



Tourism in BC It's Our Story to Tell

Kootenay Rockies Tourism Conference Walt Judas, CEO

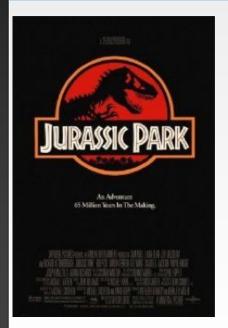


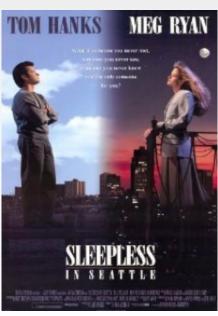


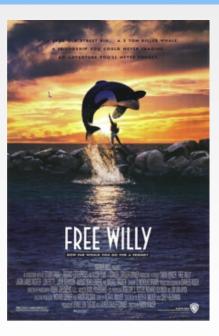




About TIABC









> Organization founded as Council of Tourism Associations (COTA) in 1993







About TIABC – 13 Member Board



Jim Humphrey (chair) - Beaver Lake Resort



Sandra Oldfield (vice-chair) - Tinhorn Creek Winery



Christine Willow - (past-chair) - Chemistry Consulting



Patrick Gramiak - Wood Lake RV Park & Marina







About TIABC – DMO's



Paul Nursey - Tourism Victoria



Bruce Okabe - Okabe & Associates



Tony Munday - Munday Media & Design







About TIABC- Regions



Paula Amos - Aboriginal Tourism BC



David MacKenzie - Pemberton Valley Lodge



Andre Kuerbis - AFK Business Consulting







About TIABC – Small Business Operators



Stuart Coventry - West Coast Sightseeing



Deborah Kulchiski - Tourism Langley



Jacqueline Clarke - Capilano University







About TIABC – Core Committees









About TIABC – 120+ Members





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TIABC Vision

Uniting people
passionate about
making British
Columbia a great
place for tourism









TIABC Mission

Be the advocate for the tourism industry to government, business and the people of BC









4 month review



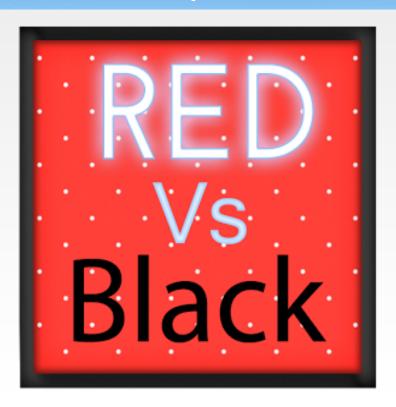






TIABC Strategic Priorities - Operations

- > Sustainability
- Relevancy
- Resources



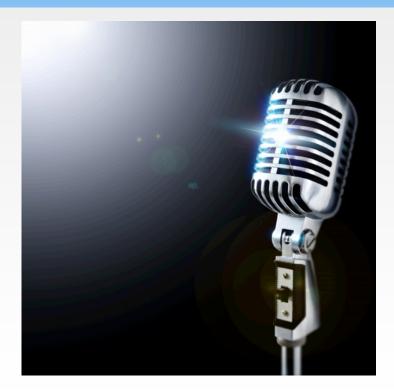






TIABC Strategic Priorities - Membership

- Structure reflective of industry
- Cohesive approach
- Governed by industry board
- ∨oice of tourism
- Value and benefits to members









TIABC Strategic Priorities - Communications

Raise awareness of the social, economic and environmental value of the tourism industry with government, residents, business community, media

