

Carleton Initiative Delivers 5th Annual Orientation For Newly Arrived Diplomats

Program

Thursday, November 12, 2015

8:00 Registration and Coffee with the Deans of Carleton University

8:45 Introduction and Welcome on behalf of Carleton University

Dr. Catherine Khordoc, Interim Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Maureen Boyd, Director, Carleton Initiative for Parliamentary and Diplomatic Engagement

9:00 *Canada's Governance System: Transitioning to the 42nd Parliament*

Presentations:

Marc Bosc, Acting Clerk of the House of Commons

David Mitchell, public policy consultant and past President of the Public Policy Forum

Comments:

Jean-Paul Ruszkowski, CEO, Parliamentary Centre

Mauril Bélanger, M.P. for Ottawa Vanier and Director, Parliamentary Centre

Subjects: Transition to the 42nd Parliament, tracking legislation and parliamentary business; parliamentary committees, using *LEGISinfo*, *PARLINFO* and other sources of information

10:00 *New Voices in Parliament*

Andrew Leslie, M.P., Orleans

Anita Vandenbeld, M.P., Ottawa West-Nepean

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 *Effective Diplomacy in Ottawa – Best Practices*

Moderator: Colin Robertson, Vice-President, Canadian Global Affairs Institute

Panelists:

James Baxter, Publisher, Ipolitics

Anne McGrath, National Director, New Democratic Party

Jim Patrick, Past-President of the Government Relations Institute of Canada and Vice-President Government Relations, Shaw

Subjects: diplomatic access points; media, lobbyists, associations and other sources of influence; information resources; and public diplomacy goals

11:50 *Engaging with Canadian Business*

Warren Everson, Senior VP, Policy, Canadian Chamber of Commerce

12:10 *Welcome from the Ottawa Diplomatic Association*

His Excellency Alexander Latsabidze, Ambassador of Georgia and President of the Ottawa Diplomatic Association

12:15 *Engaging with the National Capital Region*

His Worship Jim Watson, Mayor of Ottawa

Dr. Mark Kristmanson, CEO, National Capital Commission

12:50 Orientation Closing Remarks:

Dr. Roseann O'Reilly Runte, President and Vice-Chancellor, Carleton University

1:00 Buffet Lunch and Resource Fair

Resource Fair participants include the cities of Ottawa and Gatineau and other government and private organizations that provide services to diplomats in areas such as education, tourism, culture, recreation, public policy information, volunteering, and children's issues

2:00 Orientation Ends

The Carleton Initiative for Parliamentary and Diplomatic Engagement thanks our Resource Fair participants:

Alliance Française

Canadian Federation of University Women: Diplomatic Hospitality Group

Canadian Museum of Nature

Carleton University

City of Ottawa

Diplomat & International Canada Magazine

Embassy Magazine

International Women's Club of Ottawa

Ipolitics

Library of Parliament

National Capital Commission

Ottawa Festivals Network

Ottawa Diplomatic Association

Rideau Hall

Volunteer Ottawa