Finalize selection of recipients.				
Program	Confirm with CH Television the ability to create videos of recipients.				
Program	Discuss with CH Television the availability of Hosts for Event.				
Program	Contact assigned Producer at CH to discuss vision for videos.				
Program	Work with CH Television to design & schedule Recipient interviews.				
Program	Develop interview questions for videos.				
Program	Finalize bios of recipients for Program, Website and Script.				
Program	Discuss content and flow of event program (i.e.: how many				
	presentations will be done & how they will fit into overall program).				
	Decisions will impact the style & format of the videos.				
Program	Confirm travel/accommodation plans all recipients.				
Program	Determine Entertainment options.				
Program	Order Awards/Gifts & Citations for recipients/inductees.				
Program	Determine Speakers (Board; Staff; etc.) & liaise with all speakers to discuss speaking opportunity at event. Prepare speaking notes as				
	required.				
Program	Determine photography needs for event and submit RFP for				
	services.				
Program	Screen video interviews and request changes as required.				
Program	Develop information package, outlining Program, their role at event,				
	seating arrangements, etc. & fwd to special guests; recipients; etc.				
Program	Write Script for Hosts. Circulate draft for input & approval.				
Program	Contact Hosts to discuss event and provide overview of				
	Program/Script.				



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Promotion	Purchase advertisement in Torch Magazine to promote event.				
Promotion	Prepare communications plan for promoting event & ticket sales.				
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	their municipality or their industry to ensure full community				
_	coverage.				
Promotion	Consider accessing industry specific newsletters and distribution				
	channels (i.e.: member email lists) to forward articles on recipients				
Deservation	and promotion about ticket sales.				
Promotion	Determine collateral communications materials required (i.e.:				
	invitation; ticket; advertisements; sponsorship package; program;				
Promotion	etc.).				
Promotion	Work with UVic Graphics to create all materials required based on previous years design and layout.				
Promotion	Update Website. Include website address in all promotional				
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Promotion	Determine details around mailout of invitations (i.e.: number to be				
	mailed; mailhouse to be used; timing of mailing)				
Promotion	Prepare a Request for Proposal for Photography				
Promotion	Finalize promotional material (i.e.: invitation, ticket, advertisements).				
Promotion	Prepare database for mailouts.				
Promotion	Mail out invitations.				
Promotion	Identify Media Spokesperson (Chairs) and prepare speaking notes.				
Promotion	Arrange for Media interviews with Chairs to promote event.				
Promotion	Determine Media requirement on-site for interviews/photo				
	opportunities – book space as required.				
Raffle	Determine type of fundraising Raffle to be done at event.				
Raffle	Recruit Committee to secure prizes for Raffle.				
Raffle	Secure Raffle License.				
Raffle	Order materials for raffle (i.e.: tickets; balloons; etc.)				
Sponsorship	Finalize sponsorship levels and recognition.				
Sponsorship	Contact all past sponsors to confirm involvement in previous event				
-	or similar events.				
Sponsorship	Confirm the amount of TC coverage that will be provided to the				
	Event. Discuss how this is to be used and who will be the contact				
	person for disbursement.				
Sponsorship	Meet with CH Television Radio partner to discuss opportunities for				



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	partnership.				
Sponsorship	Identify Sponsor prospects.				
Sponsorship	Schedule meetings with sponsor prospects & finalize Agreements.				
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Venue Mgmt.	Place reservation at Victoria Conference Centre.				
Venue Mgmt.	Confirm booking of space				