TALKING WITH THE TEACHERS: Perspectives from Revelstoke's striking teachers - 7





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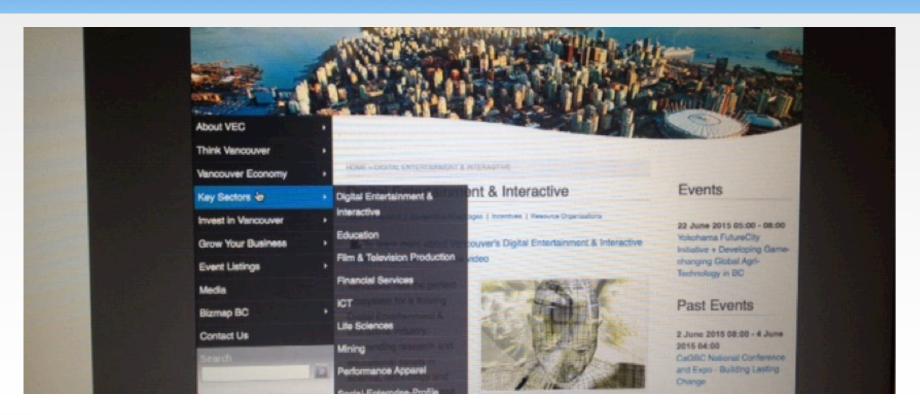
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TIABC Priorities - Communications









TIABC Strategic Priorities - Advocacy

- Influence policy changes and develop policy
- Take action on behalf of members & industry









TIABC Priorities - Advocacy

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How is Advocacy Defined?

- A political process which aims to influence decisions within political, economic, and social systems and institutions;
- Can include many activities including media campaigns, public speaking, commissioning and publishing research.



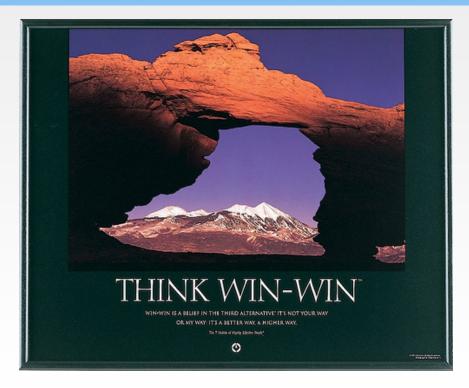






Why is Advocacy Necessary?

- Can change community attitudes & misconceptions
- Can assist in gaining access to resources, funding, information
- Can help an industry take control of its destiny
- Ensures you have a voice and that it's heard

