

PERSPECTIVES & POINTS OF VIEW

the politics of trusteeship

ASBA FGM 2009

November 22 – 24

Westin Hotel, Edmonton

Ian Hill, volunteer CEO of Let Them Be Kids – a non-profit that builds community capacity at the grassroots level, while building playgrounds, skate parks and fitness parks in areas of need – will kick off trustee development at the 2009 Fall General Meeting with a keynote speech at 1:15 pm on Monday, November 23.

Tuesday November 24, trustees will hear from three panels: a) students; b) employee group leaders and c) former ministers of education who will share their beliefs about school trustees and what they should be doing. Our panelists' perspectives have been shaped through the crucible of a provincial teachers' strike; from the vantage point of serving in the minister of education's office and by sitting in our classrooms. We have asked them to be bold, brave and candid. Each panel presentation will be followed by small group discussions.

Dr. Lee Southern, former executive director of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association, will be our guide through the day.

Confirmed panelists include: **Dr. Lyle Oberg**, former minister of education (1999-2004); **Bauni Mackay**, ATA President (1993-1999); **Larry Booi**, ATA President (1999-2003) and students **Breanne Fulawka**, a graduate of Northern Lights School Division No. 69; **Justin Nshimirimana**, a student with the Greater North Central Francophone Education Region No. 2 and **Josh Baller**, a graduate of Edmonton Catholic Schools.

We are accepting [online registration](#) until November 13, 2009.

FGM AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 2:00 pm – 6:30 pm Registration
North Foyer
- 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm Opening Ceremonies
Edwin Parr Teacher Award
Premier's Award for School Board Excellence and Innovation
President's Award
Manitoba/Saskatchewan
- 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm President's Reception
AB/BC/Yukon

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- 7:00 am – 7:45 am Fitness Walk
Westin Lobby
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast (Continental)
North Foyer
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Association Business
Ballroom
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch
Friends of Education Award
Ballroom
- 1:15 pm – 5:00 pm Association Business (cont.)
Ballroom
- 1:15 pm Keynote Speaker
Ian Hill
Ballroom

FGM AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 6:45 am – 7:30 am **Fitness Walk**
Westin Lobby
- 7:45 am – 8:00 am **Welcome MLAs**
North Foyer
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am **MLA Breakfast / Minister's Address**
Ballroom
- 9:00 am – 9:45 am **Student panel: Perspectives and points of view**
Featuring: Breanne Fulawka, a graduate of Northern Lights School Division No. 69; Justin Nshimirimana, a Greater North Central Francophone Education Region No. 2 student and Josh Baller, a graduate of Edmonton Catholic Schools.
Dr. Lee Southern: Facilitator
Ballroom
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am **Small group discussions**
- 10:45 am – 11:15 am **Employee group panel: Perspectives and points of view**
Featuring: Former Alberta Teachers' Association presidents Larry Booi (1999-2003) and Bauni MacKay (1993-1999).
Dr. Lee Southern: Facilitator
Ballroom
- 11:30 am – noon **Small group discussions**
- 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Ministers of education panel: Perspectives and points of view**
Featuring: Former education minister
Dr. Lyle Oberg (1999-2004)
Dr. Lee Southern: Facilitator
Ballroom
- 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm **Small group discussions**
- 2:45 pm – 3:30 pm **Reflections**
Dr. Lee Southern: Facilitator
Ballroom

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEE

Your delegate registration fee is \$525.00 (\$500.00 plus \$25.00 GST). It includes the opening reception, discussion groups, refreshment breaks, two breakfasts and two luncheons. GST BN R106694268.

ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE

This is an online registration only and the link will be closed at 4:00 pm on November 13, 2009. Please note that if you do not receive an email confirmation about your registration then you are not registered. Please contact Noreen Pownall at npownall@asba.ab.ca or 1.780.451.7102 if you have questions about your registration.

ONSITE REGISTRATION

After November 13 you may register onsite at the registration desk on Sunday November 22 or Monday November 23. The fee for onsite registration is \$551.25(\$525.00 +\$26.25 GST).

CANCELLATION POLICY

Requests for refunds will be honored if notification in writing is received in our Edmonton office before November 13, 2009. Delegate substitutions may be made.

PAYMENT

Invoices will be issued for all registrations. Please do not send payment until you receive our invoice.

ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at these hotels

The Westin Hotel
10135 - 100 Street, Edmonton
Phone: 1.780.426.3636

The Fairmont Hotel Macdonald
10065 - 100 Street, Edmonton
Phone: 1.780.424.5181

Ask for the Alberta School Boards Association block of rooms when making your reservation.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Should you have any questions or concerns about the 2009 Fall General Meeting, please contact Suzanne Lundrigan at 1.780.451.7122 or Noreen Pownall at 1.780.451.7102. Program details and confirmations will be included in your delegate package.