

Travelling to Vancouver (and on to Squamish)

Please Note – US Law Requires that Travelers hold a Valid Passport for travel.

By air: **Vancouver International Airport (YVR)** is an award winning international airport and is served by Canadian airlines, most of the major US airlines as well as many international carriers. From YVR, there is regular direct motorcoach service to Whistler by **Pacific Coach Lines** (which stops in Squamish) – contact Pacific Coach Lines at the airport desk for tickets, website www.pacificcoach.com ARM 2009 Conference staff will be at the Adventure Centre in Squamish (where PCL stops) to meet each bus arrival on Tuesday, September 15 and Wednesday, September 16 and will provide transport to your hotel.

By rail: Pacific Central Station in Vancouver is served by **VIA Rail Canada's** tri-weekly Canadian transcontinental train, and daily by **Amtrak Cascades** service from Seattle. From Pacific Central Station there is direct **Greyhound** motorcoach service to Whistler several times daily, most of which stop in Squamish. Tickets are available at the Greyhound Ticket windows in Pacific Central Station, website is www.greyhound.ca/home ARM 2009 staff will meet Greyhound arrivals on Tuesday, September 15 and Wednesday, September 16 at the **Squamish North – Garibaldi stop** to greet you and get you to your hotel.

Rocky Mountaineer Vacations Vancouver station is just a few blocks away from Pacific Central Station; they will provide a shuttle van service to Pacific Central and your bus connection to Squamish or rental car desk.

Driving to Squamish – if you are driving or renting a car at the airport, rail station or other location – just follow Highway 99 north through Vancouver, following signs destined Whistler or Squamish and you will arrive in Squamish. Here you will see the Squamish Adventure Centre on your right, a good place to stop and get any additional directions you might need. ARM 2009 Conference staff will be at the Adventure Centre on Tuesday, September 15 and Wednesday, September 16 to greet you and provide any assistance you might need.

Travel Assistance and Special Pre- Post Conference Tours

West Coast Rail Tours (a division of West Coast Railway Association) is offering a few special tours both before and after the ARM 2009 Conference. A special tours sheet is included with this registration package. We will book these tours individually with each person wishing to take some of them in. This way we can tailor them to your individual itinerary and needs – please call or e mail us.

West Coast Rail Tours is reachable toll free at 1-800-722-1233 or tours@wcra.org and we will be happy to help you with these, or with travel arrangements getting to the

conference or around the area. We would also be happy to help you with accommodations in the Vancouver area should you wish to stay a few extra days in our great city.

Barb Myers-Ciccione is also available (as she always is) to help book your travel from the US to the ARM Conference. She can be contacted at 724-941-9615 or by e mail at barb_trl@icubed.com