

**ON
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TO
RECOVERY**

2010 ROMA /OGRA Combined Conference
February 21 - 24, 2010

Fairmont Royal York Hotel · Toronto, Ontario

Preliminary Program

Speakers (invited)

- The Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario
- The Honourable Jim Bradley, Ontario's Minister of Transportation
- The Honourable George Smitherman, Ontario's Minister of Energy and Infrastructure
- The Honourable Jim Watson, Ontario's Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- The Honourable Leona Dombrowsky, Ontario's Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
- Tim Hudak, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario
- Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party of Ontario

Rudyard Griffiths: Monday Keynote Speaker
Rudyard Griffiths is an author, public commentator and advisor to various not-for-profit foundations and organizations in Canada and abroad. Mr. Griffiths is a columnist with the National Post and regular guest host of the Business News Network's current affairs show Squeeze Play.

Jeffrey Simpson: Tuesday Keynote Speaker
Jeffrey Simpson, The Globe and Mail's national affairs columnist, has won all three of Canada's leading literary prizes. Mr. Simpson has taught as an adjunct professor at the Queen's Institute of Policy Studies and The University of Ottawa Law School.

Workshops on these issues and more!

- Rural Economic Development
 - *The Amended Mining Act*
- The Detroit River International Crossing Project
- First Nations Consultations
 - Municipal Stakeholder Management
 - Asset Management

Municipal Delegations

Provincial ministries will be available to meet with municipal delegations throughout the conference.

On Monday, December 7, complete details will be available at www.ogra.org and www.roma.on.ca.

Ministers' Forum

This is one of the most anticipated sessions each year.

Once again, a wide range of provincial Ministers will be present to answer delegates' questions.

Housing

HOUSING OPENS
NOVEMBER 17 @ 9:30 AM

Long Service Awards

Ontario Good Roads Association is always proud to recognize employees who have given long years of service in the cause of good roads. To view eligibility requirements and to download the form for this award, please visit OGRA's website.

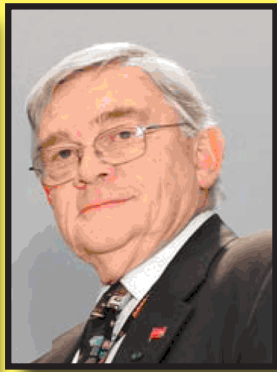
Deadline for receipt of nominations is Friday, January 29, 2010.

Awards will be presented at the Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 during the ROMA/OGRA Combined Conference.

For more information, contact Carmen Sousa: carmen@ogra.org or 905-795-2555.



Eric Rutherford
President, OGRA



Allen Taylor
Chair, ROMA

ROMA Chair Allen Taylor and OGRA President Eric Rutherford look forward to meeting you at the 2010 ROMA/OGRA Combined Conference.

- Delegates will contact the hotels directly to book a room.
- All hotels will be booking rooms online and by telephone (number of rooms available to book by telephone is limited).
- A credit card will be required to book a room or suite. Deposit cheques are no longer accepted.
- Suites must be booked using the official suite form. Please note the room blocks are not available until conference housing officially opens.
NOTE: Cancellation Policy remains unchanged.
- Cancellation fee is equal to one night's accommodation plus applicable taxes.
- Fairmont Royal York Hotel cancellation fee will be charged on each room or suite cancelled subsequent to the initial booking. Substitutions are permitted.
- Overflow hotels cancellation fees will be charged on each room cancelled less than 72 hours before expected date of arrival.

ROOMS ARE BLOCKED AT THE FOLLOWING HOTELS

Fairmont Royal York Hotel (main conference hotel), Intercontinental Toronto Centre, Sheraton Centre Toronto and The Strathcona Hotel.

For contact information, online links, schedule of hotel rates and additional accommodation instructions visit us online: www.ogra.org or www.roma.on.ca

Question Box

Chaired by Fred Dean, Municipal Solicitor, a panel of experts will answer your most pressing concerns and discuss emerging issues that will impact your municipality.

Banquet Entertainment

We can't promise Elvis in a sequined leisure suit, but we can promise an evening of fun playing blackjack and roulette at this year's casino themed banquet.

Whether you are a novice or an expert, you are sure to have a memorable time while also enjoying the musical styling of The Dick Felix Band.

In response to delegate suggestions we have reduced the price of this year's banquet.

2010 COMPANIONS' PROGRAM

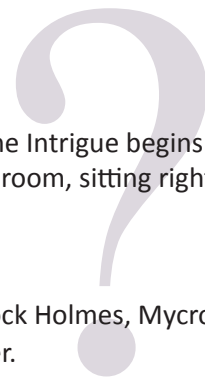
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22 & TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010

Mysteriously Yours Dinner Theatre

The mood is set as you enter the elegant, tiered-level Dinner Theatre and enjoy a fabulous lunch! The Intrigue begins around dessert time! The plot thickens when a body is discovered! The suspects are spread throughout the room, sitting right at the tables with you. Can you solve the case of **WHODUNIT?!**

This year's theme...*Extreme Holmes Makeover: Murder Edition!*

MURDER disrupts a gathering of Home Renovation gurus! Fortunately, the great grandson of Sherlock Holmes, Mycroft, is on the scene. See if 'Myke' Holmes can make things right, by solving who took the D-I-Y approach to murder.