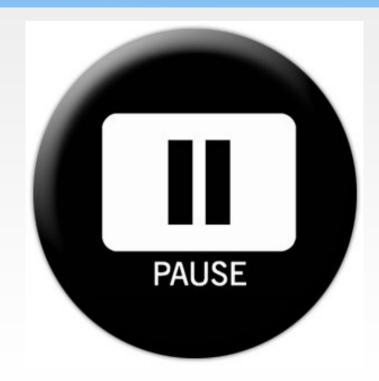








TIABC Priorities









The Issues & the Stories

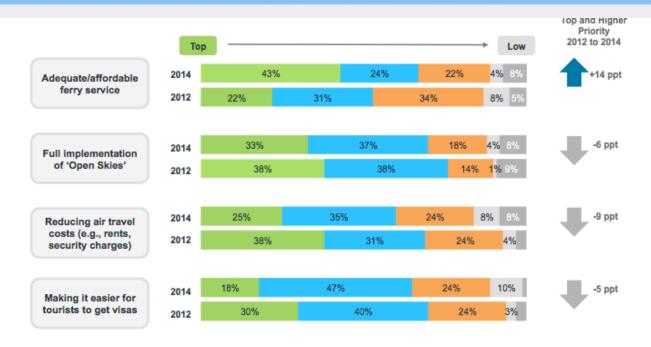








What TIABC Members Say

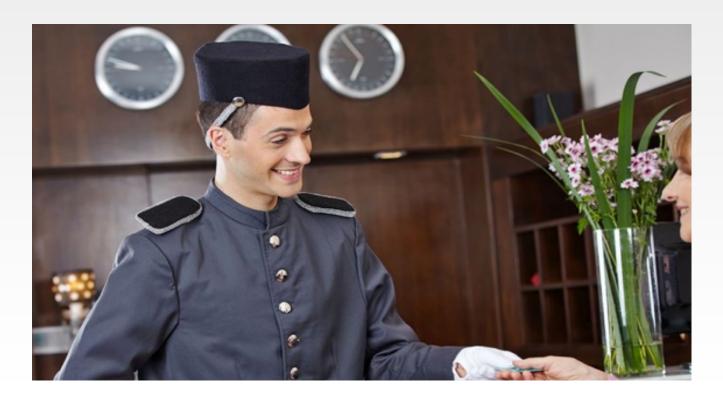








The Issues – Labour Shortages







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The Issues – Land Use

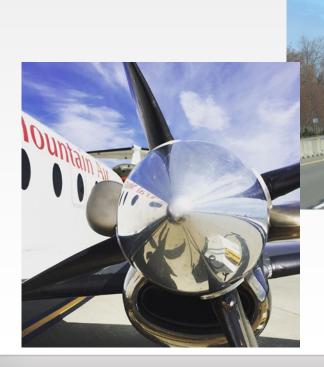


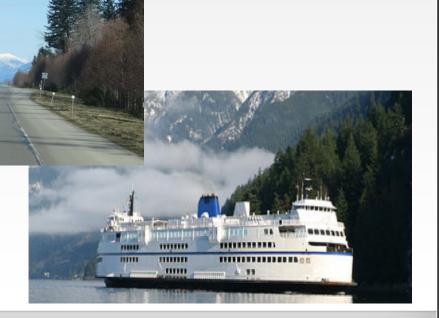






The Issues - Transportation

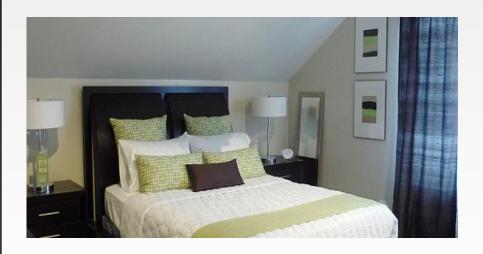








The Issues – Travel Disruptors









The Issues – Formula Funding/MRDT









The Issues – Land Assessments

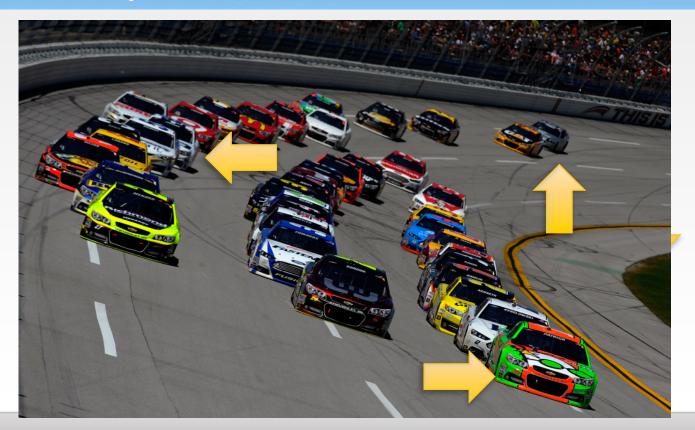








The \$250k question...