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Venue Mgmt.	Submit certificate of insurance to venue.				
Venue Mgmt.	Submit deposit payment for venue.				
Venue Mgmt.	Discuss the option of a pre-event reception for Recipients &				
	Sponsors to allow for photo opportunities & any media interviews.				
	Book additional space at venue as required.				
Venue Mgmt.	Preliminary site visit to review:				
	venue layout				
	<ul> <li>staging / table seating / reception area</li> </ul>				
	décor required				
	signage required				
	event logistics				
	<ul> <li>food and beverage (including non-alcoholic options)</li> </ul>				
Venue Mgmt.	Request changeroom/hospitality room for volunteers & committee				
	prior to and following event.				
Venue Mgmt.	Establish décor plan for interior with suppliers and present to				
	Committee.				
Venue Mgmt.	Determine av & lighting requirements & request quote for services.				
Venue Mgmt.	Determine options for menu for reception & dinner & present to Committee.				
Venue Mgmt.	Develop floor plan with proper attention to traffic flow, table				
	numbering, site line, music and sound systems, etc.				
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Venue Mgmt.	Prepare signage copy. Forward to signmaker and/or produce in-				
	house.				
Venue Mgmt.	Coordinate transportation for all awards/gifts/etc.				
Venue Mgmt.	Final site visit to review event rollout, logistics and food & beverage.				
Venue Mgmt.	Prepare complete event rollout for day (move in, event plan, tear				
	down). Distribute.				
Venue Mgmt.	Confirm final numbers for catering.				
Venue Mgmt.	Site Logistics Management – Event Day				
	move in				



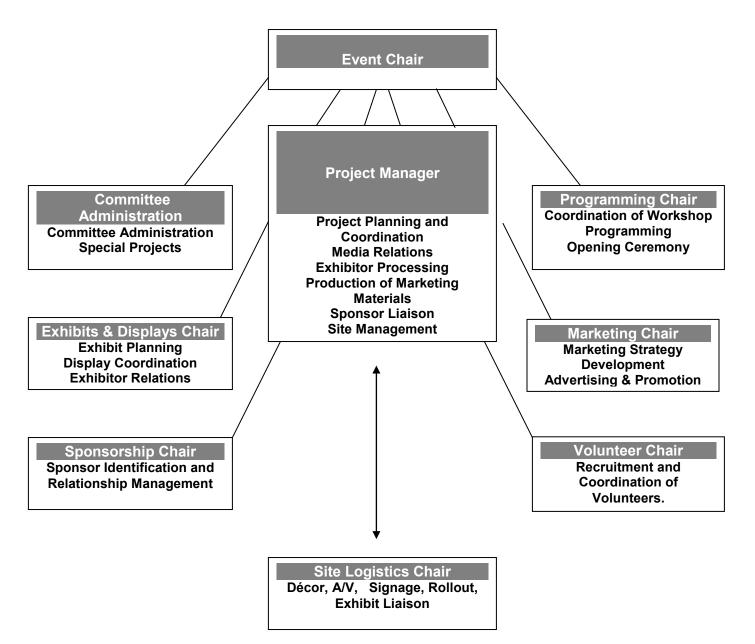
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	décor				
	site management (event)				
	tear down				
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Volunteers	Determine volunteer requirement (i.e.: duties; shifts; etc) and create volunteer shift schedule.				
Volunteers	Confirm # of University volunteers available.				
Volunteers	Confirm volunteer apparel.				
Volunteers	Contact volunteers & provide overview of role. Request apparel sizing if required.				
Volunteers	Schedule a pre-event orientation session for all volunteers.				
Volunteers	On-site training/orientation for volunteers.				



Event Name Event Date				
REVENUE	Quantity	Total		
Sponsorship				
(List individual sponsorships)				
Ticket Sales				
Department Allocation				
TOTAL REVENUE				
EXPENSES				
Catering (Food & Beverage)				
Venue				
AV				
Entertainment				
Décor				
Photography				
Recipients Travel & Accomodation Expenses (if applicable)				
Awards (if applicable)				
Graphic Design				
Printing				
Promotion				
Emcee/ Presenter Gifts				
Event Volunteer Expenses (if provided)				
Adminstrative and Office				
Employee mileage/parking (if off-site)				
Miscellaneous				
TOTAL EXPENSES (HST included)				
NET PROCEEDS/DEFICIT				



## **Event Committee Organizational Chart**





#### Welcome to The Business Conference

There are over 40,000 men and women in business in the Greater Victoria community. Their efforts and leadership in business, government, education and not-for-profit community organizations contribute significantly to the economic and social sustainability of our community.

*The Business Conference* is committed to the personal and professional development of these business people in our community. The conference has been designed to further enhance specific skill levels across private, public and not-for-profit sectors while also providing networking and personal growth opportunities. Within the conference design, it was the intent to further incorporate social and interactive opportunities to maximize networking.

A business-specific trade show accompanies the conference to provide a compact opportunity to find out more about current suppliers, services and programming relative to success in the business world.

