

Meeting Announcement

T10 Technical Committee

March 11 -15, 2013

Hosted By: PMC-Sierra

Location: Hyatt Regency Vancouver
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Group Reference: PMC T10 Meetings

Cut Off Date: Midnight [PST] Monday 18th February

Group Rate: \$229.00 + taxes (15.74%) [All amounts are Canadian Dollars]

Reservations link: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/pmct10>

Parking Fees:

Valet Parking : \$38.00 per day + applicable taxes
Self Parking : \$28.00 per day + applicable taxes

It is recommended that you shouldn't need to rent a car for the meeting days, but if you want to go farther afield for sightseeing (e.g. skiing in Whistler) you can organize car rental through the concierge at the hotel.

Airport Transport:

SkyTrain (recommended): \$8.75 each way by ticket at the station <http://tripplanning.translink.ca/>
Taxi: Price range: \$30 to \$45 each way depending on traffic.

PASSPORTS:

Make sure that your passport is up-to-date and valid

It is highly recommended that you use your valid passport for identification and proof of residence when travelling to Canada. Please see the following page for requirements and links to valuable web resources regarding passport and travel documentation requirements.

Passport Requirements and Border Information

Passport Requirements

The Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI) is new U.S. legislation that requires all travelers carry a valid passport or other appropriate secure document, or combination of documents that establish citizenship and identity when travelling to the United States from within the Western Hemisphere.

Since January 23, 2007, **anyone travelling by air between the United States and Canada is required to present a valid passport or NEXUS card** (when used at designated airports) to enter or re-enter the United States.

As of June 1, 2009, **a valid passport OR one of the following documents is mandatory for any person over the age of 16 travelling between the United States and Canada by LAND or SEA/WATER** (including cruises and ferries):

- U.S. Passport Card (not valid for international air travel)
- A NEXUS or FAST/EXPRES Card
- State or Province-issued Enhanced Driver's License (not valid for international air travel)

As of June 1, 2009, U.S. and Canadian citizens under the age of 16, or under the age of 19 if travelling with a school, religious, or other youth group, may present a birth certificate, Consular Report of Birth Abroad, Canadian Citizenship Card or a naturalization certificate. Birth certificates can be an original, photocopy, or certified copy.

Other Information for Visitors to Canada

Information for visitors to Canada from the Canada Border Services Agency.
(<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/travel-voyage/kwte-qatf-eng.html>)

Tips for American travellers to Canada from The U.S. Bureau of Consular Affairs.
(<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/pub/bsf5082-eng.html#s1x1>)

User friendly traveler information with the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative.
(http://www.getyouhome.gov/html/eng_map.html)