



***CURAC/ARUCC 8TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE
& ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
May 18, 19, 20, 2010***

**PENSIONS AND BENEFITS ... AND
BEYOND**

Presented at York University - Keele Campus, Toronto

By

The York University Retirees Association &

The Association of Retired Faculty and Librarians

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TUESDAY, MAY 18

- 3:00 – 5:00 CURAC/ARUCC Board Meeting
5:00 – 7:00 REGISTRATION
- 6:30 – 9:00 ***OPENING RECEPTION AND WELCOMING REMARKS*** - John Meyer, President, CURAC, Gary Brewer, Vice President, Administration & Finance, York University, and Sandra Pyke, Chair, Local Organizing Committee

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

- 8:00 – 8:45 Registration and refreshments
- 8:45 – 9:00 ***WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY ANNOUNCEMENTS*** - Mamdouh Shoukri, President, York University; John Stager, Vice President, CURAC; Janet Rowe, Co-Chair, YURA
- 9:00 – 10:30 ***AGEISM AND AGEING: CHALLENGING EXCLUSION AND PROMOTING INCLUSION*** – Greg Shaw, Director, International & Corporate Relations, International Federation on Ageing. Joy Cohnstaedt, Moderator
- 10:30 – 10:45 Nutrition Break
- 10:45 – 12:00 ***PENSIONS - THE LARGE PICTURE, AND THE POST-SECONDARY PICTURE.*** Harry Arthurs, Commissioner, Ontario Expert Commission on Pensions, and Hrvoje Lakota, Principal, Retirement, Risk & Finance, Mercer (Canada) Limited; Andrea Boctor, Stikeman Elliott LLP, Moderator
- 12:00 – 12:15 **Walk to and welcome to Seneca College**
- 12:15 – 1:30 ***LUNCHEON – WATERLOO INSURANCE AND CURAC*** – Kyla Abbott, Business Development Advisor, Waterloo Insurance Co.
- 1:40 – 2:10 ***WHAT MORE DOES A RETIREE NEED IN BENEFITS AND INSURANCE?*** Anne Stevenson Schramm, Senior Consultant, Morneau Sobeco Income Fund
- 2:10 – 2:40 ***HOW SENECA@YORK WAS DEVELOPED AND BUILT*** - Steve Quinlan, Retired President, Seneca College, and Peter Kanitz, Retired Principal, Seneca@York campus. Joan Cunnington, Moderator
- 2:40 - 3:15 ***CONDUCTED TOUR OF SENECA@YORK CAMPUS***
- 3:15 - 3:30 Nutrition Break
- 3:30 – 5:30 ***ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING***
- 6:00 – 7:00 ***RECEPTION***
- 7:00 – 9:30 ***BANQUET AND CURAC AWARDS***

THURSDAY, MAY 20

- 9:00 – 9:15 **CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME -** Catherine Federico, York University Retirement Planning Centre
- 9:15 – 10:30 **KEEPING ACTIVE AND INVOLVED IN A WELL-ROUNDED RETIREMENT, Part 1 -**
-Preparation for Retirement: Judith Hall, OC, MD, Professor Emerita, University of British Columbia
-York's Collective Agreement on Retirees' Teaching and Supervision: speaker to be announced
-Academics for Higher Education and Development (AHED): Steven Davis. Alex Murray, Moderator.
- 10:30 – 10:45 Nutrition Break
- 10:45 – 11:30 **KEEPING ACTIVE AND INVOLVED IN A WELL-ROUNDED RETIREMENT, Part 2 -**
-Vancouver's Bill Reid Museum: Tom Poiker, Professor Emeritus, Simon Fraser University
-Seneca College Mentoring: Bill Riddell, President, Seneca Retirees Association
-Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) Aboriginal Education Project: Howard Fink, Robert South. Alex Murray, Moderator
- 11:30 – 12:00 **HOW TO FIND, INTERVIEW, AND USE AN INVESTMENT COUNSELLOR -** Greg York, Second Opinion Investment Club
- 12:00 – 12:15 Walk to Michelangelo's
- 12:15 – 1:30 **LUNCHEON – YOUR CHANGING HEALTH CARE NEEDS POST-RETIREMENT -** Robin MacDonald, Marketing Manager, Ontario Teachers Insurance Plan
- 1:30 – 1:45 Return to conference room
- 1:45 - 3:15 **HOW RETIREE ASSOCIATIONS DO AND CAN INFLUENCE DECISIONS THAT AFFECT THEIR MEMBERS –**
-Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education (AROE): Janette Brown, Executive Director
-Internal Relations: John Meyer, University of Windsor
-Varied Experiences: Linda Choptiany, President, Ontario Colleges Retirees' Association (OCRA).
-Lobbying for Changes at York University: Al Stauffer, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, York University. Alex Murray, Moderator.
- 3:15 – 3:30 Nutrition Break
- 3:30 - 5:00 **RETIREE ASSOCIATIONS' STORYTELLING –**
-Retired Academics and Librarians of the University of Toronto (RALUT) Senior Scholars' Symposium: speaker to be announced
-Academic Retiree Centre, University of Toronto
-Best Practices Reports from Organizations: Doug Creelman, University of Toronto
-York @ 50: An Archival Collection of Memories, Sandra Pyke, YURA Co-President. Alex Murray, Moderator.
- 5:00 - 6:00 **CLOSING RECEPTION**
- 6:00 - 7:30 **POST-CONFERENCE BOARD MEETING**

CURAC/ARUCC 8th NATIONAL CONFERENCE ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

Program Location - YORK UNIVERSITY

- Technology Enhanced Learning Centre (TEL) Building
- Seneca College Building (at York)
- Parking lot number 88

Please refer to <http://www.yorku.ca/web/futurestudents/map/>

Transportation arrangements

Delegates are expected to make individual travel arrangements with the airline of their choice. We have not arranged for special conference fares.

