AIPC’s membership now stands at 147 members representing 35 countries around the globe. Here are three of the latest to join the fold.

**Toronto Congress Centre**

Toronto Congress Centre (TCC) is Canada’s largest, longest and most technologically advanced convention facility. Located in the international financial district of Toronto, the 500,000 square foot facility has six major exhibition halls and 30,000 square feet of pre-function areas for an expansion of one million square feet. With five Etobicoke exhibit halls, Ballroom, Boardroom and Production Operations Centre, the centre is one of the nation’s pre-eminent venues for the management of corporate and Association events.

**Hyderabad International Convention Centre**

Hyderabad International Convention Centre is India’s first purpose built convention facility and is the only state-of-the-art convention centre in the southern part of the country. The 230,000 square foot facility was opened in 2002 and has become a venue for the management of large and international participation drawing some 3.5 million visitors.

**Exponent, Moscow**

Exponent is the world’s leading exhibition and event planning organization, with a global network of over 170 offices and 20,000 employees. Exponent is headquartered in Chicago, Illinois. The company operates more than 4,100 events annually worldwide, bringing together buyers and sellers from every industry. Exponent is recognized as an industry leader as well as a global brand, and it is the largest exhibition organizer in the world. Exponent has a proven record of delivering successful and memorable experiences for its clients, sponsors and the public alike.

**Brisbane Convention Centre (BCC)**

Brisbane Convention Centre (BCC) is an iconic convention centre located in the heart of Brisbane, the capital city of Queensland, Australia. The centre is the second-largest convention centre in Australia and the third-largest in the world, hosting a range of events from small meetings to large conferences.

**Comings and Goings**

**Mr. Bell on his new role at the Client Manager of the Board of Directors**

**Mr. Bell’s appointment reflects the Board’s commitment to enhancing our clients’ experience and maintaining its position as a leading provider of world-class services.**

**President’s Message**

AIPC President Barbara Wiens was asked to deliver the opening keynote address to the 2006 IMEX exhibition and show. As we approach our Annual Conference, it’s a good time to again strategically around the Centre. During the moment going and constantly look for new ways to reduce waste as well as streamlining the new service offers a total solution for presenters and event organizers including advice and assistance from experienced audio visual technical professionals and the very latest in presentation technology. The technology is a testament to the integral part that technology plays in supporting our audience! As we approach our Annual Conference, it’s a good time to again strategically around the Centre. During the integration of state-of-the-art exhibition technology and event production expertise.

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Montpellier 2006: The Final Program

With APCF’s Annual Conference now a sell-out, we truly believe this final program has to be one of the most exciting and insightful ever.

The program format for this year’s edition is significantly different in a result of previous comments from members and feedback from members that it is being presented in modules, each with a range of presentations around a selected topic. Each day will have a series of sessions, with the topic which the topic will be discussed in a round table setting, to get member input and provide a number of different marketing workshops that are related to achieve the original presentation session at conclusions and to re-emphasize the original presentations.

This format will give members an opportunity for a full discussion on each continuous topic, with the opportunity for members to discuss the different points of view from the speakers, which are distributed and among the stakeholders in the tourism sector. At the same time, it will ensure that the concept will be actively involved in group discussion, with the opportunity for members to discuss the different points of view from the speakers, which are distributed and among the stakeholders in the tourism sector.

As a reminder, APCF, with its comprehensive program to include a range of topics that members have long been interested in, has prepared a number of themes for the annual conference.

Here is more detail, from start to finish:

**TUESDAY / 18 JULY**

- 09.00-10.00 APCF Members Welcome Breakfast (Antigone 1)

- 10.30-12.00 Industry professional development: Continuing success demands that centres see product innovation as a constant priority for their growth and sustainability. How Japanese centres have made a successful move from public to private sector centering on marketing alliances, how they attract new market segments, and how these strategies have worked.

- 13.00-15.00 Keynote speaker: New directions for the airline industry. This year’s keynote speaker, an industry veteran, will address the question: “what are the crucial changes in the airline market environment this year? What will shape the airline industry in the future?”

**WEDNESDAY / 19 JULY**

- 09.00-10.30 Industry professional development: How airlines and airline alliances and the need for co-operation and changes by the airlines / industry to respond to new developments. The program will be provided by the President of the IAPCO, Dr. Steven Finamore.

- 11.00-12.30 3rd annual APCF Industry Innovation Symposium: Marketing alliances have become an increasing presence in the airline industry, specifically in regards to every airline. The symposium will be held as a full day event, with the opportunity for members to discuss the different points of view from the speakers, which are distributed and among the stakeholders in the tourism sector.

- 14.30-15.30 Keynote speaker: Marketing alliances have become an increasing presence in the airline industry, specifically in regards to every airline. The symposium will be held as a full day event, with the opportunity for members to discuss the different points of view from the speakers, which are distributed and among the stakeholders in the tourism sector.

**THURSDAY / 20 JULY**

- 09.00-10.30 Industry professional development: The theme of this year’s event will focus on the airline industry, with the opportunity for members to discuss the different points of view from the speakers, which are distributed and among the stakeholders in the tourism sector.

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- 13.30-15.00 APCF Annual Conference Awards Presentation

- 15.30-17.00 APCF Annual Conference Gala Dinner at the Château-Bas in Aumelas

**FRIDAY / 21 JULY**

- 09.00-10.00 APCF Members Welcome Breakfast (Antigone 1)

- 10.30-11.30 Keynote speaker: This year’s keynote speaker, an industry veteran, will address the question: “what are the crucial changes in the airline market environment this year? What will shape the airline industry in the future?”

- 11.30-12.30 Final session in which participants worked in groups and presented their findings. The program will be provided by the President of the IAPCO, Dr. Steven Finamore.

- 13.00-17.00 APCF Annual Conference: The second section consisted of a facilitated discussion, organized by members, providing the opportunity for members to discuss the different points of view from the speakers, which are distributed and among the stakeholders in the tourism sector.