## The Business Conference ... at a Glance ...

Date:	October 31, 2010 (In celebration of Small Business Week)
Hours:	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Location:	University of Victoria
Type of Event:	Dynamic one-day professional and personal development conference and business-specific public trade show targeted to the business community
Purpose:	To enhance the professional skills of the business community To provide networking and personal growth opportunities To provide trade show opportunities and information relative to contemporary products and services specific to business professionals
Offerings:	Keynote Presentations – Opening & Closing Nine 1½ Hour Skill-Based Hands-on Workshops Formal Sit-down Lunch with Motivational Keynote Speaker Panel Presentation – Trends and Change Management 'Open Mic' Forum and Dialogue
Attendees:	Anticipate 200 – 250 Conference Delegates
Exhibitors:	40 – 50 Business Specific Exhibitors



## The Sponsorship Invitation

While several cash and in-kind opportunities have been identified, we have been deliberate in limiting the number of partnerships to ensure that each of our sponsors receives the maximum amount of exposure and profile for their investment.

A listing of the available sponsorship opportunities and benefits are outlined on the following pages. We have been very sensitive to create partnership opportunities that maximize opportunities to best link individual sponsors with an appropriate event identity to maximize return on investment.

Partnership with The Business Conference will provide numerous direct and indirect benefits:

- Broad exposure to the Greater Victoria community through an aggressive promotion and advertising campaign including flyers, posters, direct media advertising and web marketing.
- Direct exposure and trade show marketing opportunities to over 200 targeted delegates.
- An opportunity to publicly profile your corporate and organizational commitment to personal and professional development of staff and managers within your company or association.
- An opportunity to evidence your position within the local business community.
- An opportunity to strategically network!

#### Title Sponsor \$5,000 Cash One Exclusive Opportunity

Pre-Event:

- Full partner recognition with event
- <u>Logo</u> inclusion on event letterhead
- Logo inclusion in newspaper advertisements
- <u>Logo</u> inclusion on all electronic promotions
- <u>Logo</u> inclusion in all media releases
- <u>Logo</u> inclusion on <u>all</u> promotional materials (i.e.: brochures, posters, tickets)
- On-air promotion through radio and television advertisements
- Link to event website

During Event:

- Prominent logo placement on all Conference materials
- <u>Double</u> Exhibit Booth (Prime location)
- Prominent signage on-site
- Speaking opportunity at Conference Opening
- Opportunity to offer promotional material to conference delegates
- 3 Conference Passes

Post Event:

- <u>Logo</u> recognition in all post-event correspondence and thank-you's
- Complete contact listing for all conference delegates and exhibitors



#### Event Partners \$2,500 Cash Two Exclusive Opportunities for Property Sponsorship of: Luncheon & Keynote Presentation Exhibit Hall

#### Pre-Event:

- Identity with one specific Conference property (i.e. Keynote Presentation or Exhibit Hall)
- <u>Logo</u> inclusion in newspaper advertisements
- <u>Logo</u> inclusion on all electronic promotions
- <u>Logo</u> inclusion in all media releases
- <u>Logo</u> inclusion on <u>all</u> promotional materials (i.e.: brochures; posters, tickets)
- On-air promotion through radio and television advertisements
- Link to event website

#### During Event:

- Prominent logo placement on all Conference materials
- <u>Single</u> Exhibit Booth (Prime location)
- Prominent signage on-site
- Speaking opportunity (Introduction of keynote or podium opportunity at trade show opening)
- Opportunity to offer promotional material to conference delegates
- 2 Conference Passes

#### Post Event:

- Logo recognition in all post-event correspondence and thank-you's
- Complete contact listing for all conference delegates and exhibitors

#### Event Friends \$1,000 Cash or In-Kind Sponsorship Opportunities for Property Sponsorship of:

Individual Workshop (9 Opportunities) Nutrition Breaks (2 Opportunities)

#### Pre-Event:

- <u>Name</u> inclusion in newspaper advertisements
- <u>Name</u> inclusion in all media releases
- <u>Name</u> inclusion on brochures and posters

#### During Event:

- Name recognition in Conference Kits
- Table top signage at workshop or nutrition break
- Opportunity at introduce speaker (workshop sponsors only)
- 1 Conference Pass

