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Invitation from Congress Co-Chairs

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to Vancouver, Canada to attend the Eighth World Congress of INSOL International.

INSOL’s mission with its Member Associations is to take the leadership role in international turnaround, insolvency and related credit issues, facilitate the exchange of information and ideas, encourage greater international co-operation and communication amongst the insolvency profession, credit community and related constituencies.

INSOL seeks to achieve this mission through our annual conferences in the different regions of the world and through the Quadrennial World Congress. Each Congress has exceeded the previous one in terms of the excellence of the educational program and social events. We are confident INSOL 2009 will exceed all expectations, not only through the quality of its international Educational Program but also through the truly superb social events we have planned for you. We anticipate that delegate numbers attending in Vancouver will be in the region of 1,000, including accountants, lawyers, turnaround professionals, judges, regulators, academics, lenders, insurance insolvency experts and debt traders from around the world. Previous World Congresses have attracted delegates from over forty countries.

The INSOL Congress presents a unique opportunity to share knowledge and experiences and make new contacts throughout the world, and to do so against the backdrop of the Pacific Ocean and Canadian Rocky Mountains. We also welcome those professionals who may not be members of INSOL, but who are interested and involved in the financial rehabilitation and rescue of companies and individuals; to come and participate at this unique meeting of committed professionals.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the committee members for their hard work over the last four years.

Finally, a word of thanks to our main sponsors Begbies Global Network, BMC Group, the Financial Times and Grant Thornton. Without their financial support, much of what you will experience would not be possible. Thanks also to all our sponsors of events, functions and exhibition stands.

We look forward to personally welcoming you to Vancouver in June 2009.

Jay Carfagnini
Goodmans LLP

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A Message from the Premier

As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, I am delighted that INSOL International has chosen Vancouver as the host city for its 8th Quadrennial Congress.

INSOL 2009 will bring together over 1000 insolvency and turnaround professionals from around the world. It will be a great opportunity to exchange ideas, network and learn about the latest developments in the field.

I would like to recognize the staff and volunteers for their work in coordinating this event. The agenda offers everyone access to information on a variety of interesting topics, and I am sure there will be many constructive discussions.

On behalf of the people of British Columbia, we look forward to welcoming you to Vancouver, and I hope you will consider coming back in 2010 when we will be welcoming the world to the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

Enjoy your time in our province and I wish you all the best at the 8th Quadrennial Congress.

Sincerely,

Gordon Campbell
Premier

Gordon Campbell
Premier
Educational Program Invitation to Attend

There are 2009 reasons to attend INSOL 2009 - INSOL’s Eighth World Quadrennial Congress. We don’t have space to list all the reasons so here are just a few:

- The opening ceremonies will be sumptuous, spectacular and splendiferous.
- The keynote speaker will be impressive, illustrious and inspirational.
- The plenary sessions will be grand, global and galvanizing.
- The break-out sessions will be intimate, intense and intriguing.
- The panels will be practiced, professional and provocative.
- The speakers will be worldly, witty and wonderful.
- The topics will be cross-border, corporate and consumer.
- The networking will be vital, varied and valuable.
- The attendees will include accountants, attorneys and academics.
- The turnaround managers will be expert, engaging and exceptional.
- The judges will be just, judicious and jurisprudential.
- The lenders will be friendly, financial and fiduciary.
- The guests will be entertained, excited and enthralled.
- The receptions will be opulent, outsized and over-the-top.
- And Vancouver will be first-rate, fantastic and fabulous!!!

To learn the remaining 1994 reasons, you will need to join us in Vancouver on 21-24 June 2009.

We hope to see you there!

Jean-Daniel Breton  
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Educational Program in detail

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Ancillary Meetings

Saturday 20 June 2009
8.30am – 5.30pm  INSOL Academics’ Group Ancillary Meeting
9.00am – 5.30pm  Eighth INSOL/UNCITRAL/World Bank Judicial Colloquium (closed)

Sunday 21 June 2009
8.30am – 1.00pm  INSOL Academics’ Group Ancillary Meeting
9.00am – 4.30pm  Eighth INSOL/UNCITRAL/World Bank Judicial Colloquium (closed)
8.30am – 5.00pm  Insurance Insolvency Ancillary Meeting
9.00am – 5.00pm  Turnaround & Restructuring Ancillary Meeting

Details of the ancillary programs can be found on page 16-18.

Congress Program

Sunday 21 June 2009
12.00pm – 8.00pm  Registration
                     West Ballroom Foyer, Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre
7.00pm – 10.00pm  Welcome Buffet Dinner, Sounds, Sights and Tastes of Canada
                     Sponsored by Deloitte & Touche LLP
                     West Ballrooms, Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre
                     For delegates and registered accompanying persons

Monday 22 June 2009
7.45am – 4.00pm  Registration, West Ballroom Foyer, Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre
7.45am – 8.30am  Continental Breakfast
                     West Ballroom C, Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre
8.30am – 8.45am  INSOL 2009 Opening Ceremony
                     West Ballroom A & B, Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre
8.45am – 9.00am  Welcome & Introduction
9.00am – 9.45am  Keynote Address
10.00am – 11.00am  Breakouts

A1 The fixers: The latest trends in turnaround consulting
Turnaround consulting has been around almost as long as restructurings have, but on a more localized basis. Over the past couple of years, however, firms have been touting their specialized turnaround expertise on a cross-border basis, including opening up offices or teaming up via affiliations in key jurisdictions. This panel includes highly-experienced turnaround professionals who will speak to the latest trends in dealing with management of troubled borrowers and with the major creditor constituencies of those borrowers.
B1 Dollars and sense: Do reorganizations really return more value than liquidations?

