

CAPA Conference/Training Session

November 25, 2019

The 2019 CAPA Annual Conference/training session is fast approaching and will again this year be held at the Shaw Centre (55 Colonel By Drive) on Monday, November 25, 2019

The agenda this year is diverse and topical. Our speakers include, Keynote Speaker Caroline Maynard, Information Commissioner of Canada, Keynote Speaker Daniel Therrien, Privacy Commissioner of Canada, Professor Sean Holman of Mount Royal University on "Our Faltering Faith in Information", Professor Valerie Steeves, University of Ottawa, renowned journalist, Dean Beebe and Professor Elyse Amend, Mount Royal University with a panel discussion on "Journalists and Access to Information" and our annual panel discussion of the important court decisions from the past year on access and privacy issues in Canada. Additional sessions may be added.

We think that this is a conference you won't want to miss. Similar private-sector conferences and training sessions cost at least \$600.00, often more. For seven years, we have held the cost of our annual session to under three hundred dollars and, again, this year, the cost is \$295, which includes opening refreshments, refreshments at breaks, lunch and the wine and cheese reception at the close of the day.

Please note that the CAPA office will be closed from the 24th of September through the 4th of October. All registrations sent by fax, regular mail or e-mail during that period will be confirmed the following week.

The conference agenda with speaker/panel times will be posted on the CAPA website (www.capa.ca) as soon as it is finalized. All conference registration materials can also be found on the website in printable pdf.

Cancelations of conference registrations will be accepted up to and including November 18, 2019. After that, there will be no refunds. Cancellations must be made in writing by either fax (613-833-0905) or by e-mail to info@capa.ca. Substitution is always accepted. Again, this year, there will be no invoicing for the registration fee. Payment must be made at the time of registration. This is the norm for conferences/training sessions and we have had to make the change because in past years we have had to chase some attendees for payment up to six months after the session. Some registrations were never paid for, thus the change. Registrations will not be processed without either credit card information or a cheque

Registrations will be confirmed by e-mail. Registrations that do not include an e-mail address will not be confirmed. If you do not receive a confirmation, you should contact the CAPA office at 613-833-0585 as you may not be registered.