

# 59<sup>th</sup>

## IBA *meeting*

Singapore 22 ~ 27 November 2010





..... message from ABSS



Dear IBA Board, Guild Presidents, Associate Members

It gives me great pleasure to submit our proposal for the 2010 congress.

In year 2000 the Association of Bartenders & Sommeliers Singapore hosted the Millennium Congress in Singapore with the launch of the 1st World Flairtending Competition. 2010 would be exciting for us once again to play host to 55 countries (3 new guilds). We hope to bring you good old memories of yesteryear and the last millennium.

Singapore is the cross road in Asia with 600 shipping lines sending super tankers, container ships and passenger liners making it the busiest port in the world. Singapore airport, Changi International Airport served a total of 54 airlines. Connectivity between Europe, Asia, Southern Hemisphere and Singapore is very good. Most of our members (countries) need not require visa to visit Singapore except the Republic of Armenia and Russia.

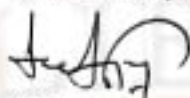
Many International Organisations and companies have set up their Regional Headquarters or International Headquarters in Singapore. To name a few, Remy Cointreau Asia Pacific Headquarters, Remy Cointreau Global Travel Retail Headquarters in year 2009, Diageo Asia Pacific Headquarters in year 2006, Rolls-Royce Marine Headquarters in 2009, and Rainbow S.p.A Italy's leading animation studio best known for its successful Winx Club franchise in 2008.

Singapore has a very vibrant Food & Beverage scene, and you will not miss home especially with the authentic cuisines of your homeland being served here. A strong beverage culture with many pubs, KTV lounges, night clubs, and theme entertainment outlets for your leisure and chill out. Shopping for you and your spouse is very convenient and is located within the complex. 2 integrated resorts with entertainments and gaming awaiting your patronage. So, plan your stay with us. The pre and post congress rate is very affordable.

My committee and I are waiting to welcome you to this uniquely Singapore and once again extend our hospitality to the bartending fraternity.

Cheers! Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Mac Lee  
ABSS President &  
your host in Singapore

# ..... conference Information

## Date

22 to 27 November 2010

## Venue

**Swissôtel The Stamford, Singapore**  
2 Stamford Road Singapore 178882  
Tel: +65 6338 8585 Fax: +65 6338 2862  
Singapore-stamford@swissotel.com  
www.swissotel.com/singapore-stamford

## Hotel Facilities & Services

- Business Centre
- 24-hr in-room dining
- Bank / foreign exchange
- 24-hr medical service
- Postal and parcel services
- Same-day laundry and valet services
- Satellite TV (selected channels)
- Executive Club facilities
- 24-hr financial reports
- More than 70,000 sq ft (6503 sq m) of meeting space
- Dedicated Convention Service Department
- Basement parking for up to 1,000 vehicles
- All major credit cards accepted

## Room Reservations

**Please contact the conference secretariat**

### IBA 2010 Congress

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[www.singaporebartenders.com](http://www.singaporebartenders.com)

## Invited Guests

- IBA Board and Spouses
- Each Guild 4 members  
(president, delegate, WCC Competitor, and Flair Competitor)
- IBA Associate Members who sponsor the competition one room per associate

## Paying Delegates

- Single room S\$2,200 (approx €1,100) per person
- Twin/Double S\$1,600 (approx €800) per person

## Pre & Post Stays

- Double S\$240 nett (approx €120) inclusive breakfast for 2 persons
- Single S\$240 nett (approx €120) inclusive breakfast for 1 person



**The registration forms must be sent to the following address by 30 September 2010:**

### IBA 2010 Congress

c/o Thomson Road Post Office  
Post Box 62 Singapore 915703

Email: [ibameeting@singaporebartenders.com](mailto:ibameeting@singaporebartenders.com)

**Payments must be made by 15 October 2010 to the following accounts:**

### Association of Bartenders & Sommeliers Singapore

Bank: Development Bank of Singapore  
Account No: 070 002331 8  
SWIFT Code: DBSSSGSG  
Bank Code: 7171

Please mention on the bank transfer name of delegate paying, and 59th IBA Congress.

Please send a copy of the receipt via email:

[ibameeting@singaporebartenders.com](mailto:ibameeting@singaporebartenders.com)

Or fax to: +65 6234 0032



# ..... the Programme



• Programme subject to change

• Space is available for Associate to display their products during the competition on day 3 and 4. However, construction of the booth and logistics would be the cost of individual associate.

• Hospitality Suites on 23, 24 and 25 Nov 2010.

