

**2008 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2008**

TRADESHOW BOOTH REGISTRATION FORM

Please reserve a display table for:

Company: _____
(Please Print)

Representative*: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____ Postal Code/Zip: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Require electricity Require wall to mount signage
(Signage can only be mounted using tacks)

Feedback from previous year has resulted in offering our exhibitors the opportunity to give a five minutes presentation on their produces during the meeting this year. Please check the box if you wish to participate.

Special requirements/instructions: _____

(NOTE: Display tables measure approximately 6' x 2.5')

MINI-TRADESHOW REGISTRATION FEES:

Members: \$200.00

Non Members: \$325.00

(*registration includes tax and meeting registration for one representative)

Please note: If you do not receive your confirmation by April 30th please contact the CDCA office.

If not a guest of the hotel and to avoid a \$2.00 per hour parking charge please provide us with your licence plate number prior to the show. This needs to be prearranged prior to the day of the show to be activated. If not activated parking is your responsibility.

Licence Plate Number: _____

We (will send a cheque) enclosed a cheque Please bill my VISA:

Visa #: _____ Expiry: _____ (MM/YY)

(limited booths available – please register early, we have sold out in the past)

Annual General Meeting

and

Mini-Tradeshow & Workshop

Friday, May 9th, 2008

Holiday Inn Toronto Airport- East Centre, Toronto, Ontario

AGM & Mini-Tradeshow

This year, the meeting will open at 9 a. m. with a Reception and “Mini-Tradeshow”, followed by our AGM. This is a perfect opportunity to network with others in your industry and chat with suppliers who will be presenting tabletop displays as well as conducting presentations. A Continental breakfast will be served.

Mr. Jean-Michel Laurin, Vice President of Global Business Policy for Canadian Manufactures & Exporters (CME) will be joining us during our AGM to discuss the newly formed Canadian Manufacturers Coalition (CMC). The CMC is made up of Canadian industry representatives (including the automotive, electronics and telecommunication sectors), all coming together to lobby the government on manufacturing issues. The CDCA recently joined this elite group and Mr. Laurin will share the issues the Coalition is addressing on behalf of the manufacturing industry.

After a Buffet lunch, an informative workshop, Die Casting Cost Estimating course will take place.



Mr. Jean-Michel Laurin is Vice President, Global Business Policy for Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME) since June 2007. His responsibilities include managing and coordinating the association's policy initiatives affecting international trade and global business development.

Having joined CME in 2003, Laurin was previously Vice President, Research and Public Affairs, Acting Co-President and General Manager and Economic and Environmental Policy Analyst for CME's Quebec Division. There, he became a key spokesman for Quebec industry on a variety of issues such as the state of manufacturing, economic trends and public policy.

Laurin holds a Masters in Business Administration in International Management from HEC-Montreal and a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Political Science and Economics from McGill University. He is fluent in French and English and resides in Ottawa.

Workshop

Die Casting Cost Estimating (duration 2 ½ to 3 hrs.)

The course covers data driven and activity based methods of understanding product costs. This approach results in more accurate costing than conventional cost accounting methods and provides good data for making strategic improvement decisions.

Presentation by Jonathan S. Kirkman

Mr. Kirkman has 24 years experience in the die casting industry at General Motors, Madison-Kepp, Briggs and Stratton, and Brillcast in process, costing, and engineering management, He has a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in manufacturing engineering and an MBA in marketing/finance.

For the past eight years he has been a consultant to the die casting industry in the areas of die design, thermal design, problem solving, and cost management. Mr. Kirkman is currently the President of Die Therm Engineering LLC. DTE provides thermal design, monitoring and control equipment to the die casting industry.

Location

The CDCA has made arrangements with **Holiday Inn Toronto Airport – East Centre** to host this event in their Centennial Ballroom. For those who require accommodation the evening before or after the event, a preferred rate of \$119.00 per night (including parking) has been negotiated. To make reservations please call the reservation desk at **1-800-491-4656** and let them know you are attending the CDCA event. The hotel is located at 600 Dixon Road, Toronto, Ontario, M9W 5E8.

Transportation to and from Hotel Lester B. Pearson International (YYZ)

- Distance: 3 KM / 1.86 MI East to Hotel
- Airport Shuttle Included
- Taxi Charge (one way): \$16.00 (CAD)
- Time by taxi: 5-10 minutes

Proceed East on Dixon Road approximately 2 miles, hotel on left side. If arriving by airport shuttle please call hotel for pick-up times, currently pick-up locations are: Terminal 1 - Post S5 Terminal 3 - Post C22

Driving Directions

From Hwy 401 east or west, take Dixon/Maringrove (Exit #354) & travel west. Hotel on right. From Hwy 27 north or south. Take Dixon east. Hotel is on the left side.



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MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

I/We plan to attend the CDCA Annual General Meeting, reception and buffet luncheon and workshop on May 9th, 2008, at the Holiday Inn Toronto Airport – East Centre, Toronto, Ontario.

9:00 AM to 12:30 PM – Reception/AGM/Speaker

12:30 AM - Lunch

1:30 PM to 4:30 PM - Workshop

The following will attend: (Please Print)

Name: _____ Company: _____

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We (will send a cheque) enclose a cheque for _____ attendee(s) at **\$95.00/person** (includes GST)

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Visa #: _____ Expiry: _____
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Please return by mail or FAX to:

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All payments are required before the event. No refunds given for cancellations 10 days before the event.

PLEASE REPLY IMMEDIATELY

Please Note: if you wish to participate in our Tradeshow, please also complete the Tradeshow booth registration form (limited booths available).