

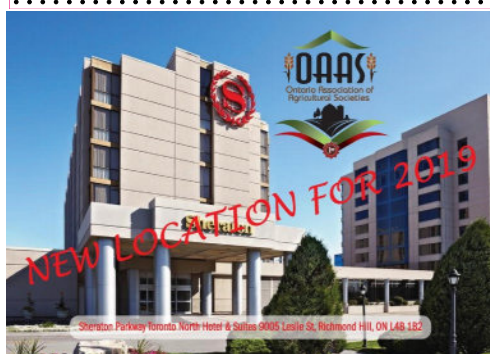
OAAS Convention 2019

FEBRUARY 14-16, SHERATON PARKWAY TORONTO NORTH HOTEL & SUITES



NEW FOR 2019

All competitions (quilts, cookies, tarts, posters) are being judged on Thursday evening. All entries must be received by 5:00pm Thursday.



2019 OAAS Convention - February 14th – 16th

Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel & Suites – 9005 Leslie St., Richmond Hill

FREE
Parking & WIFI

Do not need a key in the elevator!!

Starbucks, Pizza Hut, and on-site restaurant (Tim Hortons next door) Numerous other restaurants within walking distance.

Located just off Hwy 7, 401, 407 & 404

www.sheratonparkway.com | 905-881-2121 | www.ontarioagsocieties.com

2 DOUBLE beds per room
starting at \$129/night

Room reservations can be made starting May 1st

Occupying the entire Sheraton & adjoining Best Western hotel

❖ Seminars, competitions, tradeshow, and entertainment easily accessible in the hotel

❖ Very affordable buffets offered for breakfast, lunch, and dinner on-site

❖ All rooms include mini-fridge

❖ Hospitality suites available

❖ Two indoor pools, sauna, whirlpools, steam rooms, billiards, and spa

Over 200 rooms with 2 queen beds available

Photo Competition

entry deadline is

December 1, 2018.

Results will be announced at the convention.

Enjoy Greg Peterson, one of the famous **PETERSON FARM BROS.**

on Friday morning as the keynote speaker and Friday night entertainment.

<https://www.petersonfarmbros.com/>



Due to overwhelming response

Hotel room block is SOLD OUT!!!

AN ALTERNATE ROOM BLOCK HAS BEEN SETUP

Staybridge Suites – Toronto Markham

355 South Park Road ☐ Thornhill, Ontario ☐ L3T 7W2

Phone: (905)-771-9333 ☐ Fax: (905) 771-9336 ☐ Toll Free: (800) 238-8000

Website: www.staybridge.com/torontoon

Studio rooms @ \$149.00 plus taxes



Reservations Methods:

- * Guests may call Toll Free direct at 1-800-238-8000 and quote their booking code (SHE) for the Toronto-Markham Location
- * Guests may call hotel direct at 905-771-9333

COMPLIMENTARY PARKING & BREAKFAST AT STAYBRIDGE SUITES

WHAT'S INSIDE

- * Entertainment
- * Seminar Listing
- * Keynote & Guest Speakers
- * Ambassador Schedule
- * Competition Judging changes
- * Convention Schedule
- * Auction
- * Photography competition

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IS SATURDAY MORNING, 9AM

SEMINAR LISTING SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

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| Attracting & Maintaining Sponsorship | OAAS District Director Dialogue |
| Broadening Your Quilt Entries | Overview of the OAAS Revitalize Judging Program |
| Dealing with Difficult Volunteers | Preserving your Fair's History |
| Encourage Youth Involvement At Your Fair (panel) | Promoting Ag Education Without Livestock at The Fair |
| Explore Marketing & Entertainment For Your Fair (panel) | Setting up your Volunteer Program for Success |
| Fair Secretary Session | Strategic Planning - How it Helped Our Fair (panel) |
| Fair Treasurer Session | The Importance and Legal Value of An Emergency Plan |
| How To Become an OAAS Judge or Instructor | Traceability/Premise ID |
| Insurance: Board Governance: Commercial Blanket Bonds | Vendors and concessionaires - \$ucce\$\$ I\$ In the Details |
| Making sense of Fragmented Marketing Options | Volunteers: Plans, Pitfalls & Best Practices |

*** there will be a homecraft focused topic in each block of seminar sessions ***

EARLY BIRD SESSION: Thursday 9am-2pm

Governance / Policies 101- \$35, includes course material

Register online with convention registration

2019 OAAS CONVENTION REGISTRATION RATES

Rates received by January 25

3 days - \$125

1 day - \$100/day

Registration received after January 25

3 days - \$150

1 day - \$125/day

Registration at Convention

3 days - \$175

1 day - \$150/day

REGISTER ONLINE <https://www.assistexpo.ca/oaas-delegates>

OAAS Young Professional Meet N' Greet

Presented by Horse Power Live

Open to convention delegates under the age of 40,
at least 19 years of age & excluding current Ambassadors



This event will take place on
Thursday February 14th, 4:00pm - 5:00pm
in the Presidential Suite. (10th floor)



Senator Rob Black
will be bringing
greetings at the
Annual General
Meeting, on the
Saturday morning

All Ambassadors and Chaperones
MUST be registered convention
delegates.

Code of Conduct for both are available
online, to be completed & submitted.

