



Join us for
Velo-city Global 2012 Conference

June 26—29, 2012 • Sheraton Vancouver Wall Center • Vancouver, BC



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Velo-city Global is the world's premier international cycling planning conference. The four day event offers delegates from around the world a chance to share best practices for creating and sustaining cycling-friendly cities, where bicycles are valued as part of daily transport and recreation.

Cities in Motion — Sharing Cities' Cycling Success Stories

The conference theme, *Cities in Motion*, will spotlight communities that are enabling and encouraging people of all ages to choose cycling as a daily form of active transportation and recreation. We encourage all cities and regions around the world - small, medium, and large - to share how they are creating healthy, livable, inclusive, vibrant, green communities through cycling and enhancements to the built environment that are both supportive of and enabled by embracing cycling as an integral component of combined, sustainable and smart mobility.

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PROGRAM THEMES

• Leadership—The Politics of Change

- Political and Professional— Policies, strategies, funding, challenges and opportunities
- Business
- Advocacy
- Research supporting policy decisions

• How Cycling Achieves Community Aspirations and Addresses Global Problems

- Environment and Climate Change
- Health and Safety
- Business and the Green Economy
- Vibrant and Resilient Communities

• Essential Elements—Increasing Cycling and Safety

- Networks and Infrastructure—Planning, Design and Engineering
- Land Use, Urban Planning, the Built Environment and Public Spaces
- Laws and Enforcement

• Empowering People and Inclusivity

- Children—Enshrining the Rights of Children to Mobility
- Seniors—Creating Age Friendly Communities
- Equity and Diversity—Increasing Mobility Choices and Opportunities Globally
- Social Marketing and Education—Encouraging Cycling Growth and Improving Relationships between Road Users
- Sport and Organized Rides—Building the Relationship with Cycling for Transportation

• Emerging Technologies

- Electric-Assisted Bicycles and Other Mobility Devices
- Consumer Technology—Enhancing the Cycling Experience
- Smart Cities—Facilitating Cycling growth and Improving Safety with Intelligent Transportation Systems

• Pivotal Themes

- Public Bike Sharing Systems
- Cycling Logistics—Movement of goods by bicycles
- Combined Mobility—Cycling integration with transit, rail and other modes
- Cycling Tourism



CONFERENCE VENUE

Located in the centre of dynamic Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, the **Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre** is the ideal backdrop for productive meetings. The convention hotel offers spectacular architecture, premier conference facilities, superlative service, is a prime location in the heart of downtown and is located beside separated and normal bike lanes and a bike route.

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- Experience firsthand the innovative transportation, planning and green initiatives in Vancouver.
- See and try Vancouver's cycling infrastructure including separate bike lanes, neighborhood cycling streets, bicycles on buses, ferries, and rapid transit lines, traffic calming, feeder networks to transit lines, and cyclist-activated signals in local streets.

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