

MEDIA REQUEST – Bob Mackin – 2016 trade mission cost breakdown and delegate lists – DL: ASAP

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Topic: 2016 trade missions (delegates, costs)

Type of Request: Background information

Deadline: ASAP

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Request:

“Regarding the news release issued [Jan. 10 re: trade mission success] about last year's trade missions, could you please send me a list of the cost breakdowns for each of the trips, the lists of the provincial officials who attended each trip and the names and affiliations (businesses and organizations) of the persons who were in each delegation?”

Response – SENT VIA EMAIL JAN 20, 2017 from LM:

Hi Bob,

Here is the background information you requested.

1. Cost breakdown

- The ministry is still compiling costs for the 2016 trade missions.
- These costs will be proactively released in 2017 and posted on the ministry's website, as they are each year.
- In the interest of openness and transparency, the B.C. government is committed to publicly releasing costs incurred from the trade missions.
- These trade missions are cost-effective, with a minimum of support staff and travel.

2. List of delegates

NB: The delegates participating in these trade missions signed a disclosure agreement allowing their names, titles, and company names to be released publicly.

Japan, China – December 2016

Official delegation:

- Honourable Steve Thomson, Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
- Tim Sheldan, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
- Ben Stewart, B.C.'s Special Representative to Asia, BC Trade & Investment

Support delegation:

- Bruce Strongitharm, Chief of Staff to the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
- Michael Loseth, CEO, Forestry Innovation Investment
- Bruce St. John, VP, International Marketing, Forestry Innovation Investment
- Vivian Thomas, Communications Director, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

Business delegation:

- Alan Fitzpatrick, CEO, Nechako Group
- Allan Shaw, GM, Export Lumber Sales, West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd.
- Bart Bender, Senior VP, Sales & Marketing, Interfor Corporation
- Bill Stewart, Board Director, Sinclair Group Forest Products Ltd.
- Brad Thorlakson, President & CEO, Tolko Industries Ltd.
- Brian Hawrysh, CEO, BC Wood
- Chris McIver, VP, Lumber Sales and Corporate Development, West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd.
- Derek Nighbor, CEO, FPAC
- Duncan Davies, President & CEO, Interfor Corporation
- George Omori, Director, Senior Manager, Western Forest Product, Japan
- Hans Thur, SVP Sales & Marketing, Conifex Fibre Marketing
- J. Bruce Pollock, President, Interex Forest Products Ltd.
- Jason Nomura, President, Canfor Japan
- Jeffery Zweig, President and CEO, TimberWest
- John Burch, Vice President, Sales & Marketing, The Teal Jones Group
- John Kozij, Director General, National Capital Region, NRCan
- John Langley, General Manager, Export, Sales & Marketing, Tolko
- Ken Shields, CEO, Conifex Timber Inc.
- Louis Zhao, Tolko
- Marty Masuda, Senior Sales Representative, West Fraser Pacific Sales Ltd. – Japan
- Mayco Lou, President, Canfor Asia
- Patrick Elliot, VP & Treasurer, Canfor
- Paul Blom, Forestry Advisor, Carrier Sekani Tribal Council / Tl'azt'en Nation
- Paul Newman, Executive Director, Council of Forest Industries
- Randy Pratt, President & Director of Structurlam, Adera Capital Corp. / Structurlam

- Richard Zhang, Baywest Manufacturing
- Rick Jeffery, President & CEO, Coast Forest Products Association
- Robert Feustel, Corporate Controller, Interex Forest Products Ltd.
- Robert Fouquet, VP, Engineered Wood, Export and Industrial Products, Norbord, Inc.
- Robert Mitchell, President & CEO, BW Creative
- Samuel Hui, Director, Business Development, Interfor
- Steve Zika, CEO, Hampton Affiliates
- Susan Yurkovich, President & CEO, Council of Forest Industries
- Terry Teegee, Tribal Chief, Carrier Sekani Tribal Council
- Tom Fletcher, B.C. Legislature Reporter, Black Press
- Trevor Stuthridge, Executive Vice President, FPInnovations
- Wayne Brown, Senior VP-Sales & Operations, Baywest Manufacturing
- Wayne Guthrie, Senior VP, Sales & Marketing, Canfor
- Wayne Iversen, Program Manager, Emerging Markets, COFI
- Yi "Shawn" Huang, Sales Representative - China Lumber Sales, Interex Forest Products Ltd.

Israel – November 2016

Official delegation:

- Honourable Michael de Jong, Minister of Finance
- Bobbi Plecas, Associate Deputy Minister, Corporate Initiatives, Office of the Premier of British Columbia
- Dr. Moira Stilwell, Member of Legislative Assembly, Vancouver – Langara
- Brian Menzies, Chief of Staff to the Minister of Finance

Support delegation:

- Heather Davidson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health
- Brian Krieger, A/Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of International Trade
- William Hoyle, Senior Manager, India & Europe, International Markets, Ministry of International Trade

Business delegation:

- Bill Barrable, CEO, Rick Hansen Institute
- Candace Kwinter Board Member, The Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs
- Dr. Claire Cupples, Dean, Science, SFU
- Eli Mann, CEO, Shield4UC.com - FaxSIPit
- Gal Smolar, Business Lawyer, MLT LLP
- Graeme Boniface, COO, Vancouver Prostate Centre
- Greg Caws, President, Premier's Technology Council
- Hein Poulus, Senior Counsel, Stikeman Elliott

- Jamie Sawchuk, Partner, Deloitte
- Jonathan Miodowski, Manager, Commercialization & Industry Relations, Rick Hansen Institute
- Jonathan Bagger, Director, TRIUMF
- Kimanda Jarzebiak, Principal, Ascent Public Affairs
- Michael Bidu, Founder & CEO, Interface Health
- Nicolas Slobinsky, Executive Director, The Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs
- Pascal Spothelfer, President and CEO, Genome BC
- Paul Goldman, Partner, MacPherson Leslie & Tyerman LLP
- Raj Attariwala, Chief Medical Officer, Breathtec Biomedical
- Rob McMaster, VP Research, Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute
- Robert Sindelar, Advisor, External Relations, Centre for Health Evaluation and Outcomes Sciences, UBC
- Robin Ciceri, President, The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia
- Ryan D'arcy, President/CSO and Professor, HealthTech Connex and SFU
- Uwe Glaesser, Dean, Faculty of Applied Science, SFU
- Yossef Av-Gay, Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, UBC

India – October 2016

Official delegation:

- Honourable Michael de Jong, Minister of Finance
- Clark Roberts, Deputy Minister, Ministry of International Trade
- Jim Hopkins, Assistant Deputy Minister, Provincial Treasury
- Brian Menzies, Chief of Staff to the Minister of Finance

Support delegation:

- Henry Han, Executive Director, International Markets, Ministry of International Trade

No business delegation.

South Korea, Japan, the Philippines – May 2016

See list previously provided.