Building on the reorganization focus of Chapter 11 in the United States, many jurisdictions have been amending their laws to provide better opportunities for reorganizing troubled businesses rather than the more traditional emphasis on orderly liquidation. This trend starts with a premise that is virtually being taken for granted today, which is that reorganizations return more value for more constituents. The purpose of this session is to challenge that premise by examining whether the theoretical benefits of reorganizations are largely being achieved in practice.

C1 Give it back: Recovering fraudulent, preferential and other pre-commencement transfers

Everybody wants to be ahead in the game, but an efficient insolvency regime requires fairness and a level playing field, to ensure creditors are not disadvantaged by the pre-commencement transactions of the debtor. This panel will examine how the insolvency regimes in various regions of the world deal with void and voidable transactions, addressing the types of transactions that are considered subject to review, the scope of the review and the requirement for an underlying intention on the part of the debtor in effecting pre-commencement transaction.

11.00am – 11.15am Delegate discussion
11.15am – 11.45am Networking Coffee Break
11.45am – 12.45pm Breakouts

A2 Deriving derivatives: Understanding the insolvency implications of credit default swaps and other derivatives

Derivatives played a major role in the recent credit crisis and are having a significant influence on the current corporate default cycle. Credit default swaps, for example, multiplied losses on mortgage related securities and collateralized debt obligations, and are having similar effects when corporate defaults occur. They also have reduced transparency, created hidden interests and potentially lead to so-called “empty voting.” Our panel will consider these issues and others, and discuss more generally the impact derivatives are having on restructuring and rescue efforts.

B2 Healing the healers: The latest developments in the healthcare industry

Insolvency professionals often speak of industries in terms of whether they are healthy” or “sick.” One of the ironies of the current insolvency environment is that healthcare is one of the “sickest” industries around. This session will tackle fundamental questions such as why is healthcare ailing, what can be done to nurture the patient back to health, and is the cure worse than the disease?

C2 Primus inter pares (first among equals): Priority and preferential claim regimes around the world

Commentators have dismissed the notion of pari passu as a piece of ideology “which is nowhere honored”. Nevertheless, many insolvency systems still allow priority claims although there is a tendency to minimize those that are not based on a pre-filing security interest in rem. The difference in approaches regarding priorities is also one of the real issues in cross-border insolvency cases.

The purpose of this session is to gather various points of view from different jurisdictions regarding the reform, practical difficulties in dealing with these issues in cross-border cases, and to discuss reform proposals stemming from international instruments.

12.45pm – 1.00pm Delegate discussion
1.00pm – 2.15pm Networking Lunch
2.15pm – 3.15pm Breakouts

A3 Attack of the pre-packs: Pre-packaged insolvencies in Australia, UK and the USA

The use of “pre-packs” has increased widely over the past few years despite much controversy over their use. This session will examine what the term “pre-pack” actually means and will identify the key differences in the process internationally. The speakers will further discuss the impact and consequences of pre-packaged deals for the company, senior lenders and all other key stakeholders, and will explore whether legislative reform is necessary in order to protect the interests of the general body of creditors.
B3 Creditors, committees and conflicts: Inter and intra-creditor issues when dealing with ad hoc lender and bondholder groups
Identifying and resolving conflicts between and within different creditor constituencies is an increasingly challenging role for practitioners and advisors who are concerned with driving through successful financial restructurings. The developing complexity of debt capital markets and the distressed investment community adds to these challenges. This interactive session will examine recent trends in the sources of conflict and the tools which are being used to achieve resolution when dealing with ad hoc lender and bondholder groups.

C3 Paying the piper: Consumer insolvency regimes in North America and Europe
Given the fact that there are major differences in various international jurisdictions, this session will demonstrate the varying treatment of identical fact situations in several countries including Canada, the U.S., Mexico, and England. There will be a panel discussion consisting of leading Personal Insolvency Practitioners from each country who will use a set of fact situations which are designed to demonstrate major differences which exist in each regime. The discussion will not only highlight the differences in treatment, but will also include both discussion and debate on the differences in philosophy and policies between the treatment of personal assets, consumer and government debt, and surplus income in personal bankruptcy and proposal administrations.

3.15pm – 3.30pm Delegate discussion
3.30pm – 4.00pm Networking Coffee Break
4.00pm – 5.00pm Strictly confidential: The use (and abuse) of confidential information in restructuring discussions
Plenary session
Access to accurate and timely business and financial information about the financially-troubled enterprise is often essential to successful restructuring discussions. Creditor representatives usually require access to such information to establish confidence in the debtor and make informed decisions about restructuring alternatives. Such information, however, may be highly confidential and proprietary and the unauthorised disclosure or abuse of it can significantly damage both the enterprise and its stakeholders. This panel will discuss this problem and measures that can be taken to address it.

Tuesday 23 June 2009
8.50am – 9.00am Welcome
9.00am – 10.00am Get rich quick! Uncovering fraud around the world
Plenary session
The risk of fraud is always present. Various factors, including disclosure obligations, risk management and corporate culture can impact upon the magnitude of the risk. This session will examine large-scale frauds, particularly in the insolvency context, with a view to mitigating fraud risk and preventing business collapse. The impact of fraud on the stock market on the viability of companies, and the impact of fraudulent and quasi-lawful securities trading practices, will also be considered.

10.00am – 10.15am Delegate discussion
10.15am – 11.15am Breakouts
A4 Acquiring old businesses in new ways: Loan-to-own, distressed private equity and other acquisition strategies
Under the rubric of “one investor’s loss is another investor’s opportunity,” this panel will address the different techniques and strategies used in various jurisdictions to acquire the core assets of troubled businesses, whether through straight asset purchases from an appointee or via a court-supervised auction, distressed equity infusions coupled with a change-in-control, or the purchase of claims with the “loan-to-own” strategy of converting the claims into a controlling equity stake in the reorganized business.

