



United Nations Association in Canada
Association canadienne pour les Nations Unies

Cordially invites you to

« Champions Amongst Us »
A Special Reception Marking the
100th Anniversary of International Women's Day

Thursday, March 5, 2009

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Governor-General Ballroom, The Westin Hotel
11 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, Ontario

\$75.00 per ticket

*UNA-Canada's **Champions Amongst Us** Reception will celebrate the vision, commitment and remarkable achievements of several outstanding Canadian women from the Ottawa region who are transforming Canadian society through leadership and service. 8 March 2009 marks the 100th Anniversary of International Women's Day, and offers a valuable opportunity to celebrate past accomplishments and gains; pay tribute to current efforts; and focus on the challenges that still lie ahead in working towards equality, justice, peace and development for women.*

Funds raised will support the youth, educational and community-based programming of The United Nations Association in Canada.

Please join us!

Feel free to share this opportunity with colleagues, friends & other interested parties
(info also available on-line at : www.unac.org/en/news_events/galas/2009/2009iwd.asp)

Please RSVP by 5:00 p.m. EST, February 28, 2009
to Lynn Broughton at lynn.broughton@unac.org or (613) 232-5751 ext. 228

UNA-Canada gratefully acknowledges our reception sponsor:





It is with great pleasure that the **United Nations Association in Canada** (UNA-Canada) invites you to attend a special reception marking the 100th Anniversary of International Women's Day and honouring extraordinary women who have made enormous impacts on the Ottawa community, and on our country as a whole. The invited honourees include:

- The Hon. Belinda Stronach, CEO, Magna Corporation
- Maude Barlow, National Chairperson, Council of Canadians
- Margaret Biggs, President, Canadian International Development Agency
- Rosemarie Leclair, President & CEO, Hydro Ottawa Holding Inc.
- The Hon. Jennifer Lynch, Chief Commissioner, Canadian Human Rights Commission
- The Right Hon. Beverley McLachlin, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Canada
- Deanna Monaghan, Managing Director, Ernst & Young LLP
- Maureen O'Neil, President & CEO, Canadian Health Services Research Foundation
- The Hon. Landon Pearson, Former Senator, and Founder of the Pearson Centre for the Study of Childhood & Children's Rights
- Prof. Joanne St. Lewis, Bencher, Law Society of Upper Canada
- Susan Tanner, Executive Director, Canadian Environmental Network
- Allyne Thomson, Partner, Gowlings Lafleur Henderson LLP
- Dr. Barbara Vanderhyden, Chair, Ovarian Cancer Research, University of Ottawa

This special reception will follow a long line of exceptional and informative events hosted by UNA-Canada, honouring local, national and international luminaries. Past honourees have included H.E. Kofi Annan (UN Secretary-General); Mr. Ted Turner (Chairman, UN Foundation); Mrs. Mary Robinson (UN High Commissioner for Human Rights); Senator Roméo Dallaire; Louise Fréchette (UN Deputy Secretary-General); Dr. Hans Blix (Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission); and, most recently, Mr. Wallace McCain (Co-Founder, McCain Foods Limited).

United Nations Association in Canada (UNA-Canada)

UNA-Canada is a **registered charity**, founded in 1946, with a mandate to educate and engage Canadians in support for, and understanding of the United Nations and its issues which have a global impact. A Canadian NGO, UNA-Canada has a wide variety of programmes and activities through which to build Canadian capacity to identify and address emerging international issues on a national basis and to provide a foresight and policy research capacity underpinning this innovative programming.

With a professional, national secretariat in Ottawa, UNA-Canada derives much of its strength and community outreach from its network of fifteen, volunteer-based, branches. Working with the private and public sectors, academia, community leaders, like-minded NGOs as well as multilateral organizations, **UNA-Canada provides a place for Canadians to offer their made-in-Canada solutions to challenges confronting the global commons and to develop skills in living together in peace and prosperity.** Key programmes target Canadian youth, human rights, sustainable development, environment, peace building and corporate social responsibility. For more information, and for a sense of the full scope of our work, we invite you to visit our website at www.unac.org.



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- Please reserve _____ ticket(s) at \$ 75.00 per ticket
- I am unable to attend, but would like to support UNA-Canada with a donation of \$ _____
- Enclosed is a cheque for \$ _____ made payable to UNA-Canada
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- Card No: _____ Expiry Date: _____
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RSVP by February 28, 2009

Your contribution will be receipted for the portion above benefits as per CRA guidelines.
UNA-Canada's registered charitable number is: 11927-6855 RR0001

Please send reservation form to: 2009 International Women's Day Reception
UNA-Canada, 300-309 Cooper Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K2P 0G5 ♦ Fax: (613) 563-2455

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