



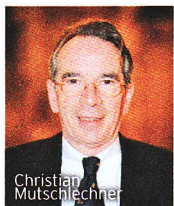
Reykjavik's new Concert Hall and Conference Centre

REYKJAVÍK CONFERENCE CENTRE OPENING IN MAY 2011

The official opening and opening concert by the Iceland Symphony Orchestra at Harpa, Reykjavik's new Concert Hall and Conference Centre, will take place on 4 May 2011. On 14 May 2011, Harpa will also stage a grand opening program featuring a diverse range of music events and many of Iceland's most prominent musicians. The main concert hall, the largest of four in the centre, is capable of accommodating up to 1,800 people. A spacious entrance hall is located on both the first and second levels and is the ideal space for exhibitions, large banquets, and receptions.

www.harpa.is

MUTSCHLECHNER IS 2010 JMIC UNITY AWARD WINNER



Joint Meetings Industry Council (JMIC) President Leigh Harry has announced the winner of the 2010 JMIC Unity Award as Christian Mutschlechner, Director of the

Vienna Convention Bureau and past President of both ICCA and the European Federation of Conference Towns. The Unity Award is made annually to an individual who represents the spirit of JMIC, which is an organization devoted to creating stronger relationships and greater awareness of the Meetings Industry. The Award is made each year based on criteria which evaluate industry leadership and initiative. www.themeetingsindustry.org

ITB ASIA ANNOUNCES ASSOCIATION DAY



ITB Asia 2010 will hold an Association Day 20-21 October. The specialist day-and-a-half association event has been designed for destinations and travel professionals who want to attract,

and better service, association congresses and forums. Association Day will showcase best practices and analyse the latest trends in what is increasingly seen as a lucrative segment of the travel industry. Association Day will host best practice and practical tip sessions on, 'What Global Meeting Planners Look For When Bringing Their Meetings to Asia', 'Future Trends: Asia & The Global Meetings Industry', 'How to Improve the Financial Outcomes of Your Meetings', 'Using Your Meetings to Promote the Growth of Your Association', 'In Conversation with Association CEOs', and 'Challenges and Opportunities for Associations in a Changing Business Environment'.

www.itb-asia.com/associationsday

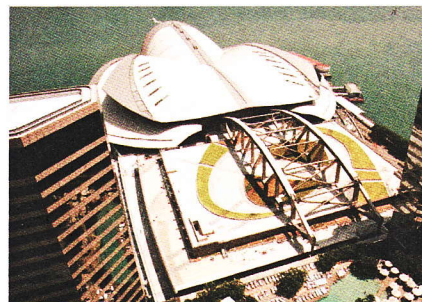
SECC UNDERLINES MEDICAL CONFERENCE CREDENTIALS

The Scottish Exhibition + Conference Centre (SECC) is the venue of choice for leading national and European medical associations to host four major conferences in 2012 and 2014. The events are set to attract over 5,300 medical professionals to Glasgow. First will be the Society of Chiropodists & Podiatrists Annual Professional Conference and Exhibition in October 2012. The Royal College of General Practitioners Annual Primary Care Conference follows suit. In 2014, the SECC will host 1,500 leading specialists at the European Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. The Infection Prevention Society will meet in

September 2014, with 700 delegates.

www.secc.co.uk

HKCEC HONOURED AS QUALITY BUILDING



Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC) was the recipient of the Grand Award in the non-residential category of Quality Building Award (QBA) 2010 for its second expansion. A biennial award, QBA is co-organized by nine leading professional organisations in Hong Kong to acknowledge buildings with outstanding quality. Part of the judging criteria was on customer satisfaction, serviceability and performance outcome. Completed in April 2009, the second expansion has added almost 20,000 m² of additional exhibition space to the Centre.

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