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“Access to Justice”

Not since 1998 has our Alberta Provincial Judges' Association had the opportunity to host Judges from across Canada at the Canadian Association of Provincial Court Judges' National Conference. With this year's annual CAPCJ National Conference taking place in Calgary, September 23 - 26, Alberta Judges will be able to show our guests the professional expertise and warm hospitality that our Province is famous for.

We've secured one of Calgary's best hotels, the Sheraton Suites Eau Claire, as the venue for four days of mental and social stimulation. Our Education Committee, has assembled a thought-provoking program that starts Thursday with an NJI-assisted study of the complexities of dealing with self-represented litigants. The program continues Friday with panel discussions regarding impediments to “Access to Justice”, such as poverty, mental health, and addictions.

Social events include a lively pub night, a gala reception at the new Calgary Courts Centre, a raucous evening at Heritage Park, and winding up with a glamorous evening of dining and dancing in the Sheraton Ballroom on the Saturday evening.

The Annual General Meeting of the CAPCJ will be held on Saturday morning and for the afternoon we have planned a number of outings such as an Art Walk, a visit to the Glenbow Museum, golf, a cooking school, and a trip to Alberta Theatre Projects for a behind-the-curtain tour followed by a matinee performance.

Your spouse or partner will be offered a variety of fascinating entertainment options, such as sightseeing or hiking excursions to Banff, arts and crafts excursions, cultural programs and sporting activities.

Please visit our website at www.capcjconference2009.com and explore the variety of options available to you and your guest. To enter the website: **the user name is “conference”**, and **the password is “GMLA35”**. Note, when “purchasing” your registration and companion registration, you will need to first register in the “store” to create an account.

We would ask that you let us know which recreational options appeal to you most, so that we can ensure their availability. Please feel free to return to the website as we will be updating it on a regular basis with the most current information. Our easy to use website will guide you through conference registration, hotel reservations and our programs. Please register early in order to take advantage of the fixed number of pre-negotiated hotel rooms at low fixed rates.

We are looking forward to making CAPCJ Conference 2009 a conference that you'll fondly remember for many years to come.

From the “Heart of the New West”

Yours truly,

The Honourable Judge Sandra Hamilton
Chair - Conference 2009

The Honourable Judge Gerry Meagher
CAPCJ, President-Elect