



## **INTER-PACIFIC BAR ASSOCIATION**

### **18TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**MANY BORDERS. ONE WORLD.™**

**APRIL 27–30, 2008, LOS ANGELES, U.S.A.**

## **ABOUT THE IPBA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

### **CONFERENCE THEME**

**MANY BORDERS. ONE WORLD.™**

Different laws, different languages, different cultures, different ideas. And yet in the Internet age, consumers and businesses alike demand the ability to access whatever they want, whenever and wherever they want it. Across oceans and continents, business leaders and the attorneys who support them must strive to bridge all borders, tapping into worldwide resources and executing seamless business processes in order to succeed in the global economy.

The IPBA 2008 Annual Conference in Los Angeles will help business attorneys – and through them, their clients – navigate the vast and fluid waters of Asia-Pacific-related business law, turning obstacles into opportunities at the lightening-quick speed of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### **CONFERENCE VENUE**

Los Angeles, California  
Hyatt Regency Century Plaza

### **CONFERENCE DATES**

April 27 – April 30, 2008

### **EXPECTED ATTENDANCE**

750-800 Delegates  
100-150 Accompanying Persons

### **COMMITTED ATTENDANCE**

Over 200 Delegates as of April 30, 2007

### **WHY MEMBERS ATTEND THE CONFERENCE**

- Targeted networking for Asia-Pacific focused senior level attorneys
- Substantive education on cutting edge Asia-Pacific related legal developments and subject matter
- Enjoyable social and cultural events that promote relationship building among the global IPBA membership

### **ATTENDANCE DEMOGRAPHICS**

	U.S.A.	Japan	Singapore	India	China	Host	Other
2006 Sydney, Australia	7%	8%	8%	7%	6%	18%	44%
2005 Bali, Indonesia	8%	7%	8%	6%	5%	29%	48%
2004 Seoul, Korea	9%	10%	6%	4%	3%	29%	49%

*Other countries include: Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Italy, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, United Kingdom, and Vietnam.*

### **ANNUAL CONFERENCE HOST CITY HISTORY**

1991	Tokyo	1997	Kuala Lumpur	2003	New Delhi
1992	Sydney	1998	Auckland	2004	Seoul
1993	Taipei	1999	Bangkok	2005	Bali
1994	Singapore	2000	Vancouver	2006	Sydney
1995	San Francisco	2001	Tokyo	2007	Beijing
1996	Manila	2002	Hong Kong	2008	Los Angeles