## Day 1 (22 Nov 2010, Mon)

9.00 am to 6.30 pm      Arrival of Delegates  
7.00 pm to 8.00 pm      Cocktail Reception  
8.00 pm to 10.30 pm     Welcome Dinner & Show

## Day 2 (23 Nov 2010, Tues)

9.00 am to 6.00 pm      IBA Annual General Meeting  
10.00 am to 1.00 pm     Associate Member Meeting  
Coffee breaks @ 11 am and 3.30 pm  
Lunch from 1 to 2 pm  
7.00 pm to 8.00 pm      Cocktail Reception  
8.00 pm to 10.30 pm     Dinner  
10.30 pm to 1.00 am     Hospitality Suites (tentative)

## Day 3 (24 Nov 2010, Wed)

9.00 am to 5.30 pm      Flairtending Preliminary  
1.00 pm to 2.00 pm      Lunch  
5.30 pm to 7.00 pm      Associate & IBA Board Dialogue  
7.00 pm to 8.00 pm      Cocktail Reception  
8.00 pm to 10.30 pm     Dinner  
10.30 pm to 1.00 am     Hospitality Suites (tentative)

## Day 4 (25 Nov 2010, Thurs)

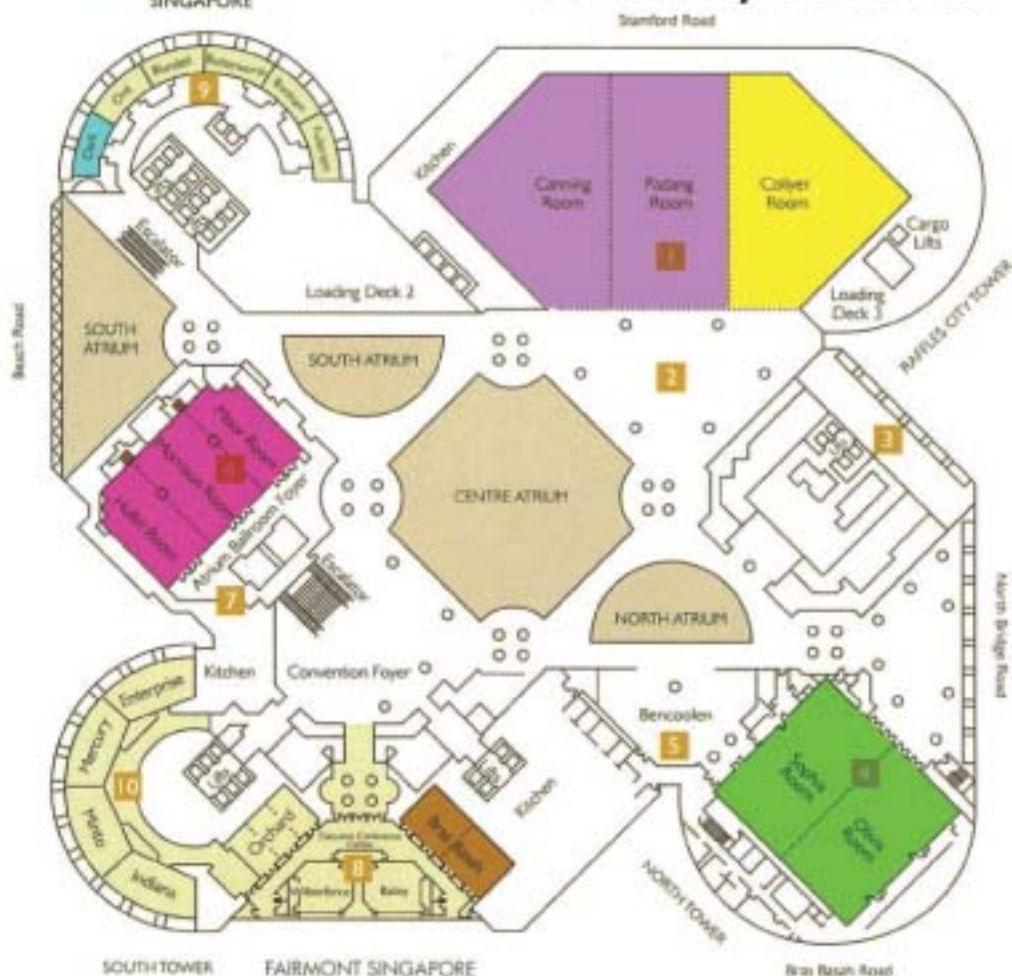
9.00 am to 3.00 pm      World Cocktail Competition Preliminary  
1.00 pm to 2.00 pm      Lunch  
4.30 pm to 6.30 pm      Finals Flairtending & World Cocktail Competition  
7.00 pm                      Prize Presentation  
8.00 pm to 10.30 pm     Dinner  
10.30 pm to 1.00 am     Hospitality Suites (tentative)