B4 The blame game: Director and officer liability across the world
Mega numbers, complex structures, diverse and ever-changing stakeholders, cross-border considerations, new legal frameworks...who would be a director of a company in financial difficulty? In this session the speakers will look at what different jurisdictions across the world expect of their directors when companies are in ‘the Twilight Zone’.
C4 Consumer credit counseling: What is required and does it work?
This session will focus on credit counseling initiatives across the globe and the many different models for counseling that are employed. Presenters will evaluate the successes and failures of counseling as a mechanism for addressing and resolving the growing debt crisis experienced by many consumers (including individuals who own small businesses). Recent empirical studies evaluating the credit counseling experience in the US will be revealed, and recommendations for improving credit counseling systems will be debated among the panelists.

11.15am – 11.30am Delegate discussion

11.30am – 12.00pm Networking Coffee Break
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12.00pm – 1.00pm What’s new? : Current developments around the world
Plenary Session
An up-to-the-minute review of the latest developments in the insolvency world, including legislative developments, interesting court decisions and the hottest trends. This international panel will open with a listing of developments and then let the audience members choose which ones they want to hear about, concluding with an audience vote on the “top three developments of 2009”!

1.00pm – 1.15pm Delegate discussion

1.15pm Free afternoon

Wednesday 24 June 2009

9.00am – 9.15am Welcome Back

9.15am – 10.15am Crossing borders without crossing swords: Co-ordinating and co-operating in cross-border insolvencies
Plenary Session
Just as the rock band War asked in their 1974 hit song, we have to ask “Why can’t we be friends?”. This panel will look at the role of the judiciary in keeping proceedings civilized when conflicting rights may arise and co-ordinating proceedings between different jurisdictions to promote going concern restructurings rather than liquidation. The panel will also address the status of the adoption of the Model Law in various jurisdictions, and the experience gained thus far from the application of these provisions.

10.15am – 10.30am Delegate discussion

10.30am – 11.00am Networking Coffee Break

11.00am – 12.00pm Breakouts

A5 Distressed and distressing investors: Negotiating dynamics in a world of debt traders
Pity today’s large corporate debtor with liquidity problems. Not only is it coping with a credit squeeze and uncertain markets but it does not even know who its creditors are, and many of those it can identify do not want non-public information—even financial projections. Moreover, the banks which have steered restructurings in the past have sold on their exposures and are not willing to commit to leading the work-out process. So what happens next? Talk round these issues with our leading panelists.

B5 Putting food on the table: How insolvency practitioners get paid
There have long been calls for practitioner fees in both formal insolvencies and informal workout and advisory roles to be charged on a basis which is more closely aligned with the value that the professional adds in an engagement. As the role of a restructuring expert is increasingly understood and utilized in ever more complex transactions, the calls to align fee structures more closely to the value added will in all likelihood get louder.

In this session, the speakers will engage in lively debate on the case for and against value added fee models in the context of both formal and informal engagements, and explore the limitations and challenges of value added fee models, including in the context of where an engagement transits from advisory to a formal insolvency.
C5 Small businesses, big problems: Financing options for smaller commercial debtors
This eminent panel will discuss and debate a number of difficult issues experienced by practitioners when dealing with small companies rescues. Some of the key issues to be considered are: How are we going to finance the administration or liquidation? Do we need to pay off the bank or charge holder to avoid being bounced? If so, how is that going to be funded? Should we be trading-on in order to preserve the business for sale? If so, how is that going to be funded? Are we going to sue directors or third parties to recover company assets? If so, how is that going to be funded? Will the management buy out succeed in purchasing the business? If so, how are they going to be funded?

This promises to be an interactive, informative and thought provoking session and the presenters will ensure that delegates are totally captivated.

12.00pm – 12.15pm Delegate discussion
12.15pm – 1.30pm Networking Lunch
1.30pm – 2.30pm Breakouts

A6 Fund finale: When hedge funds go bust
Are hedge fund insolvencies different from any other business failures? What has caused these funds to go bust? This session will consider, from London to Hong Kong to the Caymans, these questions, as well as consider the proceedings that are available to cope with the failing funds. Should these proceedings be recognized in other jurisdictions? The response of the courts to this question and whether the initial rulings are a major setback to cross-border co-operation will be examined. The panel will also discuss potential solutions to the recognition problem.

B6 Brazil, Russia, India and China: How half of the global population deals with insolvencies and restructuring
With a total population of over 2.8 billion, how these emerging economies deal with insolvencies and restructuring would be of great interest to many insolvency practitioners. This will be a lively and informative session through which delegates will have an opportunity to learn about, from our panel of country experts, the insolvency regime and restructuring framework of each of the BRIC countries.

C6 How poor are you? Means testing for insolvent individuals
In periods of acute financial stress many over indebted consumers look to insolvency law to provide some means of deliverance from the inexorable burden of their liabilities. In this session the panel will examine some of the ways in which forms of means testing are being incorporated into the familiar procedures available to insolvent individuals to determine their eligibility to access the procedure initially, or to exit with the benefit of a full discharge. The panel will also consider the new approaches to the creation of special types of procedures targeted upon those debtors who are shown to have neither income nor assets.

2.30pm – 2.45pm Delegate discussion
2.45pm – 3.15pm Networking Coffee Break
3.15pm – 4.15pm From tomb raiders to debt traders: Where do we go from here?

