Conference Site
Victoria is the capital city of British Columbia, the westernmost Canadian province. Located on the southern tip of Vancouver Island, Victoria is a global tourism destination seeing more than 3.65 million visitors a year.

Surrounding the inner harbor in the heart of downtown are the British Columbia Legislature Buildings, the Fairmont Empress Hotel, the gothic Christ Church Cathedral, and the acclaimed Royal British Columbia Museum, which features displays on local Aboriginal peoples, natural history and modern history. Other sites of interest include Emily Carr House, the Royal London Wax Museum, and the Pacific Undersea Gardens which showcases marine life of British Columbia. The oldest (and most intact) Chinatown in Canada is located within the downtown area and the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria is located nearby. North of the city on the Saanich Peninsula are the Butchart Gardens, one of the biggest tourist attractions on the island.

The natural beauty of the island is best discovered through outdoor activities; boating, sailing, fishing, canoeing, diving and whale-watching adventures abound. Victoria provides easy access to miles of scenic hiking trails that lead through old-growth forests, along ocean shores and up mountain trails.

For information on getting to Victoria and more information on its attractions, please visit: http://www.tourismvictoria.com

Social Activities
Delegates and spouses will have their choice of an afternoon of whale watching or exploring the botanical beauty of the Butchart Gardens.

Planned Spousal Activities*
• Local winery and cheesemaker tour
• Horse drawn carriage tour of Beacon Hill Park and the historic James Bay area
• An afternoon at the Spa at the Delta Victoria

* Registration for spousal activities will available on the conference website.
General Information
The 2008 conference is being hosted by DBR Technology Center, a division of Schlumberger Canada Limited.

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Moin Muhammad – Chair, Schlumberger
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Registration
Visit the conference website to register
http://www.petrophase.ca
Updates and details will be added regularly.

Conference Venue
Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort & Spa
45 Songhees Road, Victoria, British Columbia
Block of 100 rooms available.

Reservations
- Call toll free: 1-800-667-4677 or
- E-mail: deltavictoria@chiphospitality.com
Provide full conference name for block rate.

Scope of the Conference
The annual conference provides an opportunity for academic and industry researchers to share new developments in the area of petroleum phase behaviour and fouling. Topics of particular interest include the chemistry, thermodynamics, and deposition related to heavy oil, bitumen, asphaltenes, wax, naphthenates and naphthenic acids, as well as petroleum-water emulsions and fouling mechanisms/mitigation. In 2008, the application of petroleum geochemistry to these topics will also be discussed.

Call for Papers
Abstracts of 500 words or less must be submitted to the conference website before January 31, 2008. Notification of acceptance will be made by March 14th and full paper must be submitted by April 15th.

Poster Sessions
Posters will be displayed in a large area immediately outside the meeting room throughout the conference. Poster submission instructions and display details will be posted on the website.

Program
Sunday, June 15, 2008
PM Registration & Reception

Monday, June 16, 2008
Scientific presentations
Afternoon Tea – a Victorian Tradition

Tuesday, June 17, 2008
Scientific presentations
Gala Dinner – Royal British Columbia Museum

Wednesday, June 18, 2008
AM Scientific Presentations
PM Social Activity

Thursday, June 19, 2008
Scientific Presentations
Closing