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Welcome To Probus
Rendezvous 2011

The local organizing committee welcomes you to the 2011 National Conference and to enjoy Vancouver, the “World in a City”.



The Conference program features presenters of international renown. The Conference hotel is the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre located in the midst of Vancouver’s cosmopolitan downtown and entertainment and shopping mecca.

Enjoy the fellowship of Probians from

across Canada and abroad during three days of rewarding presentations, fine food, and premium accommodation at reasonable cost.

To view current information about the conference as well as links to many of our fabulous tourist attractions, please take a moment to visit our

website at www.probusrendezvous.com

*Esio Marzotto, Chair, Conference
Organizing Committee
Past-President,
Probus Club of North Shore Vancouver*

**Probus members and their guests will
enjoy all that Vancouver has to offer:
boating, golf, hiking and of course,
shopping to mention just a few!**



Program.....

**All Events located in the South Tower,
3rd Floor, Pavilion Ballroom**

Tuesday, September 13th

13:00 - Delegate Registration - Foyer

14:00 - President's Workshop -

18:00 - Welcome Reception

Wednesday, September 14th

09:00 - Keynote Speaker - Calvin Helin

10:00 - Coffee Break

10:30 - Keynote Speaker- Frank Palmer

12:00 - **Lunch On Own**

18:00 - Banquet

Thursday, September 15th

09:00 - Keynote Speaker - Dr. Max Cyander

10:00 - Coffee Break

10:30 - Keynote Speaker - Cristopher Gaze

12:00 - **Closing Lunch (Optional)**

with Keynote Speaker -Bramwell Tovey

Speakers.....

Dr. Max Cyander - *The Aging Brain*



Dr. Max Cyander is a repeat presenter at Vancouver Probus clubs. His presentations marry practical information, humour and cutting edge science. Max has the gift for taking complex topics and expressing them in a well organized, compelling talk.

Dr. Max Cyander is Director of the Brain Research Centre at Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute (VCHRI) and The University of British Columbia (UBC), as well as Professor of Ophthalmology. In addition, he holds the Canada Research Chair in Brain Development at UBC. He has received many honours including a Fellow of The Canadian Academy for Health Sciences, a Fellow of The Royal Society of Canada, a Member of the Order of British Columbia (OBC), a Member of the Order of Canada (CM), and a Principal Investigator in Canada's Network of Excellence in Stroke.

For more information about Dr. Cyander, visit his website at <http://www.brain.ubc.ca/about/cyander.htm>

Christopher Gaze - *Theatre and Shakespeare*



Best known as Artistic Director of Vancouver's *Bard on the Beach* Shakespeare Festival, Christopher Gaze has performed in England, the USA and across Canada. Born in England, he trained at the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School before coming to Canada in 1975 where he spent three seasons at the Shaw Festival.

He moved to Vancouver in 1983 and in 1990 founded *Bard on the Beach* which he has since nurtured to one of the most successful not-for-profit Arts organizations in North America. Christopher's voice is heard regularly in cartoon series, commercials and on the radio. He also hosts Vancouver Symphony's popular *Tea & Trumpets* series and their annual Christmas concerts. He has many honours including induction into the BC Entertainment Hall of Fame, Canada's Meritorious Service Medal (2004), Honorary Doctorates from UBC & SFU, the BC Community Achievement Award (2007), the Gold Medallion from the Children's Theatre Foundation of America (2007) and a Jessie Award for Best Supporting Actor for his performance in *Equus* at The Playhouse. He is a gifted public speaker who shares his insights on Shakespeare and theatre with students, service organizations and businesses.

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DYNAMIC SPEAKERS!**

Speakers Cont'd.....

Calvin Helin, *The Economic Welfare Trap*



Calvin Helin is a humanitarian who has been called the prophet of self-reliance. He is a thinker whose brave ideas evoke at once Thomas Jefferson's zeal for independence and Martin Luther King Jr.'s audacious "I have a dream" idealism. He is a courageous international thought leader for innovating global poverty reduction and whose groundbreaking ideas of hope have found a fertile audience in anxious times where people live in fear for their children's lives and dreams.

At a time when economic dependency, the most deceptive pandemic of the twenty first century, is sweeping the world, Mr. Helin's ideas provide a blueprint for transforming economic dependency into healthier outcomes providing greater individual happiness and national security through insight and common sense.