Plenary Session
How have debt-trading and the growing tendency towards transnational insolvencies affected both the work of insolvency practitioners and the continued relevance of the regulatory systems within which they work? This session will look at how practitioners accommodate to the reality of the new entrepreneurial world of insolvency practice within a regulatory system that remains rooted in the traditional view of a liquidator as a corporate undertaker.

4.15pm – 4.30pm Delegate discussion
4.30pm Closing of Congress
7.30pm – 11.00pm Gala Dinner
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21st – 24th June 2009, Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre

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Closing Deadline: 20th May 2009

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Accompanying Person

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Breakout Sessions Monday 22nd June

In order to help reference the different breakout sessions they are denoted as follows:

Sessions A1-A6 are general cross-border issues
Sessions B1-B6 focus on specialist areas
Sessions C1-C6 smaller practice issues

Please choose ONE session from each group

Breakout Sessions Tuesday 23 June

Breakout Sessions Wednesday 24 June

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Special Dietary Requirements

If you have any dietary restrictions, please remember to identify yourself to the staff at each event.
INSOL will try their best to accommodate any special dietary requests: __________________________

Additional Requirements

The Pan Pacific and the Fairmont Waterfront are fully wheelchair accessible.
If you require further information please contact us.

Hotel: Please indicate for our records which hotel you will be staying at: __________________________
Reservation Deadline: 21 May 2009
Reservations received after this date will be subject to space and rate availability.
If room rate and category requested is not available, nearest will be assigned.
All hotel bookings are the responsibility of the individual delegate to make and cancel directly with the hotel.
Please include your Visa, MasterCard, Diners or American Express credit card number to confirm the reservation, or forward one night’s room & tax to guarantee your reservation. Cheque or money order should be made payable to the Pan Pacific Vancouver. Please do not send cash. A confirmation will be sent to you. Should you not receive one, please contact the hotel.

Cancellations: Will be accepted at no charge 24 hours prior to arrival date.
Cancellations received within 24 hours will be subject to first nights’ room and tax.

Pan Pacific Vancouver, Suite 300-999 Canada Place, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3B5, Canada
Tel: +1 604 662 8111 Fax: +1 604 685 8690, email: reservations@panpacific-hotel.com

Reservations should be made directly with The Pan Pacific Vancouver by returning this form to fax number +1 (604) 895 2469 or by calling the reservations line +1 (604) 662 3223 Toll-Free 1 800 663 1515 (Canada)
1 800 937 1515 (USA) and quoting the Reservation ID: INSOL You can also make your reservation online at: http://www.panpacific.com/Vancouver/Overview.html using the Group Code: INSOL09

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The above rates do not include breakfast

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American Express □ Diners Club □ Master Card □ Visa □
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Reservation Deadline: 8 May 2009
Reservations received after this date will be on a space available basis. If rate and category requested are not available, the nearest will be assigned. Rates are in Canadian dollars subject to taxes.

All hotel bookings are the responsibility of the individual delegate to make and cancel directly with the hotel. Please include a first night deposit to confirm your reservation OR indicate a Major Credit Card Name, Number and Expiry Date. If you do not wish to use a Credit Card for your confirmation, please mail your cheque or money order to The Fairmont Waterfront. Do Not Send Currency. The deposit will be refunded if cancellation occurs 48 hours before arrival date. If cancellation occurs less than 48 hours to arrival, the deposit is non-refundable. Please retain the cancellation number provided.

Reservations should be made directly with The Fairmont Waterfront by returning this form to fax number +1 (604) 691 1828 or by calling the reservations line +1 (604) 691 1820 Can/USA 1 800 441 1414. Or mail to The Fairmont Waterfront, c/o Reservations, 900 Canada Place Way, Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6C 3L5 Email: wfcreservations@fairmont.com You can also make your reservation online at: www.thewaterfronthotel.com using the Group Code: CL395

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Fairmont City/ Harbourview: Contemporary styled guest rooms.
Fairmont Deluxe: Guest rooms located in the most desirable locations in the hotel.
Enterée Gold: Private Floor offering full concierge services including complimentary deluxe continental breakfast and use of Health Club.
*Complimentary Coffee, Tea and Newspaper available for all hotel guests.

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Continuing Professional Education

For those delegates who are required by their professional associations to achieve minimum levels of continuing education, certificates of attendance will be available on request.

The Law Society of England and Wales has accredited this Congress for 14 hours of CPE. The relevant form will be in your delegate pack. The reference number is BXZ/INSO. Please complete your form and leave it in the boxes at the back of the plenary room at the end of the Congress. A prize draw winner will be announced at the Gala Dinner.

New York and many US States have adopted procedures to extend comity to jurisdictions whose CLE accreditation standards meet their standards. The Law Society of England and Wales is one of these approved jurisdictions.

The ICPAS has accredited this Symposium for 13 and a 1/2 hours of CPE.

The IPAS has accredited this Symposium for 13 and a 1/2 hours of CPD.

The Canadian Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Professionals (CAIRP) has approved the Congress and Ancillary Meetings for their Mandatory Professional Development Credits.

Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Advisors is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) as a sponsor of continuing professional education on the National Registry of CPE Sponsors. State boards of accountancy have final authority on the acceptance of individual courses for CPE credit. For more information regarding administrative policies such as complaint and refund, please contact our offices at 541-858-1665. The National Registry of CPE Sponsors may be reached at www.nasba.org. This Congress is considered an “update” course level and is a group-live offering.

Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Restructuring and Insolvency Faculty) have approved the Congress for 15 hours.

Ancillary Program

The ancillary program is scheduled to take place on Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 June 2009. The ancillary meetings are not included in the INSOL 2009 Congress registration fee. Each meeting is individually priced. The ancillary programs may be subject to change.

