

2006 Eastern Canada Regional Forum

With our U.S./Canada General Service Board
Of Alcoholics Anonymous

September 15, 16, and 17, 2006

7pm to 10pm Friday

9am to 9:45pm Saturday

9:30am to noon on Sunday



Radisson Hotel
85 Ste. Anne Road
Sudbury, Ontario
Canada P3E 4S4
705-675-1123

There is no Registration Fee

We Are Coming Together To Discuss:

- ❖ Why should I care about A.A. beyond my home group?
- ❖ A.A. History-Boring or incredible spiritual journey?
- ❖ How does support of G.S.O. help A.A.s worldwide?
- ❖ Does your home group use the A.A. Grapevine or La Vigne as a Twelfth Step tool?
- ❖ The upside down triangle-how are the General Service Board, the A.A.W.S. and Grapevine Boards accountable to the Fellowship?
- ❖ How do I have a voice in A.A.?
- ❖ What do the Traditions and Concepts have to do with my home group?
- ❖ How do we carry the message of sponsorship, service and self-support in a changing world?

Purpose of this Forum

This Forum is put on by the A.A. General Service Board and is "open" to A.A. members or to anyone interested in A.A. Forums originated in 1975 at the suggestion of the late Chairman of the General Service Board of Trustees, Dr. Jack Norris.

Forums are designed to enhance communication and participation among A.A. members, the General Service Board, the Grapevine Staff, and the General Service Office Staff. Forums provide a meeting place to ask questions and spark new ideas to help carry the A.A. message of hope to the still-suffering alcoholic.

This Forum provides unique opportunities for A.A. members throughout the Eastern Canada Region to share their experience, strength and hope.

For more information please contact G.S.O. @ 212-870-3400, see G.S.O.'s A.A. Web Site at www.aa.org or your local rep: Terry M. @ 705-669-0275

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Registration Information:

- ❖ Registration is free.
- ❖ You can register online at www.aa.org. Go to "Services for Members" and click on "Regional Forums" link.
- ❖ You do not have to register to attend.
- ❖ But, please register early to help us plan for setup and food requirements. (Meals will not be free. There are a few restaurants nearby and we may have food on-site.)
- ❖ All who register will receive a final report of all discussions at the Forum.
- ❖ All registration information is confidential and will not be used for anything except sending the final report!

Hotel Information:

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 85 Ste. Anne Road,
 Sudbury, Ontario
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 705-675-1123
 Fax: 705-675-7727
 Rate: \$95.00 plus tax



Hosted by the 10 areas of the Eastern Canada Region

New Brunswick/PEI

Northwest Ontario

Southeast Quebec

Nova Scotia/NFLD/LAB

Western Ontario

Northeast Quebec

Eastern Ontario

Southwest Quebec

Northwest Quebec

Northeast Ontario

Schedule of Events

Friday

2:00–till closing	Registration
7:00–8:30 p.m.	Welcoming and introductory remarks by Board and Staff
8:30–8:45 p.m.	Coffee Break
8:45–9:15 p.m.	Video
9:15–10:00 p.m.	General Sharing/Questions for Board and Staff

Saturday

9:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.	Registration
9:00–10:00 a.m.	A.A.W.S., Finance and G.S.O. Presentations
10:00–10:15 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:15–11:00 a.m.	Delegates' Presentations
11:00–12:00 noon	General Sharing/Ask-It Basket
12:00–1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30–2:30 p.m.	A.A. Grapevine Presentations

Saturday (continued)

2:30–3:30 p.m.	Full Forum Workshop
3:30–3:45 p.m.	Coffee Break
3:45–4:15 p.m.	C.P.C. Presentation
4:15–5:00 p.m.	General Sharing Session/ Ask-It Basket
5:00–7:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00–8:15 p.m.	Workshops
8:15–8:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
8:30–9:45 p.m.	Workshops

Sunday

9:30–10:30 a.m.	Ask-It Basket/General Sharing
10:30–10:45 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:45–11:30 a.m.	Past Trustees' Talks
11:30–12:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks

2006 EASTERN CANADA REGIONAL FORUM REGISTRATION FORM

Please cut here and send registration form to
General Service Office (2006 Eastern Canada Regional Forum) P.O. Box 459, New York, NY 10163.



Pre-Registration Encouraged!*

Please, PRINT Clearly!

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone number _____

Do you need an American Sign Language Interpreter?

Do you need a French Language Interpreter?

Have you ever attended a previous Regional Forum?

Yes No

Do you want to receive the Final Forum Report electronically?

If yes, please provide your e-mail address

*All information collected is strictly confidential and will only be used
to send you a final report of the discussion at this forum.

Mail to G.S.O. to arrive
by September 5, 2006
General Service Office
(2006 Eastern Canada
Regional Forum)

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Reservation Information— Eastern Canada Regional Forum

September 15-17, 2006

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August 15, 2006

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Attention: Reservations

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date _____

Please state number of nights _____ Arrival Time: _____ a.m. _____ p.m.

Single/Double \$95.00 plus tax per night

I prefer a "smoking" "non-smoking" guest room

Please indicate number of guests in room _____ Please specify one or two beds _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Regional Forums and Special Forums

Regional Forums originated in 1975 at the suggestion of the late Chair Emeritus of the General Service Board of Trustees, Dr. Jack Norris. They are weekend sharing and informational sessions designed to help the General Service Board, A.A. World Services, Inc., the Grapevine Corporate Board, the Grapevine Staff, and the General Service Office Staff stay in touch with trusted servants throughout the A.A. service structure.

At the invitation of a region, four Regional Forums are held each year. Since the U.S./Canada service structure is composed of eight regions, a Regional Forum may be held in alternate years in a particular region on a rotating basis.

The location and agenda for a Regional Forum are decided jointly by the Regional Trustee, Area Delegates and G.S.O. The responsibility for direct contact with the hotel is assumed by a local A.A. Host Contact working with the Regional Forums Coordinator and Regional Trustee. The Regional Forums Coordinator at G.S.O. distributes registration forms and invitations to groups and service workers through the region and, working with the Host Contact and Regional Trustee, coordinates the details of the Forum.

A region may request a Special Forum which has fewer participants from the boards and staff over shorter time periods. Special Forums require the approval of the trustees' Committee on International Conventions/Regional Forums. They may be designed for remote, sparsely populated or urban areas to serve A.A. members who would not normally be able to attend a Regional Forum. The Regional Forums Coordinator works closely with the Regional Trustee and Host Contact tailoring each agenda to local needs.

There is no registration fee for a Regional or Special Forum. The General Service Board covers the expenses of meeting rooms, transportation and hotel rooms for its board and staff personnel. In many places, area committees, districts and groups cover or defray the transportation and lodging expenses of the trusted servants representing them at a forum.

Forums are intended to be sharing sessions, thus no formal actions result. Forums provide unique opportunities to share and exchange valuable experience, ask questions and spark new ideas. Regional and Special Forums carry A.A.'s message of love and service by improving communication at all levels of our beloved Fellowship.