For more information about Calvin Helin, author, international speaker, lawyer and entrepreneur, visit his website at <http://calvinhelin.com>

Frank Palmer, *Past and Future of Advertising*



Frank Palmer, Chairman and CEO DDB Canada, is known as the "winningest" man in Canadian advertising. He is one of the ad community's most respected leaders and humanitarians. From his humble beginnings in Vancouver over 40 years ago, Frank has created Canada's most creatively acclaimed marketing communications agency and remade DDB into a powerhouse brand.

In recognition of his contributions to the ad industry, Frank has been inducted into the Canadian Marketing Hall of Legends by the American Marketing Association and received the Association of Canadian Advertisers' prestigious Gold Medal Award.

An exceptional leader in the business community, Frank is a philanthropist and a believer in corporate social responsibility. He is a Founder of the National Advertising Benevolent Society (NABS) in Canada and has supported numerous industry and charitable organizations. For more information, visit his website at <http://www.marketinghalloflegends.ca>

Speakers Cont'd.....

Bramwell Tovey, *A Musical Perspective*



A musician of striking versatility, Bramwell Tovey is acknowledged around the world for his artistic depth and his warm, charismatic personality on the podium. With a profound commitment to new music, Tovey has established himself as a formidable composer and is the first artist to win a Juno Award in both conducting and composing.

Tovey's career as a conductor is uniquely enhanced by his work as a composer and pianist, lending him a remarkable musical perspective. His tenures as music director with the Vancouver Symphony, Luxembourg Philharmonic and Winnipeg Symphony Orchestras have been characterized by his expertise in operatic, choral, British and contemporary repertoire.

An esteemed guest conductor, Tovey has worked with orchestras in Europe and the UK including the London Philharmonic, London Symphony, Frankfurt Radio and Bournemouth Symphony Orchestras. In 2011 he will conduct the Sydney Symphony Orchestra for the first time. For more information about Bramwell Tovey, visit his website at <http://www.vancouversymphony.ca>

Registration Check List

Well In Advance of Conference

- Book your hotel room
- Book your flights
- Arrange any private tours that you are interested in prior or after the conference
- Mail in your registration form to take advantage of the *Early Bird Draw*

Registration Form

- Fill out your contact information and person accompanying you
- Check any optional fees that are required
- Send in registration form along with a cheque or money order in **Canadian Funds** to address on front of this brochure no **later than August 1, 2011.**

Places To Visit.....

Vancouver, one of the world's most spectacular cities, welcomed the world as host city of the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

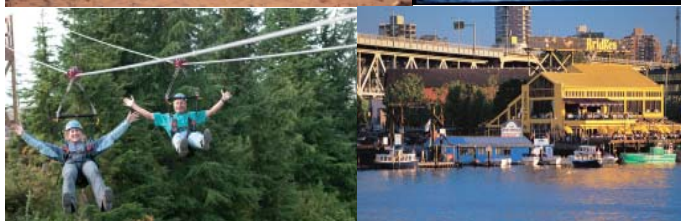
World Media Attention

Named "Top City of the Americas" in Condé Nast Traveler magazine's 2009 Readers' Choice Awards, the world's "Most Liveable City" by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) in 2005, and a Top 100 World Destination pick in Trip Advisor's 2008 Traveller's Choice Awards, Vancouver offers travellers both outstanding opportunities for outdoor adventure and the sophisticated amenities of a world-class city.

Learn more about Vancouver's Sights, Events, Activities and Things to See and do on our website at www.probusrendezvous.com



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We are fortunate to have the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre as our main conference location. Guests can access their site to book, modify, or cancel a room reservation from **August 2, 2010 to September 19, 2011.**

You will feel more at home at the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre. Stroll leisurely through the boutiques of Robson Street and Yaletown..

Step outside our doors and into the celebrated sites of the city. Take a Sea Wall Walking Tour with family and friends and create memories at Stanley Park and the Vancouver Art Gallery, just around the block.

Slow down and take in views of the skyline and the Pacific Ocean in one of the 733 guest rooms and suites. Jump into their heated indoor swimming pool or ease into the whirlpool to get refreshed. Re-energize at our health club and Vida Wellness Spa, offering massage therapy.

A warm welcome awaits you at the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre. Register on-line on the Rendezvous website.

Find out more information about the hotel's amenities at <http://www.sheratonvancouver.com>



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