



CONFERENCE INFORMATION

ONGIA Conference
 November 17, 18, 19, 2009
 DEERHURST Resort
 Huntsville, ONTARIO


The Ontario Gang Investigators Association invites you to attend the 8th Annual ONGIA Professional Development Conference being held at the Deerhurst Resort in Huntsville, Ontario on **November 17, 18, 19, 2009.**

The scope of this year's conference will benefit seasoned and new law enforcement professionals who deal with gangs, gang members and other criminal organizations, whether they be adult or youth offenders. Delegates will be awarded a certificate of training endorsed by the Ontario Gang Investigators Association.

A special early-bird room rate has been secured at the Deerhurst Resort based on double or single occupancy for delegates. The special conference room rate for delegates is \$119.00 Canadian / night. Please quote 'ONGIA Conference' when reserving your room. This is our fourth year at the Deerhurst resort and past delegates have been extremely complimentary to the venue and its staff.

It is expected that the conference will welcome over 500 professionals from law enforcement, corrections, crowns and related professionals from both Canada and the United States. As with any professional conferencing, the delegate is expected to come away with new contacts and intra-agency/International partners.

This conference is RESTRICTED to sworn / appointed members of the law enforcement community. Should you have questions regarding your eligibility, please contact membership@ongia.org.

<p>Venue:</p>  <p>DEERHURST Resort</p>	<p>DEERHURST RESORT 1235 Deerhurst Drive, Huntsville, Ontario, Canada P1H 2E8 Telephone: (705) 789-6411 General Fax (705) 789-2431</p>
<p>Registration Fee: GST# 863848263 RT001</p>	<p>The conference registration fees are:</p> <p>\$220+\$11.00 GST = \$231.00 before Oct. 14, 2009 \$250+\$12.50 GST = \$262.50 after Oct 14, 2009</p> <p>Refer to conference application for GST exemption. Payable in Canadian funds to: <i>Ontario Gang Investigators Association</i>. The conference registration includes a new or renewal membership, newsletters, information bulletins, secure website access. Cheques, money orders and Paypal are the payment methods available. Registration payment must be received prior to conference confirmation and issuing of conference credentials. <i>A \$25.00 charge will be assessed against returned cheques</i></p>

