



## **WEST COAST WOMEN'S SHOW NAMED ONE OF NORTH AMERICA'S "FASTEST 50" FOR THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR**

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Abbotsford, B.C. – The West Coast Women's Show has been named one of the 50 fastest-growing shows in North America in 2009 by Tradeshow Week, the premier global exhibition industry news magazine. The accomplishment – achieved for the third straight year – places one of British Columbia's most popular events in an elite class of recipients honoured with the prestigious award.

*"We're very excited to be the only Canadian event to continue to grow at a rate that has allowed us to be named three consecutive times to this prominent list,"* says show producer Murat Olcay. *"This honour is a testament to the ongoing support women have shown our event over its nine year history."*

With show attendance increasing by 150 per cent over the past three years, the West Coast Women's Show is one of the only events in B.C. where women can build relationships with literally thousands of women in one venue.

This year's show takes place October 23-25, 2009, and features celebrity guests including Britain's dynamic design duo Colin McAllistar and Justin Ryan from HGTV's hit program *Colin and Justin's Home Heist*.

More than 450 booths, celebrity speakers, themed exhibit zones and one-of-a-kind features make the West Coast Women's Show an appealing event for a unique mix of professionals, moms and daughters excited to take part in an event focused solely on women.

**WHAT: 9<sup>th</sup> Annual West Coast Women's Show**

**WHEN: Friday, October 23 – 1 to 10 PM  
Saturday, October 24 – 10 AM to 9 PM  
Sunday, October 25 (Mothers & Daughters Day) – 10 AM to 5:30 PM**

**WHERE: Fraser Valley Trade and Exhibition Centre (TRADEX), Abbotsford**

**For more information, visit [www.westcoastwomen.net](http://www.westcoastwomen.net).**

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