



National Newcomers Association

CANADA

Bi-Annual Conference and AGM

Hosted by the Toronto Newcomers Club, October 20 - 22, 2017

Friday Evening, Oct.20

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Cocktail Party at 400 University Ave., which is a short walk from our hotel

Saturday, Oct. 21

Conference and AGM – Mandarin Room, Doubletree Hotel

AGENDA

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM Registration – Mandarin Room Breakfast – Ottawa Room
8:30 AM Presidents Meeting (bring your breakfast with you) Victoria Room
9:30 AM Opening
Welcome by Toronto Newcomers Club – Susan Cuthbertson
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 Camerino - a personal look at seizing the year
10:45 AM Coffee Break – outside Mandarin Room
11:00 AM Carol Camerino – “Carpe Annum” – making this year count

Lunch – Ottawa Room

1:00 PM “**What Makes Canada Great**” by Brian Lee Crowley, Managing Director
MacDonald Laurier Institute
1:45 PM Coffee Break – outside Mandarin Room
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 – Dianna Porter, NNAC Central Region Director
Charlene Brooks, NNAC Western Region Director
Raffle Wrap-up – Bonnie Barber, NNAC Membership Director
50/50 Draw – Beryl Keilty, NNAC Eastern Region Director
Group Photo – City Hall, Nathan Philip Square – Jennifer Eng

Sunday, Oct 22

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Guided tours of Toronto by Toronto Newcomers Club

- A. Distillery District
- B. Breakfast and Brickworks tour
- C. Kensington Market
- D. Queens Quay

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

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

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