



18th Annual CPA Convention

November 30 – December 2, 2008

SHERATON ON THE FALLS

Niagara Falls, Ontario

Please join us for the 18th Annual CPA Convention. As always, the Convention boasts an agenda full of excellent speakers, networking opportunities, exhibits and entertainment. In addition, this year we are pleased to present two Plant Tours.

The Sunday evening kickoff event will be the popular **Welcome Reception** where delegates can network and view our Associate/Supplier Members' exhibits.

On Monday, December 1st we will hold our **Annual General Meeting** followed by a **Speaker Program** featuring speakers addressing relevant topics. We will enjoy a **Banquet Reception** complete with **Entertainment** on Monday evening.

Tuesday morning will find you participating in our final events – the much anticipated **Plant Tours**. Two of our Associate Member companies, Palfinger Inc. and StelCrete Industries Limited will welcome us to their manufacturing plants.

For those wishing to join you in Niagara Falls, but not wanting to participate in the Convention agenda, we have a **"Plan B"** agenda. "Plan B" is a self-guided tour of some of Niagara Falls' historical, culinary, shopping and entertainment opportunities. "Plan B" is perfect for the Companion registrant!

The 2008 Convention will be held at the Sheraton on the Falls. We have secured discounted room rates of \$89 (traditional) and \$129 (fallsview) per night. We have also secured reduced room rates for Friday, November 28th and Saturday, November 29th for those wishing to arrive early and enjoy the weekend in Niagara Falls. **When you book your room at the Hotel, be sure to mention that you are with the Concrete Precasters Association of Ontario in order to obtain the discounted rate.** You can make your reservation by phoning the hotel directly at **1.800.519.9911**. The deadline for Hotel reservations is **October 31, 2008**.

We look forward to renewing old CPA friendships and welcoming new members.

See you in Niagara Falls on November 30!

Sheraton on the Falls Directions



LOCATION

The Sheraton on the Falls is located at 5875 Falls Avenue; 1.800.519.9911; www.sheratononthefalls.com

DIRECTIONS

Lester B. Pearson International Airport - Toronto, ON

East on Airport Road towards Jetliner Road, turn left onto ramp for Hwy 427 South, merge onto Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) towards Hamilton, follow QEW to Niagara, exit 420 to Niagara Falls, follow 420 as it becomes Falls Avenue.

Toronto, Ontario & Points North

Take Hwy 400 to Hwy 401 to Hwy 403 South to the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW). From south Toronto, take the Gardiner Expressway to the QEW. Follow QEW Niagara to Hwy. 420 into Niagara Falls. Take 420 East to Falls Avenue.

Kitchener/Waterloo Area

Hwy 401 East to Hwy 6 to Hwy 403 East - watch for signs to Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) Niagara. Follow QEW Niagara to Hwy 420 into Niagara Falls. Take 420 East to Falls Avenue.

London, Ontario & Points West

Highway 401 east to Highway 403 east, to the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW). Follow QEW Niagara to Hwy. 420 into Niagara Falls. Take 420 East to Falls Avenue

Montreal, Quebec

Hwy 20 to the southwest to Hwy 401 west. Follow the 401 to Hwy 403 south, to the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW). Follow to the QEW to Hwy. 420 East. Take 420 East to Falls Avenue.

Ottawa, Ontario

Hwy 417 (southwest) to Hwy 16 to the south. Follow Hwy 16 to Hwy 401 west. Take the 401 to Highway 403 south, which connects to the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW). Follow QEW Niagara to Hwy 420 into Niagara Falls. Take 420 East to Falls Avenue.

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Convention Highlights

Exhibitors' Forum

Throughout the convention, network with our Associate Members on the exhibition floor. See new products and services from our Associate Members and learn first hand and face-to-face what new and innovative products are available from these companies who support our Association.

General Meeting

Have a say in the direction of your Association. This is an election year for the CPA, so voice your concerns and/or sing your praises concerning the direction of the Association. A summation of activities throughout the past year will be presented. This is your opportunity to participate in the function of the CPA.

Appreciation Raffle

Our Associate Members generously donate gifts to be raffled during lunch on Monday. Be sure to attend and pick a prize – if you should be so lucky.

Banquet Dinner and Entertainment

Join us for our gala dinner followed by entertainment.

