

## Suntec Singapore to Host AIPC Conference in 2008



Warren Buckley presenting his paper at the conference.



Pieter Idenburg addressing the delegates.



Delegates at the AIPC conference in Gratz, Austria.



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Suntec Singapore will be the proud host for the 2008 Annual Conference and 50th General Assembly of the International Association of Congress Centres (AIPC) from 28 June to 2 July 2008.

The AIPC is the leading industry association for professional convention and exhibition centre managers world wide, and each year, one of its member facilities will host its Annual Conference and General Assembly.

In 2007, the event was held in Gratz, Austria in July, whereupon Warren Buckley, CEO of Suntec Singapore, presented a paper entitled "Facility Management: A Vision for

the Future in a Changing World". Pieter Idenburg, COO of Suntec Singapore, wrapped up the conference by warmly inviting the delegates to Singapore in 2008.

The Annual Conference brings together AIPC members to discuss and

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explore key industry issues and to hear from top professionals in a variety of related fields. The General Assembly gathers AIPC executives and staff to provide reports and outlines of the organisations activities and programmes.

Founded in 1958, AIPC is a professional, non-profit

association of international congress, convention and exhibition centres devoted to the promotion and recognition of excellence in facility management. With a global network of the world's leading centres, its mission is to help members enhance management expertise in

the areas of operations, finance, technology, staff development, marketing, client relations and environment.

The AIPC's objectives are to encourage and recognise excellence in convention centre management and to provide tools to achieve high standards

through its research, educational and networking programmes. Its focus is specifically on the issues, opportunities and challenges facing convention and exhibition centres.

With representation from at least 49 countries across the globe, the international organisation celebrates and promotes the multicultural dimension of the international meetings industry and the role facilities play in enhancing this aspect.

The AIPC maintains close working relations with related industry organisations to ensure that its members are well connected with overall industry issues.