

ICS AWARDED CONTRACT FOR 2011 NORTH AMERICAN OUTGAMES

December 17th, 2009

ICS is pleased to announce we have been awarded the contract for the Vancouver 2011 North American Outgames <http://na.glisa.org/>. ICS finalized the contract with Outgames representatives on November 30, 2009 and will assume responsibility for:

- Sports & Fiscal Coordination
- Registration & Housing
- Sponsorship
- Human Rights Conference
- Celebration & Event Management

The games will be held in Vancouver, BC, Canada from July 26 - 31, 2011. There are 4,500 - 6,000 participants expected and the event will lead into the Pride Parade 2011.

"Partnerships that benefit the GLBTQ communities of Vancouver are a part of the business plan to ensure fiscal accountability and a legacy fund that will continue to support Vancouver's sports organization well into the future. The 2011 North American Outgames Society is confident that our partnership with International Conference Services will bring stronger attendance, represent a united community and create an unforgettable Celebration of GLBTQ Human Rights and Sport."

John Boychuk, Chair, Vancouver 2011 N.A. Outgames

The North America Gay & Lesbian Sport Federation (NAGLSF) (dba: GLISA North America) is a democratically governed, regional association of LGBT sport organizations from northern North America. Modeled after existing multi-sport organizations, GLISA-NA's members are sport teams, clubs, and associations throughout Canada and the United States, including host cities of the GLISA-NA Continental OutGames, and other organizations that support the mandate of GLISA-NA. At present, more than 40 member organizations comprise GLISA-NA.

"We are extremely pleased to be working with a progressive association that is dedicated to the cultivation and education of the GLBTQ community. As a company with strong core values we are particularly proud to be associated with the Human Rights aspect of the event."

Mathias Posch, President, International Conference Services

Established in 1976, International Conference Services Ltd. (ICS) has a great track record in organizing large events in Vancouver and around the world. We continue to be a leader when it comes to the management of complex logistics and an international attendance.



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