

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND LOGISTICS
FOR IGBP-AIMES AND JOINT AIMES/WGCM SESSIONS
VICTORIA, BC, CANADA, 27-29 SEPTEMBER 2006**

Transportation from the Airport

Both taxis and an airport shuttle are available on arrival. Estimated cab fare from the airport to downtown Victoria is \$50.00 CDN. The airport shuttle costs \$14.00 CDN and provides daily half -hour service to and from the airport to all hotels and motels in Greater Victoria. There are also a number of car rental companies on site.

The venue for the meeting is:

Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort and Spa <http://www.deltahotels.com/hotels/hotels.php?hotelId=51>

The meeting rooms are booked.

Hotel reservations

A block of hotel rooms is reserved for the majority of the participants.

Room Booking: to book a room, individuals should call the Reservations Department at 1-800-667-4677 or email: vic.reservations@deltahotels.com

Callers must identify themselves as being with the "WCRP/WGCM/AIMES Group".

Deadline for reservations is 24 August 2006.

Room rate: CDN\$ 179.00 single/double per night plus 17% tax

A small block of more economical rooms are reserved at the:

Queen Victoria Hotel and Suites: <http://queenvictoriainn.com/>

Room Booking: to book a room, individuals should contact the Reservation Department at one of the following numbers/email:.

Toll Free: 1-800-663-7007

Direct: 1-(250)-386-1312

Email: reservations@qvhotel.com

In order to obtain the preferred room rate individuals must identify themselves as being with either the Group Name: WCRP/WGCM/AIMES or Group Number: 6284

Deadline for reservations must is 24 August 2006.

Room rate: CDN\$ 125.00 CDN per night plus 17% tax

A complimentary shuttle service is provided by the Queen Victoria Hotel. Delegates staying there can schedule a daily shuttle to take them to the meeting site at the Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe. Otherwise, the meeting venue is a comfortable distance away for those who prefer to walk. There are also small harbour ferries to shuttle the delegates back and forth between the Delta Ocean Pointe Hotel and the Inner Harbour (these are small distances). Please see information at: <http://www.harbourferry.com/>

Banquet

The banquet will be held in the Delta Ocean Pointe Hotel dining room - named the "Lure". A private section, slightly elevated from the surrounding diners with a view of the Inner Harbour, is reserved for your group the evening of Wednesday, 27 September 2006. The menu will be fixed with a selection of two or three choices of entrée. The specifics of the soup, salad, entrée and dessert choices are still under discussion.

Information on Victoria

Tourism Victoria

<http://www.tourismvictoria.com/>

The City of Victoria

<http://www.city.victoria.bc.ca/common/index.shtml>