Details of the Eighth Joint INSOL/UNCITRAL/World Bank Judicial Colloquium can be obtained from pennyr@insol.ision.co.uk

INSOL Academics’ Group Ancillary Meeting

Saturday 20 June 2009 – 8.30am – 5.00pm and Sunday 21 June 2009 – 8.30am – 1.00pm
West Meeting Room 121, Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre.

The INSOL Academics’ Group has become so successful that they meet each year prior to the main INSOL Conference/Quadrennial Congress. The meetings are open meetings and the Chair of the Group, Professor Ian Fletcher, of University College London, is pleased to welcome observers/practitioners who wish to register to attend. The Group is highly interactive and will discuss and debate the individual papers presented by some of the world’s leading professors. This gives delegates an opportunity to hear the latest cutting edge theories and ideas from the academic world. In 2009 the sessions will cover a wide variety of subjects as listed below. A more detailed outline will be available later this year.

• Global Perspectives on Insolvency Law Reform
• Corporate Groups (UNCITRAL Working Groups) Co-ordination, Consolidation & ‘Comity’
• Property and Asset Security
• Global Principals of International Insolvency: Current Situation and Prospects.
Turnaround & Restructuring Ancillary Meeting

Kindly sponsored by Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP

Sunday 21 June 2009 – 9.00am – 5.00pm
West Meeting Rooms 109 & 110, Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre.

Following the success of previous ancillary meetings and in recognition of the huge growth of the turnaround and restructuring industry, INSOL ran its first Turnaround and Restructuring specialist ancillary meeting in Sydney 2005. Sold out with over 80 delegates we decided to run subsequent meetings each of which have become more popular and attracted an increasing number of key delegates in the industry. We anticipate that this will once again be sold out with a program looking at key issues and delivered by well-known professionals. You will see we have allocated a session to “Hot topics” which will cover the issues facing the industry in June 2009. We are pleased to be working again with our member association – Turnaround Management Association.

8.45am – 9.00am Registration and Welcome Coffee
9.00am – 9.15am Welcome & Introduction
9.15am – 9.45am Keynote Speaker
9.45am – 10.45am Corporate governance in a turnaround environment
  Governing a corporation in times of turmoil is challenging and poses difficult issues concerning the relationship between the board and management and the duties of the board to different stakeholders as the corporation goes through different stages of crisis. The panel will discuss fundamental principles of governance, their practical application in a turnaround environment and the experience in different jurisdictions.

10.45am – 11.00am Delegate discussion
11.00am – 11.20am Networking Coffee Break
11.20am – 12.20pm Accelerated performance improvement in the turnaround context
  Identifying and pulling the right levers to deliver urgent high impact improvements to EBITDA while maintaining cash is a critical feature of a successful turnaround, the panel will discuss the options and processes available to the Turnaround Manager.

12.20pm – 12.35pm Delegate discussion
12.35pm – 2.00pm Networking Lunch
2.00pm – 3.00pm Distressed M&A; Hedge funds; Distressed private equity players
  The evolving turmoil in today’s worldwide economic markets presents risks and opportunities for distressed investors. Choosing the right deal and picking the fulcrum security to invest in are important considerations for such investors. The panel will discuss and assess the potential risks, rewards and challenges confronting both buyers and sellers in the distressed debt market.

3.00pm – 3.15pm Delegate discussion
3.15pm – 3.35pm Networking Coffee Break
3.35pm – 4.35pm Hot topics
4.35pm – 4.50pm Delegate discussion
4.50pm – 5.00pm Closing remarks
Insurance Insolvency Ancillary Meeting

Kindly sponsored by KPMG LLP

Sunday 21 June 2009 – 8.40am – 5.00pm
West Meeting Rooms 215 & 216, Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre.

INSOL International has previously run an Insurance Ancillary meeting every two years, but following on from the success of recent meetings it was decided to run more frequent specialist insurance insolvency meetings. The 2009 meeting in Vancouver will look at a number of key issues in Insurance and Reinsurance restructuring both in the US and internationally. There will also be a number of surprises!

8.00am – 8.30am Registration and Welcome Coffee
8.30am – 8.40am Welcome & Introduction
8.40am – 9.10am Keynote Speaker
9.10am – 9.30am Introduction to program
9.30am – 10.30am Capital market structures and the role of the monolines
   This session will examine the lead up to the 2008 credit market turmoil, the implications for monoline and other insurers, and the opportunities and threats these have presented for the capital markets.
10.30am – 10.45am Networking Coffee Break
10.45am – 11.45am Monoline insurer insolvency and the presentation of claims
   This session looks at the demise of the monoline insurer and issues surrounding contract termination, claims crystallization, claim priority, rehabilitation plans and ultimate distribution.
11.45am – 12.45pm Breaking the ring fence: The impact of HIH?
   In this session the panel will explore the cross-border complexities that arise when an insurer operating internationally becomes insolvent, as various jurisdictions grapple with national differences in prudential regulation and distribution priorities.
12.45pm – 2.00pm Networking Lunch
2.00pm – 2.30pm News Update
2.30pm – 3.30pm Chapter 15 – COMI and recognition debate
   This session will consider the availability of relief under Chapter 15 of the US Bankruptcy Code, how the scope of relief varies with the nature and extent of the company’s connections to relevant jurisdictions and whether Chapter 15 is an effective tool for restructuring non US insurance companies.
3.30pm – 3.45pm Networking Coffee Break
3.45pm – 4.45pm Realizing value: Solvent schemes and Part VII transfers
   This session will consider the options available to insurers to restructure their books of business, either by reaching a compromise with policyholders to commute, or to transfer a book or books of business to another entity. In the international context, there will be discussion as to how this can be achieved where the insurer’s domicile has no such legislation.
4.45pm – 5.00pm Closing remarks
The Group of Thirty-Six features some of the most prominent and influential firms within the insolvency and turnaround profession. The aim of the Group of Thirty-Six is to work with INSOL to develop best practice guidelines and develop legislation to enhance the ability of practitioners globally to save businesses throughout the world.

