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# *Media Advisory*

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## MINISTER EMERSON TO DELIVER KEYNOTE LUNCHEON ADDRESS AT THE ASIA PACIFIC SUMMIT

The Honourable David L. Emerson, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Pacific Gateway and the Vancouver-Whistler Olympics, will give the keynote luncheon address at the Asia Pacific Summit, hosted by the Asia Pacific Foundation, in Vancouver on Friday, October 27, 2006.

Minister Emerson will also make an announcement on behalf of the Honourable Carol Skelton, Minister of National Revenue and Minister of Western Economic Diversification. The Government of Canada will invest in three key projects that will help build new commercial links between Western Canadian businesses and opportunities in Asia.

Minister Emerson will be available to answer questions from the media immediately following his address.

Media representatives who wish to cover the event must register with the Asia Pacific Foundation either online at <http://www.asiapacific.ca/apsummit/media.cfm> or by contacting Melina Czerwinski at 778-829-8712 or Maggie Nevin at 604-740-6183.

**Event:** Keynote luncheon address  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2006  
**Time:** 1:15 p.m. PDT  
**Location:** Crystal Pavilion Ballroom  
Lobby Level, Pan Pacific Hotel  
300-999 Canada Place  
Vancouver, B.C.

**Event:** Media availability  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2006  
**Time:** approx. 1:55 p.m. PDT  
**Location:** Crystal Pavilion Ballroom  
Pan Pacific Hotel

