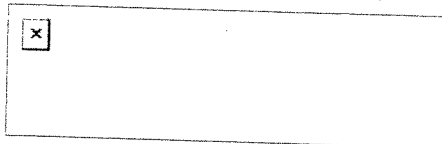
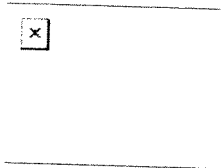


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**To: Mayors and Councillors and Municipal CAOs / City Managers  
of Metro Vancouver port city municipalities**

This invitation is sent on behalf of the Chair of Port Metro Vancouver and the Chair of the Metro Vancouver Port Cities Committee to cordially invite you to participate in the **2009 Port Cities Conference**. An agenda will be sent separately at a later date.

This year's conference will consist of two action-oriented workshop sessions. The goal of the first session is to explore issues related to regional growth and identify a list of the top areas for collaboration over the coming year. The second session will draw on your experience and serve to develop a list of best practices for Metro Vancouver and Port Metro Vancouver to adopt. Through facilitated discussions you will be invited to share ideas, provide input on key issues and propose practical ways to resolve challenges facing the two organizations.

In order to engage participants and facilitate dialogue we ask that you please **RSVP a maximum of two** municipal representatives. Please note the following details:

**Thursday, June 25, 2009**  
**8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** (breakfast and lunch will be provided)  
Hyack Room – Inn at Westminster Quay  
900 Quayside Drive, New Westminster

**RSVP: By June 11, 2009 to**  
Donna Davis, Metro Vancouver  
Email: [Donna.Davis@metrovancover.org](mailto:Donna.Davis@metrovancover.org) or phone: 604-451-6139

*Please specify any Special Dietary Requirements or Food Allergies*

We look forward to your participation and appreciate your contribution towards a productive and rewarding morning.

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