Allen & Overy LLP
Alvarez & Marsal LLC
Baker Tilly
Begbies Global Network
Bingham McCutchen LLP
Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP
Chadbourne & Parke LLP
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP
Davis Polk & Wardwell
Deacons
De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek
Deloitte & Touche LLP
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Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
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Huron Consulting Group LLC
Jones Day
Kaye Scholer LLP
Kirkland & Ellis LLP
KPMG LLP
Kroll
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Lovells LLP
Norton Rose LLP
Pepper Hamilton LLP
PPB
PricewaterhouseCoopers
RSM Corporate Advisory Services
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
Shearman & Sterling LLP
Vantis
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
White & Case LLP
General Information

Climate
Vancouver has one of the mildest climates in Canada. Summer is sunny and warm, almost never hot, and seldom humid. June to August daytime temperatures linger just above 20 degrees Celsius.

Passports and Visa Requirements
Delegates visiting from countries other than the United States may require a visa to gain entrance in Canada. Check with the nearest Canadian Consulate well in advance of travel.

Currency
Canadian money is in dollars and cents, similar to the United States. Coins are the copper colored one-cent (penny), silver coloured five cents (nickel), ten cents (dime), and twenty-five cents (quarter), brass colored $1.00 (loonie), and the $2.00 (toonie) which is made of two different colored metals. Notes come in $5, $10, $20, $50, and $100 denominations and there is a different colour for each bill. One thousand dollar bills are obtainable from banks, but are not in everyday circulation.

Tipping
Tipping for service is common in Canada. It is customary to leave a 15% tip for good service. A smaller or higher tip could be appropriate depending on the service. Like anywhere else in the world, porters who come to take the bags when checking into a hotel should be paid a tip.

Electricity
Outlets and voltage (110 volts) are the same as in the United States. Small appliances such as hair dryers, irons, razors, etc. can be used in Canada. For those from other countries, adapters are required for electrical appliances. The frequency of electrical current in Canada is 60 Hz.

Airport
Vancouver International Airport (YVR) is located nine miles (15 kilometres) west of the city centre. The Vancouver International Airport is serviced by the Vancouver Airport Shuttle, charter bus companies, TransLink buses, taxi and limousine services. Rental cars can be picked up and dropped off at the airport and there is ample parking for private vehicles.

Dress code
Delegates are requested to wear smart casual clothes to the Congress educational sessions. Speakers are requested to wear business attire. Social functions, Welcome Buffet Dinner smart casual, no jacket required, Gala Dinner jacket required; tie optional.

Tours
All pre, post and accompanying person tours are detailed in the brochure and also on our website at www.insol.org.

Venue West Conference Services Ltd (VWCS) are arranging the tours and Oak Bay Marine Group (OBMG) are offering the fishing tours. The INSOL website links directly to VWCS secure booking site and to OBMG. INSOL International, Venue West Conference Services & Oak Bay Marine Group shall not be responsible for and shall be exempt from, all liability in respect of any loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or inconvenience to any person during the tours. It is the delegate’s and accompanying person’s responsibility to be adequately insured in case of claims pertaining to travel/accidents and illness for the duration of your visit to Canada.

Booking Confirmation
A confirmation of your delegate registration will be sent within 24 hours on receipt of your registration and payment. The joining instructions will be sent out in May 2009.

Convention Centre & Hotel Locations

Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre
200-999 Canada Place, Vancouver BC V6C 3C1 Canada, Phone: (604) 647-7390
Web: www.vcec.ca

With its harbor front location and breathtaking views, the Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre offers our delegates one of the most beautiful settings in the world. The facility received the prestigious and highly competitive Apex Award for “World’s Best Convention Centre” in 2002 and was named a finalist in 2004. Famous for its Five Sails – a landmark in the city of Vancouver. Its flexible and integrated meeting space makes this the perfect location for our event.

The Educational Program and Ancillary Meetings will take place at the Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre, West Wing, which will be newly opened in April 2009. The social functions will also take place at the convention centre.
Designated Hotels – INSOL 2009

INSOL has reserved a number of rooms in the following hotels and these will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Pan Pacific Vancouver, 300-999 Canada Place, Vancouver V6C 3B5, BC, Canada
Phone: +1 (604) 662 8111 www.vancouver.panpacific.com
Email: reservations@panpacific-hotel.com
CODE: INSOL09
Distance to Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre: 1-minute walk
A spectacular waterfront location in downtown Vancouver, impeccable service and friendly Canadian hospitality distinguish the AAA/CAA Five Diamond award-winning Pan Pacific Vancouver Hotel. This downtown waterfront Vancouver hotel offers 504 luxurious rooms and suites with panoramic vistas of the harbor, mountains, Stanley Park or the city skyline.

The Pan Pacific Vancouver Hotel is luxuriously appointed with a wide selection of modern hotel amenities. The hotel’s waterfront restaurants and lounge provides an award winning selection of West Coast Cuisine highlighting Vancouver’s magnificent Harbor, Coastal Mountains and Stanley Park, an excellent choice for dining.

