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The World Leisure Congress Québec 2008 organising committee presents the sixth edition of its electronic newsletter. Amongst other news, this issue introduces Wednesday and Thursday's program as well as the suggested social activities.



REGISTRATION! REGISTRATION! REGISTRATION!

To register for the Congress, two options are still available:

Online registration: Only credit card payments will be accepted for online registrations.

Registration by mail or fax: please fill out the online PDF form and send it via regular mail or fax along with your payment (credit card or cheque).

As mentioned in previous newsletters, please note that the invoicing method is longer available.

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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8th, 2008 Leisure: public and private spaces

In the broad sense of its meaning, does leisure promote individualism or is it the creator of social and community ties? The honorary president, **Jean-Paul L'Allier**, Esq., main speaker for the World Leisure Congress Québec 2008, will open discussions on this subject. From 1989 to 2005, Mr. L'Allier was Québec City's mayor and presided over the "Association mondiale des maires francophones" (World Association of French mayors). He joined the ranks of Langlois Krönstrom Desjardins' law firm in January 2006 as strategic advisor in business development. He is also guest professor at Laval University in education and research activities for the "École supérieure d'aménagement du territoire et de développement régional" (Post graduate studies in land-use planning and regional development), political science department, geography, as well as information and communication.



Mr. Louis Jolin, professor at the Université du Québec in Montreal will preside over the panel following the main conference. Wednesday's four panellists are:



From Canada: **Mr. Gérard Beaudet**, an urban planner from Québec, is presently Director at the Institut d'urbanisme de l'Université de Montréal (Urban Planning Institute at the University of Montreal). He is the author of several books on the subject of urban planning in Québec as well as a renowned lecturer and debater with the media on subjects such as land-use planning, heritage, development and urban planning.

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From the United States: **Mrs. Linda Caldwell** is a Professor of Recreation, Park and Tourism Management at The Pennsylvania State University. She is committed to conducting research that is practical and usable, and thus she works from an interdisciplinary perspective and combines leisure, health, and human development. In 2005, she

received the Allen V. Sapora Research Award for excellence in research.



From Senegal: **Mr. Abdou Salam Fall**, sociologist and researcher at the Institut fondamental d'Afrique noire (IFAN) (Fundamental Institute of Black Africa) in Dakar, Senegal, is President of the Réseau intercontinental pour la promotion de l'économie sociale et solidaire (RIPESS) (Intercontinental Network for the promotion of social and

integrated economy). Published titles: *Altermondialisation, économie et coopération internationale; L'Afrique qui se refait* and *Le Sud... et le Nord dans la mondialisation. Quelles alternatives?*



From Canada: **Mr. Bernard Généreux** is President of the Fédération Québécoise des Municipalités (FQM) (Quebec Federation of Municipalities) since 2006. Mr. Généreux is mayor of the municipality of Saint-Prime and prefect of the MRC Le Domaine-du-Roy since 1993 and 1999 respectively, and is also a citizen involved in his community.

He has taken on many roles within various socio-economic organizations in his region.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 2008

Leisure: prevention, health, quality of life

On Thursday, a panel of speakers will share their vision regarding the question *How and under what conditions can communities benefit from the strengths of leisure with respect to prevention, health and quality of life?* This panel will be presided by Mr. Réal Lacombe, founder of Réseau Villes et villages en santé du Québec (Quebec's healthy town and country network).



From Canada: **Mrs. Suzanne Lareau** is President and Chief Executive Officer of Vélo Québec which has four divisions and 70 full time employees. Suzanne Lareau has been working in the world of cycling for nearly 30 years and is one of the pioneers who initiated the Tour de l'Île de Montréal. Not only does she make other people peddle, she is

also a seasoned cyclist who made cycling her first mode of urban transportation. Suzanne Lareau has a degree in physical education from the Université du Québec à Montréal, and is the author of *Les Hics de la mécanique*.



From Canada: **Dr Alain Poirier** has been working in the public health sector for 15 years and is known for his role as host and columnist for the written and electronic press. Since January 2003, he is National Director of Public Health and Assistant Deputy Minister for Quebec's Ministry of Health and Social Services.



