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## 10<sup>th</sup> WORLD LEISURE CONGRESS QUEBEC 2008

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### A Unique Gathering!

### Only 361 days before the World Leisure Congress Quebec 2008!

The organising committee of the World Leisure Congress 2008 presents the third edition of its electronic newsletter. Amongst other news, this issue announces the opening of online registration as well as the call for papers.

## JEAN-PAUL L'ALLIER ACCEPTS THE HONORARY PRESIDENCY!



The President of the organising committee, Mr. Michel Beauregard, is proud to announce that Mr. Jean-Paul L'Allier has accepted the honorary presidency of the 10<sup>th</sup> edition of the World Leisure Congress Quebec 2008. Mayor of Quebec City, Vice-President of the International Association of French mayors (Association internationale des maires francophones) and President of the Organisation of World Heritage Cities, Mr. L'Allier will promote the event's values and objectives with conviction.

Mr. L'Allier has a law degree from the University of Ottawa and practiced his profession as a lawyer in Hull and Ottawa before becoming a law and commerce professor at the University of Ottawa from 1962 to 1965. He then became head of research at the African Training and Research Centre in Administration for Development (CAFRAD) in Tangier, Morocco. Upon his return to Quebec, he set up the Office franco-québécois pour la jeunesse (Franco-Quebec Bureau for Youth) for which he was Joint General Secretary from 1968 to 1970, to then become President of the administrative council from 1970 to 1976.

Deputy for Deux-Montagnes at Quebec's national assembly, Mr. L'Allier was the **minister responsible for youth, recreation and sports** in the Quebec government from 1970 to 1976, then Minister of public services, communications and cultural affairs. He was President of the interdepartmental committee for the quality of life until the elections of 1976.

Quebec's delegate general in Brussels from 1981 to 1984, he was then named Belgium's honorary consul to Quebec from 1985 to 1988. He was elected mayor of Quebec City in 1989 and after having been re-elected several times, became the first mayor of Greater Quebec after the fusion of several municipalities which took place at the turn of the century. Since 2006, he is a guest professor at Laval University for teaching and research activities of higher learning in land-use planning and regional development, and for the political science, geography, information and communication departments. He is also strategic advisor for the law firm Langlois Kronström Desjardins.

## HONOURS RECEIVED BY MR. JEAN-PAUL L'ALLIER

- 1992 : Legion of Honour *Officer*
- 2001 : Gérard-Dame award of the Regroupement des centres-villes et des artères commerciales (SIDAC) (City centres and commercial highways agglomeration)
- 2002 : *Doctor honoris causa* in law of the University of Montesquieu Bordeaux IV
- 2003 : *Commander* of the Ordre de la Pléiade
- 2003 : Order of the Francophonie et du dialogue des cultures (Francophonie and cultural dialogue), created by the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie (Francophonie parliamentary assembly)
- 2003 : Blanche-Lemco-Van Ginkel Award
- 2004 : *Officer* of the Ordre national du Québec (Quebec national order)
- 2005 : *Commander* of the Order of Léopold
- 2005 : *Legion of Honour Commander*
- 2005 : Award of merit from the Société des Relations Internationales de Québec (Quebec's international relations society)
- 2006 : *Doctor honoris causa* from the University of Quebec
- 2006 : Order of merit of the Civil Rights Section from the University of Ottawa

## ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET... REGISTER!

Registration to the World Leisure Congress Quebec 2008 is **now available!** Be among the first to register to this unique event! Online registration is easy. First, register for the Congress by choosing one of 26 packages offered (19 regular, 2 student and 5 guest packages). Then, select your accommodations from the choice of hotels and finally, if you wish, make up your personalised pre or post congress sightseeing tour. To register, go to: [www.loisirquebec2008.com](http://www.loisirquebec2008.com).

And remember, Quebec City will be celebrating its 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2008 and will be welcoming thousands of visitors for the occasion... so secure your registration and accommodations by reserving early!



### PERSONALISED ACCOMMODATIONS

- Delegates can choose from 5 hotels, 4 of which are within walking distance from the congress' location.
- Rates starting at \$111 per night.
- Single, double, triple and even quadruple occupancy is available.

*It is up to you to choose the hotel which best suits your needs!*

### FINANCIAL PLANNING MADE EASY

For the first time in the history of the World Leisure Congress, the registration period will take place over two fiscal years. This will make your financial planning easier and allow you to spread the registration and accommodation costs over a two year period.

*Take advantage of this opportunity!*

## A CALL FOR PAPERS: BE A PART OF IT!

You are invited to take active participation in the quality of the program offered during the World Leisure Congress Quebec 2008. Your papers can be in various formats: scientific presentations or professional cases, round tables, panels, or training sessions. You can learn more about each of these options by visiting the Congress' official web site.

The word leisure includes games, recreation, arts and culture, sports, festivals and celebrations, health and physical activities, travelling and tourism.

their knowledge and capture the various international realities as well as the affluence of the Quebec experience.

We welcome your paper proposals on the vast subject that is leisure and invite you to inform your colleagues and partners of this opportunity to share their knowledge and to make interesting encounters. To send in your proposals, simply

The program offers a wide array of research results and best practices for the field of leisure, thus offering the delegates an opportunity to broaden

fill out the form which is available on the event's official web site: [www.loisirquebec2008.com](http://www.loisirquebec2008.com).

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