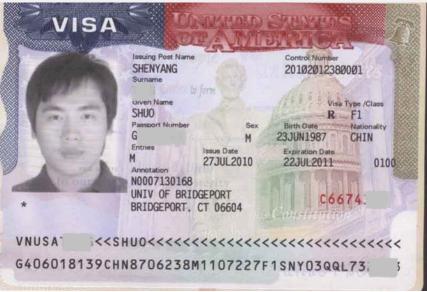






Opportunities – Synchronized Visa Process











Opportunities - Aboriginal Tourism

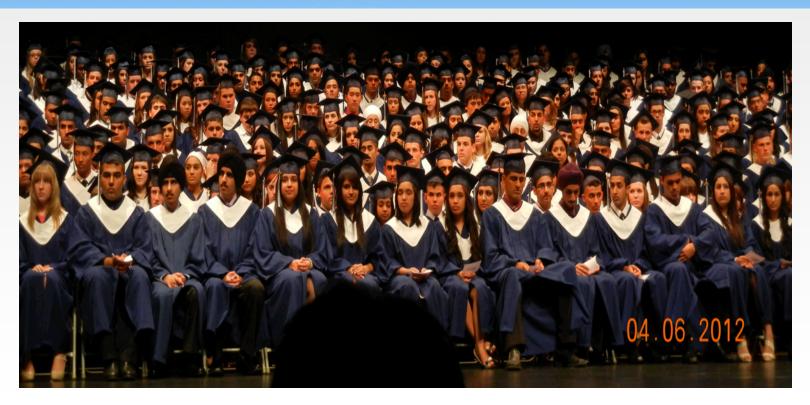








Opportunities – High School Grads









Engage in the Federal Election Campaign

Where do you stand on issues impacting Canada's travel economy?









Candidate Questions

- > How will your party ensure that DC has the resources it needs to generate interest in Canada as a travel destination?
- > What is your party's plan to reduce the burden of fees, taxes and levies on air travel to and within Canada?
- While ensuring the safety of Canadians, how will your party make it easier for legitimate travellers to visit Canada?
- How does your party propose to support existing attractions and encourage investment in new and innovative tourism products?
- What is your party's plan to address the labour shortage in several key regions of Canada?







Power of Tourism – It's Our Story to Tell

- Challenge Unlike other industries, tourism's voice is often not heard.
- Opportunity Share stories so we can inform thought leaders about tourism's potential and power; it's impact on communities and residents; it's economic status and as a jobsgenerator; it's sustainability; it's ancillary benefits to other industries; as an industry worth investing in.



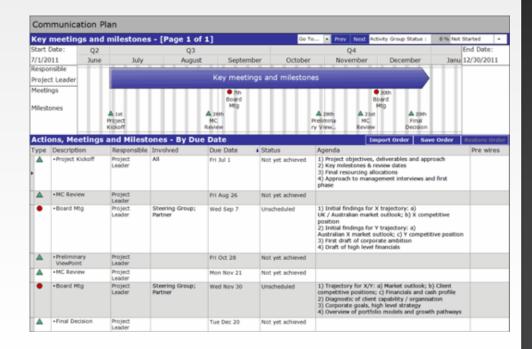






Immediate Priorities

- Advocacy
- Strategic Plan
- Policy Book
- Building Membership & Uniting Industry
- > Communication
- > Tourism Industry Conference









TIABC's Model for Success

- Leadership
- Unity
- > Credibility
- Resolutions
- Sustainability







TIABC's Modus Operandi















TIABC & Industry Partners

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- Join TIABC as a member
- Engage us in issues
- Communicate with us tell us your stories







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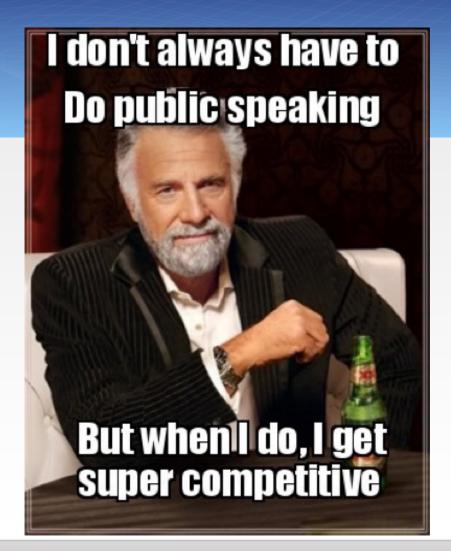


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