#### Post Event:

Complete contact listing for all conference delegates and exhibitors



#### SPEAKER CONFIRMATION

#### A. CONTACT INFORMATION

Speaker:	Name		
Company:	Company		
Address:	Address	Phone:	XXX-XXX-XXX
	City, Prov, PC	Fax:	XXX-XXX-XXX
Email:	-		

### B. PRESENTATION INFO

Date: Presentation:	Date Topic or type (i.e. panel, keynote)		
Presentation Time: Arrival Time: Arrival Contact:	Start and end time Time to arrive at venue Site Manager or contact	Room: Set Up: Capacity:	Room location Type of set up # of expected attendees

#### C. SPEAKER REQUIREMENTS (Please check off specific presentation requirements.)

- Wireless Mic
- Lavelier Mic
- PC Computer
- LCD Projector
- Overhead Projector
- □ Additional Requirements (if any):

#### D. HANDOUTS

- □ I will not be providing handouts
- □ I will be using handouts. I will bring my own.
- I will be using handouts. I require photocopies made by the University.
   (Note: Please ensure materials are received 1 week prior to the event. They can be emailed to name@emailaddress.com.)

#### E. FEES AND EXPENSES - TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Fees:	\$000.00
Travel:	Mode of approved transportation or indicate "N/A"
Accommodations:	Hotel, date, confirmation number (if applicable) or indicate "N/A"

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

Please complete this Speakers Agreement and fax back to xxx-xxxx with a brief bio that can be used for introductory purposes.



#### School of Business Trade Fair MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

#### 1. PROJECT OVERVIEW:

Event Purpose	An educational trade fair designed to showcase business services in the community and the education/development programming through University of Victoria.
Positioning & Key Messaging	<ul> <li>The University of Victoria Trade Fair is:</li> <li>a compact one day event to answer a wide variety of business related questions;</li> <li>a one-stop shopping point for business products and services;</li> <li>an opportunity to learn more about business programs and executive development initiatives;</li> <li>a networking opportunity.</li> </ul>
Logistics & Scheduling	April 1 <sup>st</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Potential Sponsors	Community minded business organizations seeking overall profile – i.e. banks, business associations. MEDIA SPONSORS (Proposed): • CFAX 1070 • CH TV • Times Colonist IN-KIND SPONSORS In-kind opportunities re event goods and/or services.
Target Markets & Stakeholders	<ul> <li>Primary Target Markets:</li> <li>Private Sector Businesses</li> <li>General Public</li> <li>Business Associations</li> <li>Educational Institutions</li> <li>Stakeholders:</li> <li>University Community</li> <li>Corporate and Community Sponsors</li> <li>Media Partners</li> </ul>
Packaging & Pricing Strategies	<ul> <li>Exhibitors – Price TBD</li> <li>Attendees – No Charge</li> </ul>



#### 2. MARKETING & PROMOTION:

Marketing Tools	<ul> <li>DIRECT ADVERTISING</li> <li>posters</li> <li>brochure</li> <li>newspaper advertising (paid &amp; sponsored)</li> <li>radio/television ads</li> </ul>	Feb
	<ul> <li>MEDIA PROMOTION</li> <li>media sponsor promotion</li> <li>media interviews</li> <li>PSA's &amp; Calendar of Events</li> </ul>	March
	GENERAL PROMOTION	
	<ul> <li>personalized letter of invitation</li> <li>University web site</li> <li>email bulletin – list serves</li> <li>email footers – sponsors, committee members</li> <li>newsletters (community-wide)</li> <li>partnership tools with sponsors</li> <li>promotion through service clubs and business associations</li> </ul>	Jan, Feb, March
	<ul> <li>DIRECT SELLING</li> <li>School of Business</li> <li>Students</li> <li>Chambers of Commerce</li> </ul>	Feb, March



Insert event or department logo

Insert last revision date

Event Name Event Date Event Location

#### **Set-up Order of Proceedings**

- <u>May 1</u>
- All Day Sharp's to setup AV requirements in Salon A, B & C.
- **Morning** ABC moving to arrive at CERE offices and collect signage and floor charts, then heads to BEC to collect programs and other items from Event Manager. Delivers all items to VCC (Langford Room) for storage overnight.
- **2pm 4pm** Insite Display to setup stage décor. Event Manager onsite to check in with setup.

