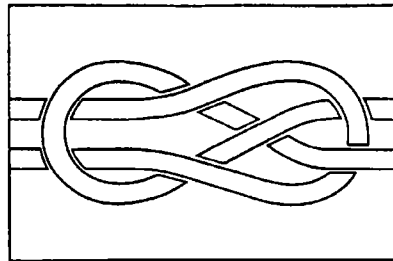


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## INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF VEXILLOLOGY VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA JULY 28 TO AUGUST 2, 1999

For registration information, or any other assistance regarding ICV 18, please contact Chantal Webb at:

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If received by **May 15, 1999**, the registration fee is US\$325 for Congress participants and US\$150 for accompanying persons. After May 15, 1999, the registration fee is US\$350 for Congress participants and US\$175 for accompanying persons. The accompanying-persons' fee includes the welcome reception, all tours, cocktail reception at the Lieutenant-Governor's residence, and the closing luncheon. The Congress-participants' fee includes the events listed above, as well as coffee breaks, lunches, all paper presentations, and simultaneous translation of presentations into English and French. Neither registration fee includes the Congress proceedings.

The Laurel Point Inn is now full. Alternate arrangements have been made at The Magnolia Hotel. Although it is a ten-minute walk from the Congress venue, the Magnolia is a new and very

attractive hotel in the heart of Old Victoria. The single room rate is CDN\$149; please mention that you are attending ICV 18. The hotel's telephone number is +1 (250) 381-0999; toll free in Canada and the United States +1 (877) 624-6654.

The deadline to submit papers has been extended to **May 15, 1999**. Participants should submit their papers to:

The Honourary Secretary  
Canadian Flag Association  
L'Association canadienne de vexillologie  
50 Heathfield Dr.  
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The Congress proceedings will be published in 2000 by the Canadian Flag Association / L'Association canadienne de vexillologie. The cost of the proceedings is anticipated to be US\$40 each. People who would like to receive further information and be placed on CFA's mailing list should contact Kevin Harrington at the address listed above.

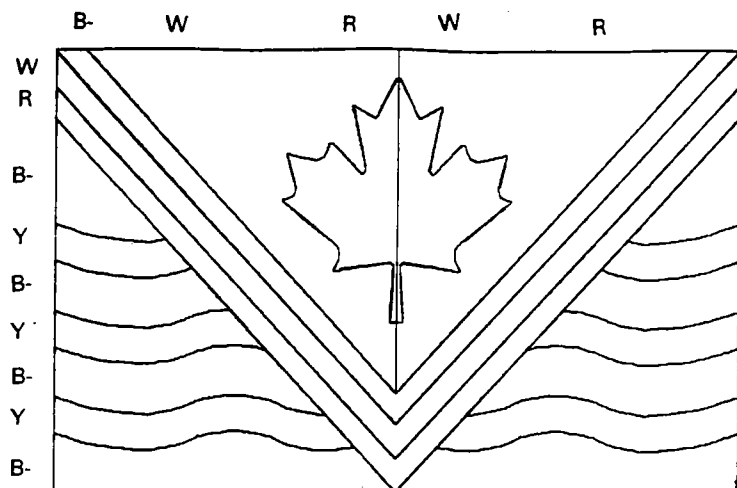
FIAV Members are requested to bring their association's or institution's flag to the Congress so that their flags may be displayed.

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## ICV 18 FLAG



The maple leaf and the colors red (Pantone Matching System 485) and white symbolize Canada, the host country. The leaf's depiction in the counter-charged form is borrowed from the flag of the Canadian Flag Association/L'Association canadienne de vexillologie (CFA), one of the two co-hosts. The red, white, and blue (Pantone Matching System 285) inverted chevrons are borrowed from the flag of the North American Vexillological Association (NAVA), the other co-host. The yellow (Pantone Matching System yellow) and blue waves are borrowed from the British Columbia flag, the host province, and represent Victoria and Vancouver Island's relationship to the western Pacific Ocean, *i.e.*, the western sun over the Pacific.

The blue and yellow colors are borrowed from the FIAV flag, thus linking the three associations responsible for the Congress—FIAV, CFA, and NAVA. The three inverted chevrons also represent "The Eighteenth International Congress of Vexillology, V<sub>i</sub>ctoria, V<sub>a</sub>ncouver Island, B<sub>r</sub>itish Columbia, C<sub>a</sub>nada." The Congress flag is balanced by the upward pull of the maple leaf and the downward pull of the waves, and has a ratio of 2:3. The Congress flag also serves as the flag of NAVA's thirty-third annual convention. The flag's designer is Truman G. Pope of Muncie, Indiana, USA. (black-and-white art courtesy of David Martucci)

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