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**TO:** BOABC President and the Executive Committee  
**FROM:** Eddie Ho, Vice-President  
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**SUBJECT:** Annual Report – Conference Committee

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### 2009 Annual General Meeting and Education Conference

The 2009 AGM Education Conference is co-hosted by the City of Nelson and the Regional District of Central Kootenay. The AGM Conference is held at the Prestige Lakeside Resort Convention Centre and the Nelson and District Arena from May 2 to 5, 2009. The theme for the 2009 Conference is "Blast from the Past".

Thanks to the conference committee and in particular, the co-chairs Bob Middleton and Bernie Zimmer, trade show coordinators are Max Hoedeman and Brian Champlin. We are looking forward to another successful event.

### 2010 and future sites for BOABC AGM and Education Conference

During the September 2007 meeting, Executive had expressed concerns that the proposed 2010 AGM venue in Whitehorse/Yukon may impact attendance due to geographic location and potential restricts on travel policy by local government employers. Participation at the trade show may also impede on the conference budget. However, during the 2008 AGM Conference in Kelowna, member representatives from the Yukon Government and City of Whitehorse had expressed continuous interests to host the 2010 AGM & Education Conference in the City of Whitehorse. In the meantime, a proposal and brochure from Vancouver Island Conference Centre in Nanaimo was received for consideration for future conference location.

Respectfully submitted.

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