CREDIT CARD / PAYPAL REGISTRATION PAYMENT	You can pay by major credit card or PayPal account in advance by visiting www.ongia.org and clicking on the PayPal button. You will be given a confirmation number to include with your registration form. <u>Please print this confirmation and attach it to your application.</u> An application form MUST be submitted. PAYPAL is available for regular and GST exempt payments.
WALK IN REGISTRATIONS	Regretfully, walk in registrations on the start day of the conference cannot be processed.
ACCOMMODATION	<p>Rooms are available at the rate of \$119.00 +tax per night [parking included] at the main Deerhurst Resort and must be booked by October 15th in order to qualify for the special rate. Only a certain amount of rooms are available at this price and once sold out, the discount rate will no longer be available. All room arrangements are between the delegate and the Resort. ONGIA is not responsible for any discrepancies.</p> <p>Room reservations can be made by individual attendees with the resort. Please identify yourself as attending the ONGIA conference to ensure that you receive the preferred rate. Room Reservations can be made by calling Deerhurst Resort at 705-789-6411 or toll free at 1-800-461-4393. You will be issued a confirmation number. Please retain that number and refer to it if inquiring about your booking. <u>All reservations must be accompanied by one night's room rate plus tax as a deposit.</u> Rooms will not be held without providing a deposit. Note: All accommodations are non-smoking and there is a \$100.00 cleaning fee if guests smoke in the guest room.</p> <p>These room rates will be available for two days before and two days after the conference for delegates wishing to augment their conference stay.</p>
ROOM REGISTRATION CUT OFF DATE	Rooms have been reserved at a special rate until October 15, 2009. In order to qualify for this special rate you must quote 'ONGIA Conference' when booking. Rack rates will be charged after the cut off date or room block is sold out and are beyond the control of ONGIA
EARLY BIRD DRAW	Delegates booking accommodation before the cut off date will be eligible for a draw of a Deerhurst Great Escape Package that includes two nights accommodation, two tickets to the EDGE stage show and \$40.00 in Fun Bucks that can be used on the property.
MEALS	Meals will be the responsibility of each delegate. Reduced rate meals that generally fall within common per diems are available. Tea, coffee and light snacks will be provided during intermission periods.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Additional information will be forwarded to confirmed delegates as the event nears, however, additional information regarding the conference can be obtained by e-mailing president@ongia.org
CANCELLATION / SUBSTITUTION	Delegate cancellations may be processed if cancelled in writing to membership@ongia.org 14 days prior to the start of the conference [Cancellation date: November 3, 2009]. Refunds will not be made after that time. Refunds will be processed 10 days after conclusion of conference and subject to a \$25.00 cancellation fee. Substitutions may be made at any time up to the start of the conference. It is the sole responsibility of the delegate to cancel any room reservations made with Deerhurst. Refunds will not be provided for delegates who fail to attend the conference.
SPEAKER SUBSTITUTION / AVAILABILITY	ONGIA reserves the right to substitute speakers or topics should the availability of presenters change. Visit www.ongia.org for latest and most accurate speakers list.
DRESS CODE	Exclusive of any agency requirements, the dress code for the conference is business casual.
CONFIRMATION	Delegates will receive confirmation of enrolment to the e-mail address provided in the conference application.
RECEIPTS	Receipts for conference payment may be requested on the application form and will be provided at the start of the conference unless other arrangements are made
CERTIFICATES/ CREDENTIALS	Certificates of training will be issued at the conference. Conference Credentials must be worn at all times. Please bring your agency ID with you for presentation upon receipt of your conference credentials.
CODE OF CONDUCT	By registering for this conference you agree to abide by a code of conduct. ONGIA has established a code of conduct whereby all delegates are welcome regardless of political affiliation, including people of colour, women, men, First Nations men and women, Metis or other Aboriginal peoples, members of ethno-racial groups, people with disabilities, gays, lesbians, bisexual, transgendered/transsexual peoples, francophones and all persons whose mother tongue is not English. Any unwelcoming words, actions or behaviours against delegates, speakers and conference officials will not be tolerated and may result in revocation of conference credentials
QUESTIONS....	Any questions regarding the conference should be directed to membership@ongia.org or president@ongia.org



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*****Please type or print CLEARLY*****

Surname		First Name	
Agency			
Rank			
Branch/Station/Work Location			
Agency Address: Street		Delegate Contact Information: [Required for confirmation/additional details to be forwarded] E-mail:	
City/Town:		Phone number:	Extension:
Province / State:		Fax number:	
Postal/Zip Code		e-mail of person completing application if not delegate	

Membership Status –please submit copy of agency identification

- New Member Existing/Renewing Member

Amount paid

- \$220.00 **GST exempt*** if registered on/before October 14, 2009 – GST exemption# _____
- \$231.00 [\$220.00 + 11.00 GST if registered on/before October 14, 2009
- \$250.00 **GST exempt*** if registered after October 14, 2009 – GST exemption# _____
- \$262.50 [\$250.00 + \$12.50 GST if registered after October 14, 2009

**If conference fees payable are GST exempt, please record GST exemption #. Note: GST exemptions are applicable only to payments made by GST exempt agencies and not on individual employees of exempt agencies unless they have a Status Exemption.*

Paid by

- Cheque [attached] Money Order [attached]

- Paid via credit card: PayPal Confirmation # _____ name on card _____

PLEASE PRINT AND ATTACH COPY OF PAYPAL Confirmation

MAIL TO:

ONGIA CONFERENCE
P.O. BOX 464
DON MILLS STATION
DON MILLS, ONTARIO
CANADA M3C 2T2

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