

Alliance of Canadian EMS Honour Guards

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February 15, 2013

TO: EMS Honour Guard Commanders and Coordinators

FROM: Blaine BARODY, Administrator

Subject: 2013 EMS Honour Guard Roundtable

The Alliance of Canadian EMS Honour Guards is pleased to invite your participation at the 7th Annual EMS Honour Guard Roundtable hosted by the County of Simcoe Paramedic Honour Guard. This is a roundtable to network coordinators of ceremonial units from EMS across Canada. Up to two members of your respective honour guard are invited to Barrie, Ontario to participate.

2013 EMS Honour Guard Roundtable
Proudly hosted by the County of Simcoe Paramedic Honour Guard
April 23 & 24, 2013
0900h - 1600h both days
Holiday Inn Barrie Hotel & Conference Centre
20 Fairview Road, Barrie, ON

The roundtable will encompass sharing of information relevant to the commemorative presentation of Canadian EMS. The participants will guide the content of the discussions.

There is no cost to register for the roundtable. Please register by completing the enclosed form or contacting Blaine BARODY at blaine.barody@albertahealthservices.ca or 780-616-7490 prior to April 12, 2013.

Information for accommodations, agenda and social activities may be found enclosed.

I look forward to your participation in Barrie.

Yours in Honour,



Blaine BARODY, EMT-P
Administrator, Alliance of Canadian EMS Honour Guards

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Check the Alliance website forum for the latest updates and more information

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Invited Participants

1. Alberta Paramedic Guard of Honour
2. British Columbia Ambulance Service Paramedic Honour Guard
3. New Brunswick Paramedic Honour Guard
4. Manitoba Paramedic Honour Guard
5. Ottawa Paramedic Service Honour Guard
6. Canadian Paramedic Benevolent Society
7. County of Simcoe Paramedic Honour Guard
8. Halton EMS Honour Guard
9. Toronto EMS Honour Guard
10. Regina EMS Honour Guard
11. Niagara EMS Honour Guard
12. York Region EMS Honour Guard
13. Ontario Paramedic Pipes & Drums
14. County of Renfrew Paramedic Honour Guard
15. Peel Regional Paramedic Services Honour Guard
16. Waterloo Region EMS Honour Guard
17. MD Ambulance Honour Guard (Saskatoon)
18. Hamilton EMS Honour Guard
19. Dufferin County EMS Honour Guard
20. Hastings-Quinte EMS Honour Guard
21. Montreal-Laval EMS Honour Guard
22. Nova Scotia EMS Honour Guard
23. Durham County EMS Honour Guard
24. Thames EMS Honour Guard
25. Muskoka EMS Honour Guard
26. Peterborough EMS Honour Guard
27. Cornwall EMS Honour Guard
28. Rama EMS Honour Guard

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The County of Simcoe Paramedic Honour Guard

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With support from:

The County of Simcoe
The County of Simcoe Paramedic Services
OPSEU Local 303
and
The Simcoe County Paramedic Association



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Location and Accommodations



BARRIE – HOTEL & CONFERENCE CTR

20 Fairview Road

Barrie, ON

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705-728-6191 1.800.HOLIDAY

www.hibarrie.ca



BOOKING CODE PRIOR TO MARCH 22, 2013 –“CSP”

The Holiday Inn Barrie is easy to find, just off Highway 400 at the Essa Road exit.

Daily Rate:

\$99.99 ROOM only

\$109.99 incl 1 Breakfast Voucher

\$115.00 inc 2 Breakfast Vouchers

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AGENDA

Monday, April 22, 2013

Shuttles from Toronto Pearson International Airport to the Holiday Inn Barrie will be offered to those arriving by air, courtesy of the County of Simcoe Paramedic Honour Guard, vehicles provided by The County of Simcoe Paramedic Services.

NOTE: To arrange shuttle service you must provide flight number, airline and arrival time to: Frank.Spiegelberg@simcoe.ca

Evening Social: Pre-roundtable Meet and Greet at Holiday Inn Barrie, 20 Fairview Road

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Early morning shuttles from Pearson International Airport in Toronto to the Holiday Inn Barrie.

Roundtable Day 1* (0900-1600h)

Evening Social: *Honour in Excellence Gala* (1800h cocktails, 1900h banquet)

Dress: Formal, with decorations

Cost: Approximately \$38 per person (contact Frank Spiegelberg to arrange tickets, extra tickets are available for guests)

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

Roundtable Day 2* (0900-1600h)

Shuttles provided from Holiday Inn to Toronto Pearson Airport for those departing after roundtable.

Thursday, April 25, 2013

Shuttles provided from Holiday Inn to Toronto Pearson Airport for those departing on this day.

*TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION (Subject to revision)

- Drill Instructor training program – report on inaugural course and future plan
- Alliance name change?
- Wearing of Medals (Official vs. Non-Official)
- Canadian Paramedic Benevolent Society update
- Deposition on ceremonial – Heritage Canada
- Calgary Police Service Funeral Seminar
- “Bridging the Gap” with Law Enforcement Commemorative Units
- Fundraising Initiatives – Simcoe’s Paramedic Poker Run, others
- Challenge coin proposal
- New position statements

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