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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	51
COUNCIL MEETING	85/07/29

RE: INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS CONGRESS AND EQUIPMENT SHOW  
MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Director Engineering be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 85 07 24

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS CONGRESS AND  
EQUIPMENT SHOW

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Director Engineering be authorized to attend the International Public Works Congress and Equipment Show to be held in Los Angeles, 1985 September 7 - 12, inclusive, at an estimated cost of \$1,390.

REPORT:

The American Public Works Association is holding its annual International Public Works Congress and Equipment Show in Los Angeles on 1985 September 7 - 12, inclusive.

Your Director Engineering has been a member of the A.P.W.A. for more than 20 years and is confident in stating that no other single organization offers as much in providing information to assist in keeping up with changes and innovations in the Public Works industry. It is widely acknowledged that the attendant equipment show is second to none in that endeavor.

In as much as there are more than 60 technical sessions to choose from, although all of them are interesting and of pertinence to Public Works, one must be selective in attending the sessions. Attached to this report is a copy of the entire program, however, the following 17 sessions are considered to be of current relevance to Burnaby:

1. Building Managers' Role in Emergency Management of Local Disasters
2. How City Engineers are Using Computers
3. Current Innovations in Traffic Management Practices

4. Neighborhood Traffic Management Programs: Evolution  
of a Neighborhood Traffic Control program

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5. Recovering Landfill Gas

6. Loss Control

7. Motivating People

8. Asbestos Removal Programs in Public Buildings

9. Roofing Systems and Maintenance Issues

10. Alternatives to Written Specifications

11. Microcomputers Schedule Repairs of Pavement Cuts

12. Hands-On Demonstration of Computerized Mapping

13. Inventory & Condition Assessment of Public Works  
Facilities

14. Roadway and Bridge Maintenance

15. Computerized Building and Landscape Management -  
Energy Management Systems and the Use of Personal  
Computers

16. Innovations in Design of Combined Sewers

17. Development of Street Utility: Fort Collins  
Case Study

but more particularly the topics numbered 1, 3, 8, 13, 14,  
and 15. Regarding No. 8 alone, Burnaby is currently faced  
with the prospect of being required by Workers' Compensation  
Board order to utilize one or more methods in dealing with  
the presence of asbestos fibres in the Municipal Hall. This  
one topic alone in all likelihood justifies attendance at  
this Conference.

The total estimated cost for attendance by the Director  
Engineering is \$1,390. Funds are available in the Staff  
Conferences Budget item.

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Att.

  
DIRECTOR ENGINEERING