Fairmont Waterfront, 900 Canada Place Way, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Phone: +1 (604) 691 1991 www.fairmont.com/waterfront
CODE: CL395
Distance to Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre: 2-minute walk
Spacious, elegant and comfortable guestrooms will satisfy the most discriminating guest. Over 300 of the 489 guest rooms overlook the harbor, offering spectacular views of the majestic mountain peaks. The other guest rooms have splendid city skyline views. With thoughtful refinements uniquely suited to your personal and business needs, a stay here exceeds all expectations. The Fairmont Waterfront has 13 guest rooms designed with accessibility for special needs accommodations.

The hotel is located beside an enclosed walkway to the Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Center, the Cruise Ship Terminal, and is within walking distance from Stanley Park and Gastown.
Tours

Full pre, post and accompanying person tours details and costs are available on our website at www.insol.org

These tours designed by Venue West Conference Services Ltd are for participating delegates and accompanying persons of INSOL 2009. All tours are based on a minimum of 40 participants. If minimum numbers are not reached, alternative arrangements or a complete refund will be made. Space on all tours is limited and will be allocated strictly in order of receipt of payment. Where participants cancel their day tour bookings prior to May 21, 2009, payment will be refunded in full. Thereafter no refund will be made.

For further information and to book tours please contact the Registration Department at Venue West, Suite 100, 873 Beatty Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 2M6 Canada. Tel@ +1 604 681 5226, toll free @1.866 481 5226 (north America only). Or E-mail: congress@venuwest.com Please identify that you are a delegate of the INSOL 2009 Congress.

DISCLAIMER
The services specified in these tour descriptions are available at the time of writing. However, in the event that any service(s) become unavailable for any reason, Venue West will make every effort to supply alternative services of an equal standard and value but cannot accept any responsibility for failure to provide the specified services.

Further information, dates and rates on the pre & post excursion getaways are offered through a special link via the Venue West Website: http://new.venuwest.com/insol2009.aspx

Pre Tour Rocky Mountaineer Vacations
The vacation of a lifetime awaits you – onboard the Rocky Mountaineer. Climb aboard and enjoy the vast ever-changing panorama from Vancouver to Calgary. Towering mountain peaks, shimmering lakes, lush green forests and the mighty rivers are enhanced by outstanding guest service and commentary. The Rocky Mountaineer will take you along the lush green fields of the Fraser River Valley, through forests and winding river canyons surrounded by the peaks of the Coast and Cascade Mountains, to the desert-like environment of the interior. Highlights include the rushing waters of Hell’s Gate in the Fraser Canyon and the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River. On the second day, scenery includes ranch lands, along rocky lakeshores, over high mountain passes and through the remarkable tunnels that form part of the rich rail history of the snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies.

Post Tour Alaska Cruise – THE LAST FRONTIER. YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BE THERE!!!
Experience the beauty and grandeur of the mountains, wildlife, sea life and the Glaciers of this spectacular part of the world! Gold was found in the Yukon in 1896 and then in Alaska in 1897! Visit the boomtowns of the Gold Rush days. Enjoy a train ride to the top of the historic Chilkoot Pass. Or, take a helicopter flight to the spectacular Mendenhall Glacier. All this and a pampered life on board a luxury cruise ship, where guests enjoy dining extravaganzas, exceptional entertainment nightly and the comfort of a deluxe stateroom. Note the cruiseships dock right next to the Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre.

Accompanying Persons Tours
Note: Please meet motorcoaches at the front entrance of the Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre 10 minutes prior to tour times. Comfortable walking shoes, sweater or light jacket is recommended.

Vancouver City Tour, Sunday 21st June, 09:00-12:30 $45.00Cdn
A deluxe motorcoach with full tour commentary will show delegates the beauty and artistic diversity of the city. The tour begins with a drive through world famous Stanley Park, a 1,000 acre forest set in the heart of downtown. The Park’s scenic drive includes Lost Lagoon, a stop at the Totem Poles and Prospect Point, Brockton Oval plus much more, and provides excellent views of the city, harbor and shoreline. The tour continues via seaside beaches to Queen Elizabeth Park to view the sunken gardens and adjoining Bloedel Conservatory; home of a rich assortment of flowers and plants from the tropical rainforest. Other tour highlights include exotic Chinatown, the second largest such community in North America and nearby Gastown with its quaint cobblestone streets, steam clock and unique shops all housed in turn-of-the-century buildings. This tour promises a diverse and interesting sampling of the city sights.
Excursion includes: Round-trip motorcoach transportation, Park fees, Admission for Bloedel Conservatory, VW tour host and all applicable taxes.

North Shore Excursion with Lunch, Monday 22 June, 10:00-14:00 $134.00 Cdn

Join us for a tour guaranteed to have you feeling on top of the world! Our luxury motor coach makes its way via Stanley Park and the impressive Lions Gate Bridge to the North Shore, winding up the Capilano Canyon to the base of Grouse Mountain, where guests leave the coach and ascend by gondola to Grouse's 3,700 foot high vantage point. Enjoy a breathtaking view of Vancouver and the Gulf Islands while exploring the summit. Grouse Mountain offers the best local day and night skiing and snowboarding for all levels of ability in winter time. In addition, other highlights include a visit to the Capilano Suspension Bridge and Nature Park.

Excursion includes: Round-trip motorcoach transportation, Driver commentary, Admission on the Gondola and Grouse Mountain, Full course lunch on Grouse Mountain, Admission to Capilano Suspension Bridge, VW host and all applicable taxes.

Lynn Canyon Suspension Bridge Adventure, Tuesday 23 June, 09:00-12:00 $38.00 Cdn

One of the best ways to explore the North Shore wilderness without going far from the City is to visit one of its four fantastic canyons.

