



10<sup>e</sup> CONGRÈS  
MONDIAL DU LOISIR  
10<sup>th</sup> WORLD LEISURE  
CONGRESS

INVITATION FOR THE MEDIAS

## World Leisure Congress 2008 **Leisure Can Change the World!**

Montreal, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 - The media is invited to attend the 10<sup>th</sup> World Leisure Congress organized by the Conseil québécois du loisir and its numerous partners for the World Leisure Organisation. **On the menu: the condition of leisure throughout the world, development through leisure, social integration through leisure, leisure infrastructures that create social ties and contribute to the quality of life...**

**WHAT** World Leisure Congress  
**WHEN** From Monday to Friday, October 6 to 10  
**WHERE** Québec City's Convention Centre

Each day will begin with conferences and round tables:

- Monday 6, from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM Panel of the continents

How do communities take advantage of leisure for their social, cultural, economic and environmental development?

- Tuesday 7, from 9 AM to 12:30 PM Leisure: plurality, identity, solidarity

How to factor in plurality and diversity while preserving identity and solidarity? Speakers: Gaétan Morency, from the Cirque du Soleil, and Scott Haldane, from Greater Toronto's YMCA.

- Wednesday 8, from 9 AM to 11 AM Leisure: public and private space  
In the broad sense of its meaning, does leisure promote individualism or is it the creator of social and community ties? Speaker: Mr. Jean-Paul L'Allier, Honorary Chairman of the congress

- Thursday 9, from 9 AM to 11 AM Leisure: prevention, health and quality of life

How and under what conditions can communities benefit from leisure's strengths with respect to prevention, health and quality of life? Speakers: Suzanne Lareau, President and General Manager of Vélo Québec, Dr. Alain Poirier (MSSS), Norma Stumbo, Ph. D., Midwest Alliance in Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

- Friday 10, from 10 AM to 12:30 PM Summary  
Proclamation of the "Québec Declaration", closing ceremonies and passing on of the flag to representatives of ChunCheon, Korea, host city of the World Leisure Congress 2010.

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Afternoons will be dedicated to some 450 presentations during more than 200 workshops. (Please refer to the program at [www.loisirquebec2008.com](http://www.loisirquebec2008.com) to make your selection)

The event will also host an important trade show. More than 2,500 delegates from 40 countries will participate in this great event. What about you?

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