

2009 Bird Strike North America Conference

11th Joint Meeting of
Bird Strike Committee USA & Canada



September 14 – 17, 2009
Victoria, BC Canada
Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort
Delegate Information



Conference Contributors:



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NEW this year – We are going **GREEN!**

Promotion of this conference will be done electronically this year.
You will receive e-mail information or look on the website www.birdstrikecanada.com

11th Annual Joint Meeting of Bird Strike USA/Canada Victoria, BC, Canada

Bird Strike Committee USA/Canada is pleased to have the 11th Annual Joint Meeting of Bird Strike USA/Canada in Victoria, BC, Canada. Victoria is the capital of British Columbia! Victoria has the mildest climate in Canada with gardens blooming year-round.

The wild beauty of the Pacific coast and the adventure of the great outdoors are within the city limits and ocean and mountain vistas will follow you wherever you go. Victoria remembers its colourful history with First Nations totem poles, heritage architecture and afternoon tea, and bustles with the energy of a university town, having the University of Victoria, Royal Roads University and University Canada West within its limits. Shop windows are full of British imports, Native art and the latest trends. Restaurants and cafés serve the freshest cuisine.

The harbour is alive with the romance of an era when tall ships moored alongside the wharf and evenings glitter as lights twinkle and cast their magic from atop the landmark British Columbia Legislative Buildings. Victoria is a year-round tourism destination that offers a friendly, safe haven for all visitors. Getting there is very easy, and, once there, you will feel a million miles away. With a clean environment and charming ambience, it is no surprise that Victoria, BC is one of the world's favourite destinations.

Conference History

This will be the 11th combined meeting of Bird Strike Committee USA and Bird Strike Committee Canada. Previous separate meetings of the two organizations have occurred over the last decade throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Presentations have included papers, posters and demonstrations on wildlife control techniques, new technologies, land-use issues, training, engineering standards, and habitat management. These presentations have all contributed to an enhanced awareness of the bird hazard issue.

Who attends a Bird Strike Conference?

Airline personnel
Aircraft owners
Aircraft & aircraft engine manufacturers
Airline pilots
Airport operations personnel
Land-use planners

FAA and Transport Canada airport inspectors
Military aviation groups
University researchers
Waste management operators
Wildlife agencies
Wildlife control specialists

Call for Presenters/Posters

Presenters and Posters will be selected based on the quality of work or research related to biological, engineering, environmental, training or policy issues associated with wildlife, aircraft and airports. The Conference Program Committee will review the abstracts and set the program components.

How to submit:

Read through the presenter guidelines and complete the Presenter/Paper submission form.
This information is available on the website at www.birdstrikecanada.com

Deadlines:

Deadline for Submission: **March 16, 2009**
Notification of Acceptance: April 30, 2009

Any questions, please contact:

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Conference Schedule

Sunday, September 13, 2009

- Registration
- Hospitality Desk & Tours

Monday, September 14, 2009

- Registration
- Keynote Address
- Technical Sessions
- Evening Reception

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

- Technical Sessions
- Poster Sessions

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

- Technical Sessions

Thursday, September 17, 2009

- Military Breakout Session
- Technical Sessions
- Closing

Hotel Reservations

Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort
45 Songees Road
Victoria, BC

Room rate: \$195.00 Canadian

All rates are subject to Goods and Services Tax (Currently 5%) and Hotel Room Tax (Currently 10%)

Room reservations to be made online.

<http://www.deltavictoria.com/gnmbosc>

If for some reason you cannot make your booking online, then you can call/fax or e-mail.

Please quote the group code: **GNMBSC**

Toll Free 1-800-667-4677 (North America only) and ask for reservations

(250) 360-5896
(Monday - Friday 6:30 am - 3:00 pm PST only)

Fax: (250) 360-5884

E-mail: ken.perry@deltavictoria.com

Registration Costs

Early Bird **\$400.00 CAD or USD**
(*must be paid by June 1, 2009*)

Regular **\$450.00 CAD or USD**
(*paid after June 1, 2009*)

Plus 5% Goods & Services Tax (GST)

Payment may be made by cheque, money order, MasterCard or Visa

Registration fee includes:

- All technical and training sessions
- Access to on-site exhibits
- Six refreshment breaks
- Evening reception
- Two lunches



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