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RE: IFLA World Council 2017 Montreal

Dear IFLA Members, Delegates and Friends!

I am pleased to share the following **IFLA World Council** information with you:

DATE AND VENUE:

The IFLA World Council will be held from **Sunday October 15 (8am to 7pm) to Monday October 16 (8am to 1pm) 2017** at the Bonaventure Hotel. The Agenda and Meeting Room information will be communicated at a later date.

IFLA delegates are welcomed to Montreal and advised to arrive no later than October 14. Early arrival is also a very good option, for city touring and getting acquainted with Montreal, a city full of surprises, before Congress activities.

2017 is the year of the 375th anniversary of Montreal, the 50th of EXPO 67 and the 150th anniversary of Confederation, making it a very attractive tourist year for Montreal. **So we strongly recommend booking your room, and flight now.**

IFLA WORLD COUNCIL LOCATION AND ACCOMODATION:

The Bonaventure Hotel will host the IFLA World Council. We are very happy to announce that we have negotiated a special rate for **IFLA World Council Delegates**. The Bonaventure Hotel is a four-star hotel, ideally located at a short walking distance from the Palais des Congr s, the Congress venue, and also to Old Montreal, the Canal Lachine, and Downtown. The Bonaventure metro station is at the underground level of the Hotel.

<http://hotelbonaventure.com/en>



WORLD COUNCIL DELEGATES SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

A delegates dinner is planned on Sunday October 15, after the World Council Meeting – Information will be given later on.

IFLA World Congress Opening Ceremony : at the Palais des Congr s, Monday October 16, 2017 4 to 5 pm

Firm Open House Evening : Monday October 16 5:30 to 7:30pm (free event)

Montreal Night: Art, Food and Design: Tuesday October 17 6 to 10pm (ticketed event)

Inter-professional Gala and IFLA Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe Award Presentation: Wednesday October 18 6pm to Midnight (ticketed event)

REGISTERING FOR THE IFLA WORLD COUNCIL:

To register for the IFLA World Council, please complete the following document:

[World Council Declaration and Proxy Form](#)

This form must be signed by the President of your member association and submitted to admin@iflaonline.org or in person before the opening session of the World Council, no later than 08:00am on Sunday 15 October 2017.

There is no fee for attending the World Council.

BOOKING YOUR ACCOMMODATION:

Reserve your room at **the official IFLA Hotel**, the Bonaventure Hotel by clicking [here](#).

Other hotels nearby:

In case you do not wish to stay at the Bonaventure hotel, we are happy to announce that special rates were negotiated with the following Hotels for IFLA Delegates:

The Holiday Inn Montreal Centre-Ville, 2 min walking to the Congress Venue

Single room 219\$ CAN dollars/night – breakfast not included

CODE: ZSD online booking [here](#) or at +1-514-878-9888 / +1-888-878-9888 or by email at reservation@hicvmtl.com

Hotel Le Dauphin Downtown Montreal, 4 min walking to the Congress Venue

Single room 172\$ CAN dollars/night – breakfast included CODE: SOMMET MONDIAL DU DESIGN

Reservation at 1-888-784-3888 or 514-788-3888 or by email at mtl@hoteldauphin.ca

More hotels are also available on the [WDSO website](#). If you haven't already booked, we strongly recommend you do so as soon as possible. After May 26th the rooms became open to all Congress participants.

How to pay: You can book and pay your room directly on the Hotels website – please use the Hotel codes mentioned above, or follow the instructions given for each hotel.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For any questions relating to the IFLA World Council, please contact:
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IFLA WORLD COUNCIL LATEST NEWS:

For updates about the IFLA World Council, visit:

CSLA-AAPQ website: <http://www.csla-aapc.ca/events/2017-congress-world-design-summit>

IFLA Website: <http://iflaonline.org/event/ifla-world-congress-2017/>

IFLA WORLD CONGRESS Information:

Following the IFLA World Council, the IFLA World Congress will run from October 16-20 at the Palais des congrès de Montréal, 1001 Jean Paul Riopelle Pl., Montreal. The Palais des congrès de Montréal is located at the Place-d'Armes métro station. Directions at the métro exit will guide you to the main Congress venue entrance.

Registering for the World Congress:

IFLA official Delegates are entitled to the reduced 'Members' fee using the code: **IFLA2017EBEXT**

Buy your ticket here: <https://worlddesignsummit.com/register/>

Visa support and other documents:

You are invited to consult the Canadian Embassy or Consulate in your Country or via a travel agency for the requirements to enter Canada. Visa-Exempt foreign nationals need an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to fly to or transit through Canada. Exceptions include U.S. citizens and travellers with a valid Canadian visa. For more information, to determine if you require a visa, please visit the Government of Canada Immigration and citizenship website: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp> _

Once you make your registration to the Congress, you can request your visa invitation letter, if you must require it at info@worlddesignsummit.com _

Landscape Architecture visits and technical tours are organized by the CSLA and the AAPQ for Congress and post Congress tours. The tour information and reservations will be available shortly, at <http://www.csla-aapc.ca/events/2017-world-congress>

World Design Summit Latest News:

All event information, including hotel reservations, program information, etc, can be found here:

CSLA-AAPQ website: <http://www.csla-aapc.ca/events/2017-world-congress>

World Design Summit website: <https://worlddesignsummit.com>

Bienvenue à Montréal, Welcome to Montreal!!!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Raquel Peñalosa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

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