This fun adventure takes the outdoor enthusiasts on an exciting tour away from the skyscrapers of the city to the skyscrapers of Mother Nature. Giant Cedars and Douglas Fir trees greet guests as they cross the spectacular Lynn Canyon Suspension Bridge, offering stunning views of the Canyon below. Watch the steam rise from the forest floor, the misty sun rays pick their way through the overhanging branches. Learn about British Columbia’s rainforest ecosystem. Savour memories of an enlightening encounter with the untamed Vancouver, a once-in-the-lifetime experience not to be missed!

Excursion includes: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation, Eco-guide, Park fees and all applicable taxes.

Scenic Harbor Cruise Tuesday 23 June, 2:30-17:30 $98.00 Cdn

A cruise is always a popular pastime and with good reason. The charm of the inner harbor is best appreciated from the water itself. The excursion begins with a brief motorcoach drive to one of Vancouver’s finest luxury yachts. The Captain and crew are pleased to provide commentary upon request, even though one picture is worth a thousand words! The yacht has plenty of indoor/outdoor seating and viewing decks.

Enjoy a spectacular panoramic view of the North Shore Mountains, Stanley Park, and English Bay with its myriad of sailing vessels and bustling shoreline. Other highlights include a cruise through False Creek past the always active Granville Island. In a city surrounded by water, a boat cruise is the best possible way to capture West Coast magnetism and adventure.

Excursion includes: Round-trip motorcoach transportation, Private vessel rental, Coffee/tea, VW tour host and all applicable taxes.

Botanical Gardens to Gastown Excursion, Wednesday 24 June, 09:00-12:00 $61.00 Cdn

Enjoy this tour aboard a comfortable sightseeing coach and receive an introduction to one of the most beautiful cities on the West Coast. Vancouver is surrounded by mountains, ocean and forest. The fabulous excursion begins with a drive to the beautiful Nitobe Memorial Gardens and Rose Gardens at the University of British Columbia. Lovely views of the harbour and distant North Shore Mountains can be seen when touring the Oceanside scenic drive en route to the gardens. Nitobe Garden is considered to be one of the most authentic tea and stroll gardens outside of Japan. Afterwards, the tour continues to the picturesque Van Dusen Botanical Garden. This spectacular 22 hectare (55 acre) garden has matured into a botanical garden of international stature and features tranquil lakes, dramatic rockwork, vistas of the mountains and Vancouver Cityscape. En route back to the Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre, the motorcoach will drive guests through Gastown, the oldest part of Vancouver and the original site of the city. Gastown is a fascinating collage of heritage buildings and cobblestone streets, where shoppers can find authentic First Nation artwork, magnificent local and imported gifts, boutiques and much more.

Excursion includes: Round-trip motorcoach transportation, Admission fees to Nitobe Gardens, UBC Botanical Gardens and Van Dusen Botanical Gardens, Park fees, VW tour host and all applicable taxes.
Oak Bay Marine Group – Painter’s Lodge – Campbell River, BC

INSOL International is also pleased to advise you that we have arranged special fishing packages with Painters Lodge on the Campbell River, BC. Full details of Painters Lodge is on our website or please contact: Laurie McPherson: laurie_mcpherson@obmg.com
toll free: 1 800 663 7090 Ext 6526, direct line: 250 370 6503 Ext 3.

Nestled on the pristine shores of Vancouver Island, Painter’s Lodge offers world-class BC salmon fishing, thrilling wildlife and nature tours, breathtaking scenery and all the amenities you’d expect from a traditional resort. Except Painter’s Lodge is far from your everyday resort. Located in beautiful Campbell River, this famous lodge is the perfect place to relax and re-charge. In addition to salmon fishing, you can watch marine life play as you tour the coastline on a wildlife Adventure Tour, soak in the outdoor pool or refine your serve on the tennis courts. Enjoy the complimentary 10-minute water taxi across Discovery Passage to our sister resort, April Point Resort & Spa, where you have full access to another legendary British Columbia adventure resort and the Aveda concept spa. Painter’s Lodge is pleased to offer the following specially priced packages for attendees of the INSOL 2009 Eighth World Quadrennial Congress.

2 Nights/2 Fishing Trips Cdn$449 (fly in option: Cdn$599)
Includes garden-view accommodation and 4-hour guided fishing trips. Fly-in package also includes round air trip from Vancouver BC. We provide tackle, bait, rain gear, rubber boots, cleaning and packaging of fish.

Fins and skins Cdn$399
Garden-view accommodation for two nights, one 4-hour guided fishing trip and one round of 18-hole golf including transfers to the golf course.

Catch and Relax Cdn$379
Garden-view accommodation for two nights, one 4 hour guided fishing trip and one half hour elemental massage at the Spa at April Point.

Thrill and Chill Cdn$329
Garden-view accommodation for two nights, one 3-hour wildlife tour and one half hour elemental massage at the Spa at April Point.

All rates are shown per person, based on double occupancy and subject to applicable GST and surcharges. Room upgrades are Cdn$75 per room, per night, based on availability and subject to applicable GST and 8% hotel tax.

All pre, post and accompany person tours are also on our website at www.insol.org.

Disclaimer- Venue West Conference Services Ltd (VWCS) are arranging the tours and Oak Bay Marine Group (OBMG) are offering the fishing tours. The INSOL website links directly to VWCS secure booking site and to OBMG. INSOL International, Venue West Conference Services & Oak Bay Marine Group shall not be responsible for and shall be exempt from, all liability in respect of any loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or inconvenience to any person during the tours. It is the delegate’s and accompanying person’s responsibility to be adequately insured in case of claims pertaining to travel/accidents and illness for the duration of your visit to Canada.
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