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2019 GLOBAL NETWORKING EVENT

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

LOCATION & HOTEL

Q. Can you tell me a little bit more about Vancouver?

A. Vancouver is often referred to as Canada's global gateway. Nestled within a diverse natural landscape of pristine Pacific Ocean coastline and the north shore Rocky Mountains, Vancouver is a modern city and an international hub of business and commerce with important ties to all of Asia, Europe, the Americas, and the Middle East.

Q. Are there still guest rooms available?

A. The *Sotheby's International Realty* room block is now officially closed. We suggest you reach out to the hotels directly to check for availability.

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| Fairmont Waterfront: | 604.684.3131 |
| Fairmont Pacific Rim: | 604.695.5300 |
| Pan Pacific: | 604.662.8111 |
| Fairmont Hotel Vancouver: | 604.684.3131 |
| Rosewood Hotel Georgia: | 604.682.5566 |

Q. What is the cost of parking at Vancouver Convention Center?

A. There is parking available at Impark at Vancouver Convention Center West located at 1055 Canada Place. Parking is CA \$30 per car, per day.

Q. What will the approximate average outside temperature in Vancouver be at the time of the event?

A. The average high temperature in May is 63° F (17° C) and the average low is 49° F (9° C).

TRAVEL

Q. Do I need to bring anything with me when crossing the Canadian Border?

A. Yes! Please print and bring our [Canada Border Services Agency letter](#) confirming you are attending our event.

Q. Is there ground transportation/limousine service that I can utilize from the airport to the Vancouver Convention Center or will I need to rent a car?

A. We recommend utilizing local transportation, at your own expense, in Vancouver. It is recommended that you arrive by the afternoon of Monday, May 13 so you have time to go to the event registration desk to receive your conference materials and event name badge. The opening networking reception will be held from 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. accessible through the Thurlow Entrance. GNE officially concludes at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15 after Tier 4 Breakouts. We hope that you enjoy your free time in Vancouver!

Q. What is the closest airport to the Vancouver Convention Center?

A. Vancouver Convention Center is 9.6 miles (15.5km) away from Vancouver International Airport (YVR). Please note, during rush hour, you may experience heavy delays in travel time.

MISCELLANEOUS

Q. Will there be an on-site guide for the event?

A. In an effort to align with Vancouver Convention Center's Platinum LEED certification, we have minimized our printed material footprint. The on-site guide will only contain the agenda and breakout sessions. All other information can be found in the [SIR Events app](#).

Q. Is there a GNE App?

A. Yes! Please visit the Apple or Google Play stores and search by "[Sotheby's Realty Events](#)" or "[Events by SIR](#)" to download the new *Sotheby's International Realty Events* app. You will need to log in using your **Access Credentials**.

Q. What is the Wi-Fi login for the event?

A. While in the Meeting Room space at Vancouver Convention Center, you can utilize the 2019GNE WIFI network with the passcode "2019GNE!".

Q. What is the suggested dress code for the event?

A. Daytime meetings: Business attire is appropriate. Please pack a light sweater or jacket as the meeting room space tends to be kept at a lower temperature.

Monday and Tuesday Evening: The receptions will be held at Vancouver Convention Center and we recommend Evening/Smart Casual or "dress to impress".

- Q. When do I receive my event entrance badge and am I required to wear it throughout the entire event?**
- A.** Your event name badge will be available onsite at the Sotheby's International Realty GNE registration desk, (Burrard Entrance) which will be open at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 13. You will be required to wear your name badge to enter ALL event-related functions. There will be security checking badges and you will not be admitted to events or sessions, no exceptions. Please check the map in the SIR Events app for location.
- Q. Will my spouse/significant other or other family members be permitted to attend any of the GNE related meetings or food and beverage functions?**
- A.** Guest registrations are available for a fee of US \$1,000. Guest registrations provide entry to the two evening events only, and guests must be at least 21 years of age to gain admittance to these events.
- Q. Will I be able to promote my listings during GNE?**
- A.** Please note, we will not have a Connections Table at this year's GNE. You are welcome to bring brochures to hand out to other attendees or post in the Networking Feed in the SIR Events app.
- Q. Will I be able to display materials during GNE?**
- A.** No, materials cannot be displayed in Vancouver Convention Center. Materials placed within the facility will be removed and discarded. The Networking Feed in the SIR Events app is the only place to showcase your listings.
- Q. Will there be educational breakout sessions held during GNE?**
- A.** Yes, we will offer larger breakout session opportunities than ever before, on both Tuesday and Wednesday. As in past years, these breakouts will be a combination of sessions hosted by subject matter experts as well as broker and sales associate best practices panels.
- Q. How can I connect with my fellow attendees before and during the event?**
- A.** An updated attendee list complete with attendee name and company name is available in the SIR Events app, allowing you to connect to others.
- Q. Will there be a designated hashtag that can be used in social media messages for GNE?**
- A.** Yes, the official hashtag of the Sotheby's International Realty 2019 GNE is #SIRGNE.
- Q. If I have additional questions about the Sotheby's International Realty GNE who can I reach out to?**
- A.** Please send an email to sirevents@sothebysrealty.com with any questions.