See page 4 for more details

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT SHOWCASE at 2019 OAAS CONVENTION

Friday February 15th King City Room (LL)
10:30am - 11:45am & 1:30pm - 4:00pm

A great opportunity to explore new family
entertainment for your fair.

OAAS CONVENTION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2019

9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Governance/Policies 101 Workshop, \$35, includes course material. Pre-registration required
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Receive Posters, Quilts, Cookies & Tarts outside Newmarket Room (LL) <i>*only drop off time*</i>
1:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Registration Desk open
1:00 pm - 4:45 pm	Receive & Bidding at Silent Auction items in Thornhill Room (ML)
3:00 pm - 4:45 pm	Ambassadors Program begins in Vaughan Hall (LL)
3:00 pm - 4:45 pm	Early Bird Seminars & Round Table Discussions (3:00-3:45 and 4:00- 4:45)
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	OAAS Young Professional Meet N' Greet, Under 40, Presidential Suite (10th Floor)
6:00 pm	Judging of Posters, Quilts, Cookies & Tarts (LL)
6:30 pm	Doors open to Grand York Ballroom for Thursday Evening Showcase (ML)
7:00 pm	Thursday Evening Entertainment Showcase begins in Grand York Ballroom
10:00pm - 11:00 pm	Ambassador Hospitality Suite, Vaughan Hall (LL)
10:00pm - 12:00 pm	OAAS Hospitality Suite, Presidential Suite (10th Floor)

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2019

7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration Desk open
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Receive & Bidding at Silent Auction items in Thornhill Room (ML)
8:30 am - 10:15am	Opening Ceremonies, Keynote Speaker: Greg Peterson, Special Guests, Announcements
9:00 am - 4:30 pm	Tradeshow opens
10:30 am - 4:30 pm	Family Entertainment Showcase in King City Room (LL)
10:30 am - 11:45 am	Various Seminars & Round Table Discussions
10:40 am - 11:30 am	Ambassador Program begins, Vaughan Hall Room (LL)
10:30 am - 4:30 pm	Viewing of Crafts, Quilts, Butter Tarts & Cookies, Posters (LL)
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	OAAS Past President Meeting, Presidential Suite (10th Floor)
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Various Seminars & Round Table Discussions (1:30-2:30 and 3:00-4:00)
3:00 pm - 4:00pm	OAAS District Director Dialogue, Presidential Suite (10th Floor)
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Pick up Crafts, Posters, Butter Tarts, Cookies & Quilts (LL)
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Pick up Silent Auction winning bid items in Thornhill Room (ML)
6:45 pm SHARP	Ambassador Group Photo, Grand York Ballroom B (ML)
7:00 pm	Doors Open to Grand York Ballroom for Friday Evening Showcase (ML)
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Friday Night Showcase begins, Grand York Ballroom (ML) Live Auction, Introduction of Ambassadors, Entertainment
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Ambassador Hospitality Suite, Vaughan Hall (LL)
10:00 pm - 12:00 pm	OAAS Hospitality Suite, Presidential Suite (10th Floor)

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2019

7:30 am - 9:30 am	Registration Desk open
8:00 am - 8:45 am	Round Table Discussion, Grand York Ballroom B/C (ML)
8:30 am	Ambassador Program in Vaughan Hall Room (LL)
9:00 am	Annual General Meeting in Grand York Ballroom (ML) Greetings from Senator Rob Black & Closing Speaker: Marla Calico
11:00am	Adjournment

**Don't miss
Convention Closing
speaker**

MARLA CALICO

Saturday morning



FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT SHOWCASE

LINE-UP

BenTastic Magically Fantastic
Bob Cates Comedy Show
Canada Festival Magic
Dufflebag Theatre
Funny Waiter Show
Juggling Ed
Mystic Drumz
Team T&J
The BarryO Kidshow
The Illusionist: Lucas Wilson
Tim Burr Lumberjack

AMBASSADOR SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise stated, Ambassador programming will be in
Vaughan Hall on the Lower Level*

Thursday February 14, 2019

1:00pm - 5:00 pm & 6pm - 8pm - Registration
3:00pm - Welcome, Chaperone Briefing, Ice Breaker
5:00pm - Dinner with Ag Society
7:00pm - Thursday Evening Showcase
9:00pm - 11:00pm - Hospitality Suite

Friday February 15, 2019

7:00am - 4:00pm - Registration
8:30am - Opening Ceremonies
10:30am - 11:30am - Program - Rotation 1
11:30am - 12:30pm - CNE Presentation Vanessa Riddell & Paula Ellis
12:45pm - 1:15pm - Lunch (provided)
1:30pm - 2:30pm - Program - Rotation 2
3:00pm - 4:00pm - Program - Rotation 3
4:00pm - Dinner with Ag Society
6:45pm - Group Picture (York Room B)
7:30pm - Friday Evening Showcase and Ambassador Introductions
9:00pm - 11:00pm - Hospitality Suite

Saturday February 16, 2019

8:30am - Wrap Up
10:00am - Join OAAS Annual Meeting for closing speaker

Ambassador Participation Agreement Form & Chaperone Agreement Form are found
online www.ontariofairs.com Convention, 2019 Convention Information.
Complete & return by Feb.1st to oaas@bellnet.ca

Ambassadors must be 16+ years of age to participate

Evening

CONVENTION ENTERTAINMENT

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