From the United States: **Mrs. Norma Stumbo** serves as the director of the Midwest Alliance in Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). She spent 23 years as a professor in the department of kinesiology and recreation and four years as the associate dean at Illinois State University. She has written and edited six textbooks as well as scores

of book chapters and research articles in peer-reviewed journals. She has presented hundreds of conference sessions and workshop nationally and internationally.

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WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Please note that registration for the workshops is not necessary. You can make your choice of workshops online and inscriptions will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. However, at the beginning of September, delegates will receive a notification asking them to choose their Wednesday afternoon field workshop. The organizing committee must be advised of these choices, otherwise places cannot be guaranteed.

QUEBEC'S 400th ANNIVERSARY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 2008

Two very original activities are being proposed for Tuesday evening. Choosing will not be easy, but you will have to make your choice for one of these activities in advance. You will receive a notification to that effect in September.

FIRST CHOICE Gastronomic Dinner-cruise

First, a three hour gastronomic dinner-cruise onboard the passenger ship **M.V. Louis Jolliet**. While cruising down the majestic St. Lawrence River, you will discover the two illuminated cities on its shores, Québec and Lévis. Starting from the magnificent Quebec Bridge,

longest cantilever bridge in the world, and its young neighbour, the Pierre Laporte Bridge, the cruise will take you up to the renowned Island of Orleans. At this time of year, the fall colours will heighten your sense of wonder, making this adventure a night to remember.

Historic characters who played a role in Québec's history will entertain you during your evening. They will answer your questions, tell you stories and make you discover games from that era. Delegates can therefore expect a very entertaining cruise.

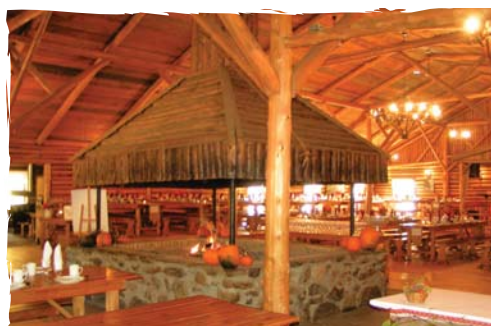


SECOND CHOICE The traditional sugar shack and Quebecois meal

Frampton's renowned Cabane à Pierre proposes a trip through time. This impressive roundwood structure entangled with oakum, whose great central hearth creates a magical atmosphere, is filled with tradition with its typical yesteryear Quebecois furniture. Oil lamps, solid pine tables, stone bread oven, century old wood stoves are just a few examples of our ancestors' lifestyle for you to discover.

The Faucher's centennial sugar shack, nestled in a sugarbush that will be draped in its autumn colours, will allow visitors to discover the secrets behind maple syrup production and the traditional spring festivities dear to Quebecers' hearts. The tour would not be complete without a visit of the trapper's camp where the customs of these misunderstood, yet essential characters of our history will be revealed.

Cabane à Pierre is the proud heir of traditional festivities bequeathed by our forebears: typical Quebecois friendly atmosphere, homemade, all-you-can-eat country feasts, crackling of the burning wood, aroma of slowly baking bread, square dancing, etc. Cabane à Pierre promises to capture your heart and provide a festive atmosphere with its music inherited from the cultures that forged Quebec and Canada.



PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR THE SEASONED TRAVELLER

What is the currency used in Canada? What is the average temperature in October? What is the exchange rate? What kind of voltage is used? The Congress organisers have prepared a document that will answer all these questions and more. Click here: www.loisirquebec2008.com/down/111.pdf

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REGISTER NOW!

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP DETAILS

You can now review the preliminary program as well as the workshop details online: www.loisirquebec.com.

THE LARGEST LEISURE TRADE SHOW EVER

October 8th, 2008, from 6 PM to 8 PM
October 9th, 2008, from 7:30 AM to 4 PM

The largest leisure trade show ever will be held during the World Leisure Congress Québec 2008. With over 200 exhibitors from all lines of activity such as equipment, games, tourism, game modules, sports, leisure, safety and animation, the trade show will favour privileged encounters amongst workers in the field of leisure and suppliers of leisure products and services.

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TOURS

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