Gardening Presentation

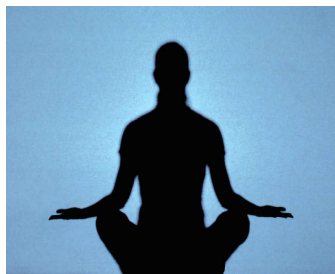
Come and join this presentation from guest speaker Paul Zammit and plan your garden before the spring arrives. Discuss your gardening questions and concerns with a professional gardener and get the information you need to have the best garden in your neighbourhood.

Shopping at Square One

Back in 1973, Square One took shape in the middle of a farmer's field. Today it has grown to be the hub of Mississauga's City Centre.

It's a city within a city, with:

- over 360 stores and services,
- four major department stores - The Bay, Sears, Wal-mart and Zellers
- over 40 places to eat, and
- several community-based organizations



Yoga Class

This class is designed to allow almost anyone to participate in a very gentle form of Yoga. It works the joints and muscles to increase flexibility, strength, balance and circulation. It goes beyond typical exercises in that it encourages quiet reflection, proper breathing and better posture.

Toronto Police Museum

Enjoy a delightful visit to the Toronto Police Museum and Discovery Centre. Occupying 3,000 square feet in the atrium at Police Headquarters building, the Museum reflects the rich tradition and history of policing in Toronto.

Built entirely from private donations, the facility offers a vibrant blend of the new and old, with interesting interactive displays dedicated to expanding the community's understanding of policing in Toronto.

Also a presentation from a Nutritionist.

And back by popular demand Mind/Body/Spirit!

Contact Rayna Gillis for more information: rayna@ogra.org or 905-795-2555

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2010 ROMA/OGRA COMBINED CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

February 21-24, 2010 – Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Toronto, ON

INSTRUCTIONS: Please type or print clearly and send with payment to ROMA/OGRA COMBINED CONFERENCE, Unit 2, 6355 Kennedy Road, Mississauga, ON L5T 2L5

MUNICIPALITY/ORGANIZATION: _____ CONTACT NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME OF DELEGATE(S) <small>(to appear on badge-no initials)</small>	TITLE	REGISTRATION TYPE <small>(A B C or D)</small>	COMPANION'S NAME <small>(if registered)</small>	NUMBER OF TICKETS PURCHASED <small>(Tickets are not included in registration fee)</small>	
				Banquet	Awards Luncheon

PAYMENT

Registration forms cannot be processed unless accompanied with payment. Only payments made by VISA or MASTERCARD can be faxed to 905-795-2660.

CARD # _____

Name on Card: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Signature: _____

CHEQUE (Payable to ROMA/OGRA Combined Conference)

REGISTRATION INQUIRIES

Carmen Sousa, 905- 795-2555 e-mail: carmen@ogra.org

REFUND POLICY

Full refunds, less an administration fee of \$50.00 plus GST, of pre-registration fees will be issued if notice of cancellation is received by Friday, February 5. **NO REFUNDS AFTER FEBRUARY 5.**

ALL REQUESTS MUST BE IN WRITING.

PLEASE MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.

REGISTRATION FEES

NOTES: Members fees refer to OGRA and/or ROMA membership ■ Rates do not include function tickets

REGISTRATION TYPE <small>(does not include function tickets)</small>	ROMA/OGRA Members		Provincial/Federal Governments		Non-Members		FEES (enclosed)
	Early Bird Before Jan 29th	Regular After Jan 29th	Early Bird Before Jan 29th	Regular After Jan 29th	Early Bird Before Jan 29th	Regular After Jan 29th	
A 3 Day Registration	\$495	\$545	\$545	\$595	\$620	\$670	@ _____ = _____
B One Day - Monday	\$275	\$305	\$305	\$335	\$345	\$375	@ _____ = _____
C One Day - Tuesday	\$275	\$305	\$305	\$335	\$345	\$375	@ _____ = _____
D Half Day - Wednesday	\$135	\$155	\$150	\$170	\$170	\$190	@ _____ = _____
Companion Registration	\$150	\$150	\$165	\$165	\$185	\$185	@ _____ = _____
Luncheon Tickets	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	@ _____ = _____
Banquet Tickets	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	@ _____ = _____

Special dietary requirements, including food allergies, should be forwarded in writing to Catherine Wallace at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel by fax: 416-368-8148 or email: catherine.wallace@fairmont.com

Subtotal = _____

+5% GST (GST # 104000450RT) = _____

GRAND TOTAL = _____

For on-site registration fees, additional surcharge over regular rate as follows:
Type A add \$50, Type B and Type C add \$30 and Type D add \$20

PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 17, 2010