



# National Newcomers Association

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## CANADA

**Bi-Annual Conference and AGM**  
**Toronto, ON October 20 - 22, 2017**

### Friday Evening, Oct.20

**6:30 PM – 8:30 PM** Cocktail Party

### Saturday, Oct. 21 Conference and AGM

**8:00 AM – 9:30 AM** Registration and Breakfast

**8:30 AM** Presidents Meeting (bring your breakfast with you)

**9:30 AM** Opening

Welcome by Toronto Newcomers Club

Welcome by Ellie Siekierski, President NNAC

**9:45 AM** Icebreaker – Anne Lavack, Web Editor, NNAC

**10:00 AM** Session “A” – **Cooperators Insurance**

Session “B” – **Carol Caramino\***: “Setting Individual Goals”

**11:00 AM** **Carol Caramino\***: “Club Issues: Motivation, Setting Goals, Staying Positive, and Dealing with Change”

**12:00 Noon** ---- **Lunch** ----

**1:00 PM** “**What Makes Canada Great**” by **Brian Lee Crowley\*\***, Managing Director of the MacDonal Laurier Institute

**1:45 PM** Coffee Break

**2:00 PM** AGM Business Meeting – see separate Agenda

**2:30 PM** **Roundtable Discussions:**

- Publicity: How to grow your club
- Monthly Meetings: How to make them engaging/welcoming
- Alumni Clubs: How to retain members
- Conflict Resolution: What to do when members don’t get along
- How to Inspire Volunteers for the Executive
- Club Share: Ideas for activities/solutions to problems

**3:30 PM** Open Forum Discussion – topics to be raised by you!

**4:00 PM** Prizes / Silent Auction Wrap-up / Group Photo

### Sunday, Oct 22

**10:00 AM – 2:00 PM** Guided tours of Toronto by Toronto Newcomers Club

**Thank you for being a part of this weekend that celebrates your  
8000-member Newcomer network from across Canada!**

\* Bio for Carol Caramino is at: <http://nnac.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Carol-Camerino.pdf>

\*\* Bio for Brian Lee Crowley is at: <http://www.macdonaldlaurier.ca/about/who-is-involved/brian-lee-crowley/>