The nearest airport is Pearson International Airport, Toronto. There are no airport buses. Taxi fare to the University Campus is approximately \$50.

Hotels

Reservations are recommended at the following hotels. Delegates are expected to make individual accommodation reservations.

Schulich Executive Learning Centre

Executive Learning Centre
Schulich School of Business
York University, 4700 Keele Street
Toronto, Ontario
M3J 1P3

Phone: (416) 650-8300

Fax: (416) 650-8333

Website: www.elc.schulich.yorku.ca

E-mail: reservations@schulich.yorku.ca

Executive level accommodation - on Campus – **Limited number of rooms**

\$130 per night

For room rate use “CURAC” for identification

Hotels, cont'd.

Extended Stay Deluxe Toronto - Vaughan

3600 Steeles Avenue West
Vaughan, ON L4L 8P5
Telephone: (905) 856-9600
Fax: (905) 856-9369

<http://www.extendedstayhotels.com/hotels/toronto-vaughan-esd.html>

TVN@extendedstay.com

Suites with a small kitchen, parking included
Shuttle to York morning and evening
Breakfast, light evening meal Monday through Thursday
Ten minutes from campus
\$109 per night
For room rate use "**CURAC**" for identification

After May 1st

York Pond Residence

Please use the following link:

<http://uecr.apps01.yorku.ca/newforms/view.php?id=39>

Basic student residence facility, a small kitchen with a fridge, on campus
\$70 per night – ***availability not guaranteed***

FRIDAY, MAY 21

POST-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Two of the conference planning committee members have generously offered to lead the following activities:

FOR ANY BIRDERS ATTENDING THE CURAC CONFERENCE:

May is a great month for migrating species in the Toronto area. One of the good spots, accessible by TTC/subway from the York campus, is the Toronto Islands. If there is interest, we could have a group meet on Friday morning at the Ferry Terminal to catch the 8am ferry (earliest run) to Hanlan's Point, and spend 3-4 hours birding over there. Heading back in early afternoon, those interested could stop for lunch at one of the nice places nearby to the terminal.

If people want to go, we will have maps and detailed directions available at Registration. Equipment needed would be walking shoes and binoculars (I'll bring a scope), plus rain gear if the weather is iffy. In the event of horrible weather, we'll give it a pass.

Anyone potentially interested can send an email to: Gene Denzel - lezned@yorku.ca

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ART GALLERY OF ONTARIO INTRODUCTORY TOUR

COST: FREE

Meet at the gallery entrance (inside right, west side) on Dundas Street West (corner with McCaul, St. Patrick TTC station) at 11 a.m. sharp for a one-hour orientation tour.

Optional extras: continue in the gallery viewing sections of personal interest

 Lunch at the gallery

 2:30 p.m. choice from the gallery's specialized tours of the day

Maximum 10 people, registration with tour leader required; **PLEASE WATCH THE CONFERENCE INFORMATION BOARD FOR ANY FURTHER TOUR INFORMATION.**

To sign up for this tour, please send an email to rheeler@schulich.yorku.ca with "AGO Tour" in the subject line, and provide your:

Name

Cell phone #

Email address

Address/telephone during conference

Tourist Information

To review some points of interest before the conference, please visit the following web sites. Brochures and maps of Toronto will be available at the conference registration table.

Toronto

www.SeeTorontoNow.com

www.Toronto.com

Black Creek Pioneer Village

www.blackcreek.ca

McMichael Gallery

www.mcmichael.com

- Following in the Footsteps of the Group of Seven
- May 15 to September 5, 2010

Art Gallery of Ontario

www.ago.net

Royal Ontario Museum

www.rom.on.ca

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- Retired Academics and Librarians of the University of Toronto
- Ryerson University
- Second Opinion Investors
- Seneca College of Applied Arts & Technology
- Sun Life Financial Co.
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- Watson Wyatt
- York Foundation
- York President Emerita - Lorna Marsden
- York University Faculty Association
- York University President's Office
- York University Retirees Association
- York University Staff Association
- York University Vice President Administration
- York University Vice President Academic Office

CURAC/ARUCC 8th NATIONAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

First Name, Initial and Family Name

If accompanied by spouse or companion, please indicate name

Association

Official Association Delegate Association member Other

Contact Information:

Email

Telephone #

Street and Town

Province and Postal Code:

Registration Choices

Full Conference May 18/19/20	\$130	<input type="checkbox"/>
May 19 only	\$ 70	<input type="checkbox"/>
May 20 only	\$ 70	<input type="checkbox"/>
Banquet Only	\$ 60	<input type="checkbox"/>

Full conference registration includes receptions, nutrition breaks, lunches and banquet.
One day only includes receptions, nutrition breaks and lunch

Please indicate any dietary restrictions...

I will require a parking pass while on campus yes no

Accommodations Choice: Schulich Extended Stay Deluxe Pond Residence N/A

Please make individual reservations with the hotel

Cheques must be made payable to: **York University c/o CURAC/ARUCC Toronto 2010**

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