#### <u>May 2</u>

11:00am

- **10:00am** VCC/Fairmont to have everything ready to receive décor except for banquet tables. Insite Display arrives to begin setup. Event Manager arrives.
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- 12:00pm Sharp's to have completed all setup and pin spotting. All banquet tables in place and ready to receive centre pieces. Chair cover to start being placed. Event Manager to return to supervise setup. Staff Member A arrives to help with setup.
   1:00pm First group of volunteers arrive at Totem Poles to help with setup. Staff Member A to greet and conduct brief orientation on how they will assist with setup.
  - Staff Member B arrives to help with setup and prepare for volunteer orientation.

Huff N Puff to arrive and setup blue draping in Sidney Room for picture backdrop.

- **2:00 pm** Event Manager to have a dry run rehearsal with Sharp's AV.
- **3:00pm** Staff Member B to place programs, and questions at each place setting. Please place 2 clickers per table.



4:00 pm	Event Manager to meet with Fairmont Banquet captain to discuss timing. Final volunteers arrive at Totem Poles. Staff Member A to welcome and conduct brief orientation, and provide them with uniform.
4:30pm	Staff Member B to setup information desk and remain positioned at the desk throughout the reception.
4:45pm	UVic Photo Services arrives; Met by Event Manager at Totem Poles and provided with any final instructions.
5:00pm	Event Manager goes to the Palm Court to check on setup for VIP reception. All volunteers in positions around the VCC and Palm Court – see volunteer briefing documents for individual roles.
5:15pm	Michael Dias arrives at Palm Court to setup for VIP reception.
5:30pm	VIP reception officially begins. Andy Slade Jazz trio arrives to setup on mini stage in Salon A. University Executive Representative and Award Recipient arrives at Palm Court for VIP reception; Welcomed by Event Manager and given short briefing on the event.
6:00 pm	General reception officially begins in Salon A.
6:05pm	Event Manager to place assigned volunteers to help with the transition from VIP reception to main reception.
6:10pm	Staff Member A to round up volunteers and position them for the honour guard for VIP guests arrival.
6:15 pm	VIP Reception ends, guests asked to move to general reception by VIP reception Emcee. Michael Dias departs.
6:20pm	Bagpiper Nathan Roberts arrives at Sidney Room; Event Manager to greet and conduct brief overview of route to take and review role.
6:40pm	Fairmont to pre-set tables in Salon B/C with salads.
6:40pm	University Executive Representative, Award Recipient and Board of Advisors Chair arrives at Sidney Room for photos.

Event Manager in place at Tech Table.





Staff Member A in place at Sidney Room to confirm when pictures complete – will then immediately inform Event Manager at Tech Table when complete.

- 6:45 pm General reception officially ends; guests begin to move to Salon B/C for dinner. Andy Slade Jazz Trio stops playing and depart. Announcement from Tech table asking guests to follow bagpiper into Salon B/C for dinner – Event Manager to remain at tech table throughout program.
- 6:46 pm Emcee to ask Bagpiper to commence playing leads President and Award Recipient from Sidney Room, through Salon A, and into Salon B/C for dinner Emcee to be in procession.
   All event staff to help move guests from reception to dinner.
   Staff Member A to ensure volunteers know where they are seated.
- **7:00 pm** Program begins with welcome by Emcee.
- **7:05pm** University Greetings from University Executive Representative.
- **7:10pm** Faculty update and student videos by Presenter A.
- **7:23pm** Introduction of Clickers by Emcee.
- 7:30pm Dinner service.
- 8:20pm Announcement from Tech table Program will commence in ten minutes.
- **8:30 pm** Program continues with quiz answers and introduction of Award Recipient video.
- **8:46pm** Presenter B Introduces Award Recipient.
- **8:50 pm** Award Recipient speaks.
- **9:12pm** Presenter C announces scholarship. Presenter A and Presenter C present award.
- **9:15 pm** Staff Member A to take a group of volunteers take positions in pre-function space to help with coat check.
- **9:18pm** Staff Member B to take a group of volunteers to sliding doors near the staircase to say good bye and hand out special cards created by Award Recipient.
- **9:22pm** Emcee closing remarks and introduce final video clip.



