



*Honouring the Past.  
Inspiring the Future.*

## **US Olympic Committee first client for the NEW *Olympic Inspirations*<sup>®</sup> Gallery**

**October 6, 2009, Vancouver BC** The BC Sports Hall of Fame successfully hosted a two day event for the US Olympic Committee in the newly renovated *Olympic Inspirations*<sup>®</sup> Gallery. The unique special event space is an ideal venue to host your next event. The gallery celebrates BC's exceptional Olympic and Paralympic accomplishments through an Olympic Hall of Champions wall displaying Olympic medal winners from British Columbia. One-of-a-kind Olympic artifacts are on display interspersed with Olympic host city posters.

### *Olympic Inspirations*<sup>®</sup> Gallery Facts and Stats:

- 100 years of BC Olympic stories chronicled from 1908-2008
- 64 BC Olympic medal winners celebrated (individuals and teams)
- 1,500 square feet: range of capacity depending on event type
- Enhanced audio visual system
- Located in the BC Sports Hall of Fame inside 2010 Opening and Closing Ceremonies venue

### *Olympic Inspirations*<sup>®</sup> Gallery Artifact Highlights:

- First Olympic medal won by a BC athlete (Duncan Gillis)
- Rowing shell used by Silken Laumann
- Variety of Olympic medals on display
- Variety of uniforms from Olympic opening and closing ceremonies
- Oars used by members of the 2008 Canadian Men's Olympic Rowing Champions

The BC Sports Hall of Fame and the *Olympic Inspirations*<sup>®</sup> Gallery is open to the public during the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games and is available for rental during this period. To book at site visit please call Sue Griffin at 604-687-5520 or visit [bcsportshalloffame.com](http://bcsportshalloffame.com).

*The BC Sports Hall of Fame and Museum honours BC's teams, builders, athletes, pioneers, and media through 20,000 square feet of exciting exhibits and on-line programs. By 'Honouring the Past and Inspiring the Future', the Hall of Fame shares the vision of those who achieved their dreams through dedication, talent, and hard work. Visit the BC Sports Hall of Fame and Museum in person at Gate 'A' of BC Place Stadium (open daily from 10am to 5pm) or online at [bcsportshalloffame.com](http://bcsportshalloffame.com).*

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