## Day 5 (26 Nov 2010, Fri)

9.00 am to 6.00 pm      Free & Easy / Sightseeing  
1.00 pm to 2.00 pm      Lunch  
7.00 pm to 8.00 pm      Cocktail Reception  
8.00 pm to 12.00 am     Gala Dinner & Show

## Day 6 (27 Nov 2010, Sat)

Whole Day                      Departure of Delegates



### Event's Location / Venue

- Welcome Dinner ■
- Daily Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner ■
- Secretariat Office ■
- IBA Meeting ■
- Associate Member Meeting ■
- Associate Members & Board Dialogue ■
- Hospitality Suites ■
- Competition ■

**1** RAFFLES BALLROOM  
Canning, Padang, Collyer

**2** RAFFLES BALLROOM FOYER

**3** VIP LOUNGE  
Room A, Room B

**4** STAMFORD BALLROOM  
Sophia, Olivia

**5** STAMFORD BALLROOM FOYER  
Bencoolen

**6** ATRIUM BALLROOM  
Moor, Morrison, Hullet

**7** ATRIUM BALLROOM FOYER

**8** EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE CENTRE  
Bailey, Wiberforce, Indiana, Minto, Mercury  
Orchard – Room A, Room B, Room C  
Bras Basah – Room B, Room C

**9** SWISSOTEL THE STAMFORD,  
MEETING ROOMS  
Clark, Ord, Blundell, Butterworth, Bonham, Fullerton

**10** BUSINESS CENTRE /  
FUNCTION OFFICE

### Hospitality Suites

| FUNCTION ROOMS         | DIMENSIONS |        |        | TOTAL | RENTAL (NETT) |            | DATE (2018) |        |        |                             |          |          |        |  |
|------------------------|------------|--------|--------|-------|---------------|------------|-------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|--------|--|
|                        | WIDTH      | LENGTH | HEIGHT |       | D&L (\$/H)    | 24 HOURS   | Nov 20      | Nov 21 | Nov 22 | Nov 23                      | Nov 24   | Nov 25   | Nov 27 |  |
| Orchard                | 27         | 40     | 8'     | 1327  | \$1,412.00    | \$2,589.00 |             |        |        |                             |          |          |        |  |
| Room A                 | 27         | 10     | 8'     | 408'  | \$594.00      | \$941.00   |             |        |        | \$890                       | \$890    | \$890    |        |  |
| Room B                 | 27         | 10     | 8'     | 408'  | \$594.00      | \$941.00   |             |        |        | \$890                       | \$890    | \$890    |        |  |
| Room C                 | 27         | 10     | 8'     | 408'  | \$594.00      | \$941.00   |             |        |        | \$890                       | \$890    | \$890    |        |  |
| <b>PLAZA MTS RM</b>    |            |        |        |       |               |            |             |        |        |                             |          |          |        |  |
| Indiana                | 25         | 48     | 8'     | 1150  | \$1,412.00    | \$2,589.00 |             |        |        | \$82,400                    | \$82,400 | \$82,400 |        |  |
| Minto                  | 25         | 48     | 8'     | 1150  | \$1,412.00    | \$2,589.00 |             |        |        | \$82,400                    | \$82,400 | \$82,400 |        |  |
| Mercury                | 25         | 48     | 8'     | 1150  | \$1,412.00    | \$2,589.00 |             |        |        | \$82,400                    | \$82,400 | \$82,400 |        |  |
| Enterprise             | 25         | 48     | 8'     | 1150  | \$1,412.00    | \$2,589.00 |             |        |        | \$82,400                    | \$82,400 | \$82,400 |        |  |
| <b>STAMFORD MTS RM</b> |            |        |        |       |               |            |             |        |        |                             |          |          |        |  |
| Clark                  | 10         | 32     | 8'     | 480'  | \$588.00      | \$1,000.00 |             |        |        | <b>SECRETARIAT'S OFFICE</b> |          |          |        |  |
| Ord                    | 10         | 32     | 8'     | 480'  | \$588.00      | \$1,000.00 |             |        |        | \$890                       | \$890    | \$890    |        |  |
| Blundell               | 10         | 32     | 8'     | 480'  | \$588.00      | \$1,000.00 |             |        |        | \$890                       | \$890    | \$890    |        |  |
| Butterworth            | 10         | 32     | 8'     | 480'  | \$588.00      | \$1,000.00 |             |        |        | \$890                       | \$890    | \$890    |        |  |
| Bonham                 | 10         | 32     | 8'     | 480'  | \$588.00      | \$1,000.00 |             |        |        | \$890                       | \$890    | \$890    |        |  |
| Fullerton              | 10         | 32     | 8'     | 480'  | \$588.00      | \$1,000.00 |             |        |        | \$890                       | \$890    | \$890    |        |  |