**9:23pm** Final video clip.

**9:25pm** Event concludes and guests depart.

**9:30pm** All staff to breakdown all setup – please store any signage, and unused items in Langford Room overnight.

#### <u>May 3</u>

**9:00 am** ABC Moving arrives at VCC by 9am to collect items left in Langford Room overnight; items returned to Event Manager.

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#### Event Name Event Date Event Location

#### **Executive Order of Proceedings**

- 5:30pm VIP reception officially begins. University Executive Representative and Award Recipient arrives at Palm Court for VIP reception; Welcomed by Event Manager and given short briefing on the event.
- **6:00 pm** General reception officially begins in Salon A.
- **6:15 pm** VIP Reception ends, guests asked to move to general reception by VIP reception Emcee.
- **6:20pm** Bagpiper Nathan Roberts arrives at Sidney Room; Event Manager to greet and conduct brief overview of route to take and review role.
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#### Event Name Location Date - Time

AREA	TIMING	REQUIRED	VOLUNTEERS
Set Up	10:00 – 12:30	4	1. 2. 3. 4.
Greeters	12:30 – 1:30	3	1. 2. 3.
Coat Check	12:30 – 1:30	2	1. 2.
Reception Area	2:00 – 3:00	4	1. 2. 3. 4.
Staging Area	1:00 – 2:30	1	1.
Photography	12:30 – 3:00	1	1.
Clean Up	3:00 – 4:00	4	1. 2. 3. 4.

**Event Contact:** 

Name

Cell Phone Number



JOB TITLE	Greeters		
LOCATION	Main Entrance	<b>TEAM LEADER</b> Supervisor Name	
# REQUIRED	3 3	TIME REQ'D	9:30 – 1:30 1:30 – 5:30

OBJECTIVES	<ul> <li>Ensure all attendees are welcomed upon arrival, receive an Event Program and given directional information, if necessary.</li> </ul>			
JOB ACTIVITIES	<ul> <li>Smile and welcome attendees to event "Welcome to the University of Victoria. We hope you enjoy your visit. May I offer you an Event Program?"</li> <li>Distribute Event Programs to guests.</li> <li>Welcome media and direct them to Event Manager.</li> <li>Welcome workshop presenters and direct them to the Speakers Lounge.</li> </ul>			
SKILLS REQUIRED	<ul> <li>Enjoys working with public</li> <li>Good customer service skills</li> <li>Ability to stand on feet for extended periods of time</li> </ul>			
DRESS CODE	Black bottom; white top Vests provided upon arrival			





#### How did you hear about the conference? (Check all applicable.)

- □ Brochure
- □ Website
- □ Posters
- □ Radio
- □ Television
- □ Newspaper
- □ Word of Mouth
- □ E-Blast
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Why did you attend?

you? (Please rank in order, 1 being most Workshops beneficial) Displays and Exhibits \_\_\_\_\_ Keynote Speakers Keynote Speakers Networking Opportunities Social \_\_\_\_\_ Workshops Networking \_\_\_\_\_ Displays and Exhibits Professional Development \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon Panel **Professional Development** Did the event meet your expectations? □ Yes □ No Should the event be continued □ Yes □ No Would you attend again? □ Yes □ No

If no, why?

#### How do you feel the event could be improved?

#### **GENERAL COMMENTS:**

What did you find most beneficial for



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Plenary Panel Discussion	1	2	3	4	5	
Workshop Selections	1	2	3	4	5	
Workshop Speakers	1	2	3	4	5	
Time of Year	1	2	3	4	5	
Day of Week	1	2	3	4	5	
Event Timing	1	2	3	4	5	
Venue	1	2	3	4	5	
Food/Beverage	1	2	3	4	5	
Delegate Bags	1	2	3	4	5	
Pricing	1	2	3	4	5	
Marketing Materials	1	2	3	4	5	
Décor & Presentation	1	2	3	4	5	
Staff & Volunteers	1	2	3	4	5	
Conference Management	1	2	3	4	5	

May we contact you for clarification on any of the above? (Yes/No):

(Optional): NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO:

Thank you – your participation is appreciated!