

OFFICIAL VISITS - EXPO 86
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In 1984, the Province of British Columbia, the host province, established an Official Visitors program to ensure, inter alia:

- (1) attendance at EXPO 86 of select political, business, professional and other leaders from around the world who could best contribute to the international success of EXPO 86; and
- (2) a provincial presence in the handling of other influential visitors invited by the Government of Canada and others.

Ian E. McPherson, Q.C. was appointed Coordinator, Official Visits - EXPO 86 to plan and administer the program.

In order to identify, in a general way, the types of visitors who would be invited or otherwise attend EXPO 86, and to establish standards of treatment for them, the following list was made.

OFFICIAL VISITOR CATEGORIES

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| CATEGORY 1 | Heads of State, Heads of Government or Representatives of Participating Countries. |
| CATEGORY 2 | Premiers of Canadian Provinces, Heads of Government of the two Canadian Territories, Governors of States of the U.S.A., Comparable Officials of other Foreign States. |
| CATEGORY 3 | Cabinet Ministers of Foreign States, Cabinet Ministers of Canadian Provinces and Territories, Cabinet Ministers of States or Provinces of Foreign Federal Countries. |
| CATEGORY 4 | Representatives of Business, Trade, Finance and Industry. |
| CATEGORY 5 | Federal Ministers, Specific Federal Officials and their Invited Visitors. |
| CATEGORY 6 | Other Official Visitors. |
| CATEGORY 7 | Official Visitors of Foreign, Provincial, State and Corporate Pavilions (exclusive of the Canada and B.C. Pavilions). |
| CATEGORY 8 | Conferences and Conventions. |