

Probus Club North Shore Vancouver
Guest Speakers and Presentations During 2006

January	James Delgado , FRGS, RPA, Executive Director, Vancouver Maritime Museum: <i>“History of the museum from its founding in 1922”</i>
February	Dr. André Gerolymatos , Chair of Hellenic Studies, SFU: <i>“Update on some current problems in the “hot spots” of the Middle East region”</i>
March	Russ Anthony , President, the new Vancouver Convention Centre and Exposition Pavilion: <i>“History of the existing trade and convention centre and description of the new Convention Centre expansion which is well underway”</i>
April	Murray Leith , B. Comm., CFA, VP and Director Investment Research, Odlum Brown Limited: <i>“Tempered Expectations – expectations of relative performance of the Canadian vs. the US stock market”</i>
May	Jim Taylor , journalist, author, broadcaster: <i>“Writing for 47 years, sports for 30 of those, getting paid for what he loved to do and having fun, and not finished yet”</i>
June	Jack Poole , CEO, Vancouver 2010 Olympics Committee: <i>“The structure and membership of the Committee and the challenges for Canada staging the 2010 Olympic and Para-Olympic Winter Games”</i>
July	Dr. John Maynard , Senior Director of Medicine, Lions Gate Hospital: <i>“Some key issues facing health care today in British Columbia and the emerging family medicine crisis”</i>
August	Pam Ryan , Director of Planning and Community Relations, Gateway Project, Ministry of Transportation: <i>“The challenges and complexities of the proposed three billion dollar Ministry of Transportation Gateway Project”</i>
September	Mark Ferguson , Senior Engineer, GVRD Water Filtration Project: <i>“Description of ‘Canada’s largest water filtration plant, the \$600 million project currently under construction on Vancouver’s North Shore”</i>
October	David Bond , Chief Economist HSBC (retired): <i>“From his years of experience in Canadian government service, humorous insights into the backstage problems of governing a country with no or little experience and only 6 months to learn it”</i>
November	Scheduled presentation by Peter Speer , Director and Chair, Nature Trust of B C was cancelled due to a power failure --- was rescheduled and presented by Don Krosgeth , Past Chair, in June 2007
December	No speaker due to Christmas Luncheon