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# EXHIBITION PLACE

October 21, 1999

To: The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

From: Joe Pantalone  
Chair

Subject: Exploratory Visit to Vancouver and San Francisco

## Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Governors authorize travel expenses for the Chair of the Board and the Vice-Chair of the Finance Review & Audit Committee to visit Vancouver and San Francisco from January 12 to January 18, 2000.

## Background:

On behalf of the Board of Governors of Exhibition Place, Councillor Mario Giansante and myself would like to attend the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Professional Convention Management Association (PCMA) being held in San Francisco January 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>.

Furthermore, it is cost effective, on the way, to get acquainted with facilities in Vancouver (e.g. Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre and the Molson Indy site located at Science World)

## Discussion:

The purpose of this visit is to:

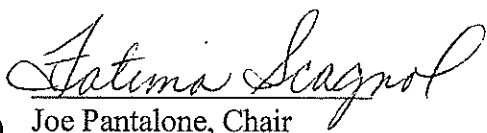
1. participate and connect with delegates attending the PCMA convention in light of Exhibition Place's growing marketing and business developments.
2. compare and develop a better understanding of the Vancouver Molson Indy site vis-à-vis Exhibition Place; and
3. explore and improve knowledge about the management operations similar to facilities in Vancouver and San Francisco.

Conclusion:

The estimated expenses of \$9,000.00 (Canadian Funds) are for travel, accommodation, and per diem for the period of January 12th to January 18th.

Business travel expenses for Members of Council in their capacity as a member of Agencies, Boards or Commissions, are be budgeted and paid for by the individual Agency, Board or Commission. Funds for this travel are budgeted in the Convention & Travel account of the Board of Governors managed by the Corporate Secretary.

Thank you for your consideration of this request

*for*   
Joe Pantalone, Chair  
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The foregoing report was reviewed by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on October 22, 1999 and is recommended to the Board of Governors for APPROVAL.