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MINISTER EMERSON TO DELIVER KEYNOTE SPEECH FOR VANCOUVER BOARD OF TRADE

International Trade Minister and Minister for the Pacific Gateway and the Vancouver-Whistler Olympics David L. Emerson will be the keynote speaker at the British Columbia Economic Forum hosted by the Vancouver Board of Trade on April 21, 2006.

Minister Emerson will talk about Canada's Pacific Gateway Strategy and how British Columbia is well positioned to benefit from its trade and investment ties with Pacific nations.

All media representatives must register at the media registration table situated outside the venue. Media will then be directed to sit at the media table in the ballroom. For further registration information, please contact Terry Hadley, Communications Manager, Vancouver Board of Trade, at (604) 641-1271.

Event:	Keynote speech
	British Columbia Economic Forum
	Vancouver Board of Trade
Date:	Friday, April 21, 2006
Time:	12:15 p.m.
Location:	Regency Ballroom
	Hyatt Regency Vancouver
	655 Burrard Street
	Vancouver, B.C.

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