Plant Tours

This year we are able to visit two innovative and respected manufacturing plants in Niagara Falls. Associate Members Palfinger Inc. and StelCrete Industries, will open their doors to welcome members of the CPA to view their operations. Gain an understanding of how products you may use are manufactured.

Speaker Program

We have secured speakers on relevant topics, as follows:

Lean Manufacturing

This concept is on the cutting edge of modern manufacturing. Successful workplace improvements are measured by the results achieved and the length of time it takes to achieve the results. Significant reductions in business process cycle times, increased throughput, elimination of waste, and reduction in bottlenecks can be achieved rapidly. Our expert has many years experience in trimming costs while increasing productivity. Let him share these cost saving strategies with you.

Best Practices: Ministry of Transportation

A representative from the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO) will clarify regulatory requirements related to: defect reporting and resolution; inspection reports; truck maintenance; requirements for securing cargo; record keeping; and, daily vehicle inspection and related reports. This presentation will be followed by a question and answer period.

Marketing Concrete

It's no secret to us that concrete is a premier choice for the onsite industry. Join us to hear how we plan to market concrete over competing materials. Your input and participation is welcome. General marketing plans for the small business will also be discussed.

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Associate Member Information

Associate Members of the Concrete Precasters Association of Ontario are afforded unique opportunities at our Annual Convention to promote products/services and demonstrate appreciation for our Manufacturer Members. Opportunities include:

Exhibitors' Forum: Each Associate Member is invited to set up an exhibit at the Exhibitors' Forum to promote your products/services. Because we offer exhibition space only to Associate Members of the CPA, you have a unique opportunity to have a captive audience of current and potential customers, giving you an advantage over your competition. Sunday evening's Welcome Reception, as well as Monday's breakfast, refreshment breaks, lunch & appreciation raffle will be held in the Exhibitors' Forum. Your exhibit can be set up between 3:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 30 and taken down following the afternoon refreshment break, between 2:45 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 1. Graham Smith is the contact person for this event during the Convention; please contact Graham upon arrival for table allocation. Typically, each exhibitor has an 8' x 8' space.

Welcome Reception: The Welcome Reception kicks-off the Convention on Sunday Evening. Each year, a portion of Associate Members' CPA Membership fee is allocated to sponsor a host bar as well as hot & cold hors d'ouvres for this event.

Appreciation Raffle: Each Associate Member is invited to donate a gift (value \$50 - \$75) to be raffled off at lunch on Monday. Most Associate Members choose to demonstrate their appreciation for our Manufacturer Members at this fun event. If participating, please give your gift to Graham Smith at lunch.

Sponsorship Opportunities: We have various opportunities for Associate Members to show their appreciation for our Manufacturer Members and gain further recognition.
CONTACT THE CPA OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS: 1.866.853.0310.

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON & NUMBER: _____

Participation in Exhibitor's Forum: Yes No (If yes, electricity required? Yes No)

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REGISTRATION FORM

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Contact Number: _____

CONVENTION REGISTRATION CATEGORIES

FULL Convention Registration: \$190.48 + \$9.52 (GST) = \$200.00

Sunday: Welcome Reception

Monday: Breakfast, Annual General Meeting, Conference Sessions, Lunch, Breaks & Evening Banquet

Tuesday: Breakfast, Plant Tours, Lunch

COMPANION Registration: \$142.86 + \$7.14 (GST) = \$150.00

Sunday: Welcome Reception

Monday: Breakfast, Evening Banquet

Tuesday: Breakfast, Plant Tours, Lunch

EXHIBITOR Registration: \$142.86 + \$7.14 (GST) = \$150.00

Sunday: Welcome Reception

Monday: Breakfast, Lunch, Breaks, Evening Banquet

**All taxes are included in fees*

Please register the following individuals:

Please PRINT name clearly as you want it to appear on name tag

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

Please check ONE category per attendee

	Full	Companion	Exhibitor
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PLANT TOURS: Lunch on Tuesday will be provided to Tour attendees only. **PLEASE INDICATE HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL ATTEND THE TOUR/LUNCH: # _____ (Full and Companion Registrants only)**

Cheque in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION – OCTOBER 31, 2008

PLEASE EMAIL OR FAX THIS FORM AND MAIL ORIGINAL WITH CHEQUE TO:
5001 Dufferin Avenue, Wallaceburg, Ontario N8A 4M9 • Fax: 1.866.853.0311 • info@cpaontario.com

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