Amsterdam RAI Convention Centre
Amsterdam RAI has much more to offer than just a physical building. It is a business incubator for start-ups, a centre for developing new services that have potential to change the way events are managed, and a vital part of the city’s economy. It is “all about the experience!”

Amsterdam RAI has a EUR 35 million capital expenditure plan of EUR 500 million aimed at delivering an internationally top-class venue with state-of-the-art facilities for the changing needs of the trade fair, event and event industry. It will be fully usable for our large gala dinners, conferences and parties. The new foyer will make it easier to reach the rooms and will dramatically increase the front of the complex. Once you enter the foyer space you will be able to walk around on the promenade on the south side of the internal courtyard.

Amsterdam RAI Convention Centre (Debrecen)
The AIPC member in the EU and the extension of the community, the Hungarian state personalized in Debrecen with a German connotation.
Western relations, based on geopolitical and strategic considerations.

AIPC, situated in the city of Amsterdam, has a membership that comprises congress and exhibition centre and is an active member of the International Association of Congress Centres (AIPC).

The Kölcsey Convention Centre, the second biggest centre in Hungary, has been open for business since 2005. It has a maximum capacity of 4000sqm and is able to adapt at least for three concurrent events with 630 theatre style and 420 guests for banquets. Exhibition space in the hall seats up to 1500 delegates in tiered seating that can be split.

The new foyer area, which will be built at the front of the complex and part of the RAI’s evolution into a high-quality compact venue and enlarge the RAI with a high-class business atmosphere, will come into action in September 2008.

Darwin Convention Centre
The Darwin Convention Centre, located in Darwin, Australia, is the new Darwin Convention Centre on the top of Pier 22 near the Darwin Waterfront. It is the capital city of the capital city of Australia’s Northern Territory. Located on one of Australia’s largest harbours, the Darwin Convention Centre features misconduct pubs, a top-class restaurant, all event facilities, bars and a stand-alone, stand-alone, and sandy beach.
The Darwin Convention Centre has 23,900sqm of floor space offering a diverse choice for conferences and exhibitions. The fully flexible conference space offers seating for up to 3000 guests in plenary sessions and 18 rooms for overhead meetings of between 40 to 120 guests. Additional flexible meeting pod provides seating for up to 400 guests in a lecturing/auditorium style arrangement or a capacity of 690 delegates theatre style or 3,496 tableau style.

50 Years Generates a New Look!
A milestone anniversary is a big occasion for any organisation and for AIPC this year, 2008, will be no exception. One of the many highlights is the biennial Congress and Exhibition Centre, which is held this year in its 50th anniversary year. AIPC now has 44 members in 44 countries worldwide. The new logo is a reflection of the global nature of AIPC’s membership activities and will assist the same theme delivering a more “active” look to Congress with our strong and rapid growth over the years, our biennial Congress and Exhibition Centre, and our structure, as a network of configurations to deliver more. This year the event will still be our biennial AIPC meeting and will attract room and oral communications.
We hope you will enjoy your stay.

We are looking for a modern venue in Hungary. Debrecen is not just the country, provides the most up to date facilities for all who are looking for a modern venue in Hungary. Debrecen, which is the second biggest city in the country, has been open for business since 2005. It is looking for a high-profile concept, with an increase in business, corporate and leisure tourism.

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Director General, Marketing and Sales

President’s Message:
It was only eight months ago that we went to “take the pulse” of the industry by surveying AIPC members about what they found to be of concern about the state of the global economy. For us, and, in particular, the prospect of a US-led business downturn raised the most concern about the state of the global economy. For us, and, in particular, the prospect of a US-led business downturn raised the most concern about the state of the global economy.

As an industry and particularly for AIPC where this member includes one of the largest regions of the world, it is essential to catch the current situation and the industry itself in a variety of configurations to deliver the “active” look to Congress with our strong and rapid growth over the years, our biennial Congress and Exhibition Centre, and our structure, as a network of configurations to deliver more. This year the event will still be our biennial AIPC meeting and will attract room and oral communications.

We plan to make it through this one! Our best support to all our members. The pulse of the industry by surveying AIPC members about what they need to do it, and, in particular, the prospect of a US-led business downturn raised the most concern about the state of the global economy.

We will come from the fact that many of the AIPC committee members in addition to their regular responsibilities can support their colleagues. We can support our colleagues. We can support all our members. The pulse of the industry by surveying AIPC members about what they find need to do it, and, in particular, the prospect of a US-led business downturn raised the most concern about the state of the global economy.

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Year Three of the AIPC International Sales and Marketing Summit at IMEX

AIPC, in cooperation with IMEX, has for the past two years continued its International Sales and Marketing Summit on an ongoing basis. This event has provided an environment for convention centre staff to network and to discuss strategic management issues with their counterparts in order to obtain ideas and best practices. There will be a focus on the exchange of knowledge and the best practices in all areas of convention centre operations. AIPC’s 2008 IMEX Program is designed to address these priorities.

The 2008 IMEX Program is in Place

Vince Cochrane, Director of the IMEX Group, announces that the IMEX Group and the AIPC are pleased to announce the IMEX program in place for the IMEX 2008 event being held in Frankfurt on April 21–23. The AIPC Seminar: Tuesday, April 21 from 08.45-09.45 hrs. • Are We Ready for an Economic Downturn? • What are the Implications of a Recession for the Meetings Business? • What are the Prospects for Future Meetings Business?

In addition, there will be a Club Executive Innovation Summit, with the AIPC on April 22, 09.45-10.45 hrs. "Innovation - the Key to Success in the Future of the Meetings Business: How to Analyze and Measure for Innovation". The program will also include the Executive Networking Lunch, which will enable delegates to meet and connect with other high-level industry leaders.

For more information on the focus, and a variety of other innovation-related sessions, please contact the AIPC Secretariat. AIPC’s 2008 IMEX Program is designed to address these priorities.

RECENTLY ANNOUNCED: IMEX 2008 – ARE YOU READY FOR AN ECONOMIC DOWNTURN?

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