

## Canadian Public Procurement Council

# Forum 2009



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This year the CPPC Forum will be held October 31-November 4 in the capital city of British Columbia, beautiful Victoria on Vancouver Island. Anyone involved in public sector procurement is welcome to attend and participate in the pre-forum seminars, forum sessions and networking events.

The theme for 2009 is Public Procurement's Role during Economic and Climate Change. The forum has expanded its pre-forum program to include three new seminars from the NIGP, National Education Consulting Inc/Province of BC and noted trainer and procurement lawyer, Paul Emanuelli.

The seminar on marketing, presented by Paul J. Brennan, CPPO, CPPB, is based on the premise that public sector purchasers bring value to their organizations and that this needs to be recognized, or the consequences to the organization could be reductions in staff, annual budgets and training support. Brennan will help you define how you bring value to your organization, who you need to convince and then, how to develop and deliver that message. This seminar is worth one UPPCC re-certification point. You can find information on the Universal Public Purchasing Certification Council (UPPCC) program at [www.uppcc.org](http://www.uppcc.org) and [www.summitconnects.com](http://www.summitconnects.com).

Forum sessions this year include Kevin Maynard from the Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council speaking on the federal

stimulus package; Shahid Minto, federal Procurement Ombudsman speaking on fairness and alternative dispute resolution in



Victoria, BC. Legislature Building.

debriefings and sustainable procurement champion Larry Berglund from UBC presenting a case study.

The keynote speaker will be a Chief Economist with one of Canada's major banks addressing the state of the economy in Canada, and issues relative to public procurement (to be confirmed). This session alone will be worth the cost of attending the forum

Also, at the forum each year, and with thanks for the collaboration of the CPPC, *Summit* magazine announces the winners of its two awards: Leadership in Public Procurement and Leadership in Green Procurement. Calls for nomination for these awards is now open. Information and forms are at [www.summitconnects.com](http://www.summitconnects.com).

Nominations will close June 30 to allow *Summit's* panel of judges, who are all professional procurement practitioners or consultants, to review and score the submissions.

If you have not already done so, please consider nominating someone, or a team, from your organization for these awards. The winners will present their winning efforts at the Forum in one of the sessions, and the finalists and winners are featured in a fall special leadership award issue of *Summit* magazine.

Working with the CPPC, to both acknowledge and share with you the expertise of your colleagues, is a partnership highly valued by *Summit: Canada's magazine on public sector purchasing*.



As you can see, attending the annual CPPC Forum should be high on your to-do list.

If you need assistance in convincing your organization to approve your attendance, the CPPC on its website, has provided a Word template that will help you present your superior with compelling reasons for you to attend. Check it out at

[www.cppcforumccmp.ca](http://www.cppcforumccmp.ca).

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