



Dear friends,

I hope you will mark October 27-29, 2006 on your calendars and join us in Charlottetown for our 21st Annual General Meeting. It is sure to be another exciting event featuring international and local speakers, panel discussions, workshops and Council business. It's an opportunity to meet fellow Council members from across Canada and to provide inspiration for our campaigns and activities in the coming months.

In keeping with this year's AGM theme – Integrate This! – we will be exploring a series of key demands that we want the federal government to integrate into Canada's relations with the U.S. The key demands are to strengthen public services such as health care; to protect our water and energy supplies; and to promote independent foreign and trade policies.

You'll hear from experts, activists, campaigners and chapter members on all these topics. We hope you can join us to learn more about the issues, share your knowledge and build new skills to strengthen our movement.

On behalf of our regional hosts for this year's conference – Board members Leo Broderick of Charlottetown and Leticia Adair of Saint John – we invite you to join us and help to plan for the year ahead!

Yours,

Maude Barlow  
National Chairperson

## SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

### Conference Hotel

The Rodd Charlottetown Hotel  
\$103/night (*special rate for CoC AGM delegates*)  
Tél. 902-894-7371 or Toll free 1-800-565-7633  
<http://www.rodd-hotels.ca/ourhotels/pei/charlottetown/index.asp>  
75 Kent Street

### Bed & Breakfasts

All within walking distance to  
The Rodd Charlottetown Hotel

Amanda's Tourist Home  
902-894-9909  
130 Spring Park Road  
Daily \$30

Ambrose Tourist Home  
Toll free 1-800-665-6072  
17 Passmore Street  
Daily (\$40-50) (2); Off season rates

City Gardens Bed & Breakfast  
902-892-7282  
<http://www.citygardenspei.com>  
114 Nassau Street  
Daily \$40-80

The Highland Inn Guest House  
902-368-1931  
132 North River Road  
Daily \$50-60 (1-2)

### Hostels

Gallant's Tourist Home  
<http://www3.islandtelecom.com/~st.clair.gallant/>  
196 Kensington Road  
902-892-3030  
\$25/\$30 night

### Billeting

Check box on Registration Form and we will contact you.



# INTEGRATE THIS!



CHARTING A BETTER COURSE FOR  
CANADA-U.S. RELATIONS

THE COUNCIL OF CANADIANS  
21ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE RODD CHARLOTTETOWN HOTEL  
CHARLOTTETOWN, PEI  
OCTOBER 27-29, 2006



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## CHARTING A BETTER COURSE FOR CANADA-U.S. RELATIONS

Right now, corporate leaders, right-wing think tanks and governments are taking part in cross-border working groups to integrate Canadian and U.S. policies. They're doing this through the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America, which was agreed on by the leaders of Canada, Mexico and the U.S. in 2005. It's called "deep integration". No civil society groups are included in these meetings. No public debate or vote in the House of Commons has taken place. It's time for Canadians to respond.

At this year's AGM we will be exploring ways to fight deep integration and promote progressive policies that we want the federal government to enact. We believe that Canadians and the world are best served by an independent Canada in which the public interest trumps corporate profits.

Join us in challenging the federal government to Integrate This! in Canada's future:

- strong social programs and public services
- independent foreign and trade policies
- protection of our water, energy and natural resources

*We hope to see you in Charlottetown.*



## AGENDA

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 27

Free Public Forum 7.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.

#### **Integrate This!**

*Charting a Better Course for Canada-U.S. Relations*

Featuring keynote speakers

**Maude Barlow**, National Chairperson, The Council of Canadians

**Dr. Claudia Fegan**, advocate for public health care and Medical Director, Fantus Health Center of Cook County, Chicago, IL

**Steven Staples**, founder of Ceasefire.ca and author of *Missile Defence: Round One*

Followed by a Question and Answer Session

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 28

Panels and workshops:  
9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Peace Walk and Rally  
Troops Out of Afghanistan  
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Cocktail reception:  
6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

Dinner and Awards:  
7.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 29

The Council's business meeting:  
9.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

*For more information or to register, call us toll free at 1-800-387-7177 extension 333, or visit [www.canadians.org](http://www.canadians.org)*

## REGISTRATION FORM

### THE COUNCIL OF CANADIANS 21ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Council Member?  Yes  No

Are you a Chapter Member?  Yes  No

#### **Accommodations**

I have made my own hotel arrangements using the phone numbers listed on the side panel.

I would like The Council to try to billet me.

I can provide accommodation to others.

#### Conference Fees

\$50 per participant in advance or \$60 on-site.

(\$15 fixed income) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Meals**

\$15 per person Saturday Lunch \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$30 per person Saturday Dinner \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Friends of the AGM

I would like to contribute to the Friends of the AGM to help someone who otherwise could not afford to attend \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Total**

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Method of Payment**

My cheque is enclosed

Credit Card: Visa  Mastercard

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form by October 19 (the last day of Advance Registration) to The Council of Canadians, 700-170 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa, ON K1P 5V5 using the enclosed postage paid envelope.

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