# ...about Singapore

**Singapore is made up of not just one island but a main island with 63 surrounding islets. The main island has a total land area of 682 square km.**

**Singapore is the busiest port in the world with over 600 shipping lines sending super tankers, container ships and passenger liners to share the busy waters with coastal fishing vessels and wooden lighters.**

## The Merlion

The Merlion was first designed as an emblem for the Singapore Tourist Promotion Board (STPB) in 1964 – the lion head with a fish body resting on a crest of waves quickly became Singapore's icon to the rest of the world.

## The National Flower

The national flower of Singapore, Vanda Miss Joaquim, was first discovered in 1893 by Agnes Joaquim, an Armenian. The orchid is a natural hybrid between *V. teres* and *V. hookeriana*.

## Climate

For sun babies, Singapore's tropical climate is heaven-sent! The island is warm and humid all year round, with only slight variations between the average maximum of 31 degrees Celcius and minimum of 23 degrees Celcius.

Rain falls throughout the year, with more consistent rain coming during the monsoon season from November to January. Showers are usually sudden and heavy, but also brief and refreshing.

## Airport Tax

A passenger service charge of SGD 21 should be incorporated in the air ticket (including tickets issued outside of Singapore). If this has not been done, you may be required to pay the SGD 21 during check-in. In some cases, the airline may absorb the service charge. Passengers who are in transit for less than 24 hours may leave the airport without having to pay the service charge upon departure from Singapore.

## Banking

The local currency is Singapore dollars and cents. Notes come in denominations of SGD 2, SGD 5, SGD 10, SGD 20, SGD 50, SGD 100, SGD 500, SGD 1,000, and SGD 10,000.

Coins come in denominations of 1, 5, 10, 20 and 50 cents and SGD 1.

## Currency

Other than the Singapore Dollar, the US, Australian and Brunei Dollars, Yen and British Pound are also accepted in most major shopping centres and big departmental stores.

## Electricity

Singapore voltage is 220-240 volts AC, 50 cycles per second. On request, most hotels will provide transformers to visitors with electrical appliances of a different voltage. The power plugs used in Singapore are of the three-pin, square-shaped type.

## Drinking Water

It is perfectly safe to drink water straight from the tap in Singapore. However, for those who prefer bottled mineral water, local supermarkets and grocers usually carry a sizeable selection.





## Transportation

Travelling around Singapore is a cinch! An efficient public transportation network of taxis, buses and the modern Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) rail system ensures that getting from point A to point B is hassle-free and extremely affordable.

## Smoking

Smoking is not permitted in public service vehicles, museums, libraries, lifts, theatres, cinemas, air-conditioned restaurants, non-airconditioned eating houses, hawker centers, hair salons, supermarkets, department stores and government offices. In line with efforts to improve the nightlife experience for all, there are smoking restrictions on entertainment outlets. Smoking is no longer allowed in all pubs, discos, karaoke bars and nightspots, unless within approved smoking rooms or smoking corners. Offenders can be fined up to SGD 1,000.

## Tipping

Tipping is not practised as most hotels and restaurants in Singapore already levy a 10% service charge on customers' bills. Tipping is not a way of life in Singapore and is prohibited at the airport.

## Visa and Entry Facilities

Generally, foreigners who do not require visas for entry and are visiting Singapore as tourists, may be given up to 30-day social visit passes upon their arrival in Singapore. For more information on visa requirements, please visit [www.ica.gov.sg](http://www.ica.gov.sg)

## What to Wear

Singapore has a warm and humid climate throughout the year with a daily average temperature range of 24 degrees Celsius to 31 degrees Celsius. Light and summer clothing made from natural fabrics like cotton is best for everyday wear. Casual dress is acceptable for most situations and occasions but some establishments may require a more formal dress code. It is always advisable to check beforehand on dress regulations, if any.



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