

"We are striving to demonstrate the latest Canadian technology in the leisure field. The software robotics and creative message in the B.C. theatre will be world-class," said Carney. "I look forward to working with the Honourable Elwood Veitch and the provincial ministers in the weeks and months ahead to make sure we have an EXPO 88 presence that will make all Canadians proud."

"The Honourable Bill Reid is developing, with Creative House in Vancouver, a dynamic, leading-edge audio-visual theatre to promote tourism and leisure activities in B.C. We expect it to be one of the strongest messages at Brisbane," said Veitch, explaining that funding will also be provided to assist the tall ship Pacific Swift to sail to Brisbane from the EXPO 86 site.

"Construction of Pacific Swift began on Vancouver's expo site last summer. She will sail in time for British Columbia Day at EXPO 88 and will fulfil our desire to have an "EXPO to EXPO" project."

Veitch indicated that he expects the B.C. Futures Theatre and the Pacific Swift to be the major focus of B.C. participation at EXPO 88.

The Honourable Pat Carney announced last week that B.C.'s "Man in Motion", Rick Hansen, will be the Commissioner General of the Canada Pavilion at EXPO 88.

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