

# AIOFP Hanoi/Halong Bay Conference

**20th March – 25th March 2010**

Pre Conference Trip—Bangkok 17-19th March

Post Conference Trip—Hong Kong Rugby 26th—28th March

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Dear Member,

The AIOFP offshore conferences have consistently been voted the best by both sponsors and members for their educational content, networking and of course fun. If you have not been before, this will be the one to attend.

The Hanoi 2003 conference was arguably our best ever, 2010 will be even better. The Intercontinental Westlake Hanoi is the best hotel venue I have ever seen for a conference. The Centara in Koh Samui was the best all round location but this is the best concept I have seen. It is worth going just to experience it!

2010 is going to be an extra special year for Vietnam as it's Hanoi's 1000<sup>th</sup> anniversary of existence, there are not too many cities on earth who can claim that. We will be staying in the south lake area which is on the opposite side of the old quarter to the Hilton Opera where we stayed in 2003. We will stay amongst the French influenced government buildings and palaces, and only 5 minutes by taxi to the centre of the old quarter.

We will again visit Halong Bay but this time spend 2 nights there to fully appreciate one of the natural wonders of the world and the surrounding areas including life outside of the cities. You will have a choice of a half day cruise around the islands or an overnight adventure staying on a 5-star luxury vessel exploring the outer reaches of the bay. It truly is one of the most beautiful natural marine settings you could wish to see.

As always the educational content of our program will be highly relevant to operating your practice in a more efficient manner. After the valuable experience in Koh Samui, we will be including more feedback directly from members on what they are doing to improve their business models. Judging by recent events, special attention will be given to member demonstrations on implementing fee for service client structures.

If you want to get actively involved and have a greater understanding of what the AIOFP and its members are all about, Hanoi is a must to attend.

**I hope to see you there!**

**Peter Johnston**

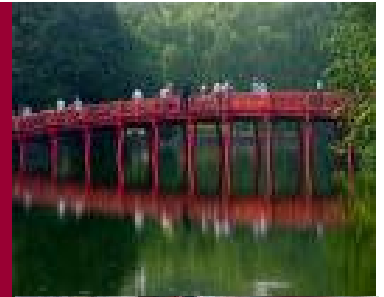
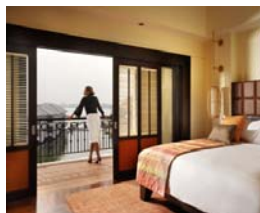
**Executive Director**

## Accommodation and Conference Venue



The new Intercontinental Westlake Hanoi overlooks the 800-year old Golden Lotus Pagoda on Hanoi's largest lake. It's the only hotel in Vietnam to be featured on Conde Nast Traveller's 2008 hot list.

Their deluxe rooms offer private balcony, spacious bathroom and all the usual amenities offered at a 5-star hotel. See registration form for full pricing details.



To Register  
download registration form  
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## Conference Program — Hanoi 2010

|                | CONFERENCE  | OPTIONAL TRIP/S  |
|----------------|---|--|
| Wed 17th March |   | Fly to Bangkok   |
| Thu 18th March |   | Travel to Kanchanaburi region to visit The Bridge over River Kwai, Hellfire Pass Memorial, Tiger Temple etc. |
| Fri 19th March | Fly to Hanoi  | Travel back to Bangkok   |
| Sat 20th March | Day at leisure<br>Evening—Welcome drinks and dinner at Forest Restaurant  | Fly to Hanoi   |
| Sun 21st March | 1pm—Lunch at Intercontinental<br>2pm—6pm Conference Session<br>Evening—Dinner at Intercontinental                                   |  |
| Mon 22nd March | 9am—2pm Conference Session with working lunch<br>3pm—Visit an orphanage to present gifts to the children<br>Evening—at leisure      |  |
| Tue 23rd March | 9am—2pm Conference Session then travel to Halong Bay (3.5 hour bus journey)<br>Evening—Accommodation & dinner at Novotel Halong Bay |  |
| Wed 24th March | 1 or 2 Day Cruise of Halong Bay   |  |
| Thu 25th March | Fly home to Australia   | Fly to Hong Kong   |
| Fri 26th March |   | Attend Rugby Sevens  |
| Sat 27th March |   | Attend Rugby Sevens  |
| Sun 28th March |   | Attend Rugby Sevens<br>Evening—Fly Home  |

### Option 1

#### Bangkok Pre-conference Trip 3 nights

Itinerary: Travel to Bangkok on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March. On Thursday you have the option to either do a full day tour or 2 day/1 night tour to the Kanchanaburi province to visit the Bridge over the River Kwai, the remote forest temple to view the tigers and take a scenic train ride along Death Railway. Overnight travellers will also experience the Hellfire Pass Memorial and an elephant ride before arriving back into Bangkok late Friday afternoon. See attached itinerary for more information on these two tours. All travellers will depart to Hanoi Saturday morning.



### Option 2

#### Hanoi/Halong Bay Conference 6 nights

Itinerary: Travel to Hanoi on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Conference officially opens Saturday night with welcome dinner and drinks. 1/2 day conference sessions will occur on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with a visit to a Thai orphanage on Monday afternoon as part of the 'Carry for Kids' campaign. On Tuesday afternoon we'll travel to Halong Bay and stay at the Novotel. On Wednesday you can enjoy a 1 or 2 day cruise through Halong Bay. Depart for home on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March.



### Option 3

#### Hong Kong Post-conference Trip 3 nights

Itinerary: Arrive in Hong Kong Thursday night. Hong Kong Ruby Sevens commences Friday afternoon and concludes on Sunday. Depart for home Sunday evening.

All Hong Kong delegates must fly Cathay Pacific to enable them to purchase the Rugby Sevens 3 day pass.

