

2012 CHHA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

DELEGATE'S INFORMATION

Wellness and Health
for Persons
who are
Hard of Hearing
around the World

CHHA National
Conference 2012
Delta Ottawa City Centre
May 17–19

Le mieux-être et
la santé des
personnes
malentendantes
du monde entier

La conférence nationale
de l'AMEC 2012
le Delta Ottawa City Centre
Les 17 au 19 mai



Canadian Hard of Hearing Association
Association des malentendants canadiens

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OTTAWA MAY 17-19, 2012

CONFERENCE & TRADE FAIR INFORMATION

When?

May 17-19, 2012

Hosted By:

Canadian Hard of Hearing Association in partnership with the CHHA-NCR Branch

Where?

At the Delta Ottawa City Centre Hotel located at 101 Lyon Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1R 5T9

Schedule of Events:

Thursday – May 17	Trade Fair open to conference delegates in the afternoon from 2 pm to 6 pm. Opening Reception from 7 pm to 9 pm
Friday – May 18	Opening Plenary Session followed by Workshops, Trade Fair (11 am to 8 pm) and Silent Auction
Saturday – May 19	Plenary Sessions followed by Town Hall, AGM and Closing Banquet (Entertainment)

Full Registration Includes: • Opening Reception on May 17 • Access to Trade Fair on May 17 & 18 • Access to all Plenary Sessions • Access to all Workshops and Scheduled Meals • Access to Town Hall and AGM • Closing Banquet on May 19 • Access to Assistive Listening Devices & Captioning for all scheduled Workshops & Events

Special Programs:

The CHHA National Conference 2012 is pleased to offer a variety of programs this year:

Workshops	The theme for the 2012 CHHA National Conference is “Wellness and Health for Persons who are Hard of Hearing around the World.” A full line-up of educational workshops has been scheduled for May 18 and 19, 2012. Some topics to be discussed include cochlear implants, strategies to enhance well being during aging, musical ear syndrome and assistive devices & accessibility.
Trade Fair	Over 40 booths from companies representing the many areas that affect the everyday lives of hard of hearing people including displaying and demonstrating the latest technology. Staying true to the conference theme, the trade fair will also include exhibits relating to general areas of wellness and health.
Silent Auction	A Silent Auction will take place at the conference in support of the local CHHA Branch.

Contact Information:

For up to date information on the 2012 CHHA National Conference or to register, please go on our Website:

www.chha.ca

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VENUE & ACCOMMODATIONS

Location:

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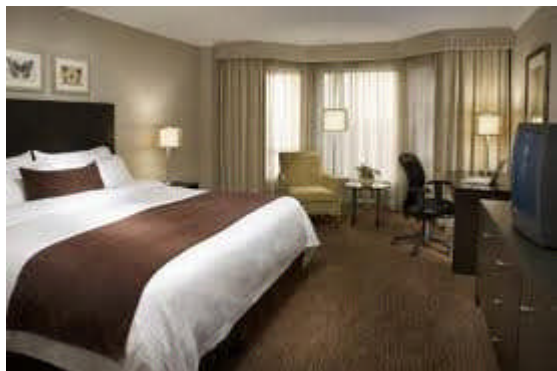
<http://www.deltahotels.com/en/hotels/ontario/delta-ottawa-city-centre-hotel>

The Delta Ottawa City Centre is conveniently located downtown in the heart of the city's business and entertainment districts. Walk out our front door and visit the Parliament Buildings, museums and many other popular attractions.

Room Rates:

The 2012 CHHA Conference has made arrangements to offer the following special room rates with the Delta Ottawa City Centre Hotel.

Room Type	Room Rate
Standard Room Rates (single or double occupancy)	\$ 155.00



Rates are subject to local and room taxes. The guest room rates established for the CHHA Conference will be offered for a period of three days prior and three days after the program (based on availability).

Please remember to book your room by **April 18, 2012** (30 days prior to the conference) to be guaranteed the rates listed above. Reservations received after April 18, 2012 will be confirmed on a space and rate availability basis only.

Reservations:

1. Reserve your room Online.

Reservations may be made online: <http://www.deltaottawacitycentre.com/0512cana>

2. Reserve your room by Phone or Fax.

Delegates can call the Delta Ottawa City Centre Hotel at 1-888-890-3222 or send a fax to 613-688-6821.

When booking accommodations, it is imperative that the individual state the “**Canadian Hard of Hearing Association**” to receive the special rates.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Participation is open to all persons interested in hearing loss or working in the field of hearing loss or hearing health related disorders.

Registration Procedures

Registration information can be found at the following website: <http://www.chha.ca/conference/registration2.php>

You can register using our **online registration system**. A registration form can also be filled in and returned to CHHA National Office by fax (613-526-4718), e-mail (conference@chha.ca) or mail (205-2415 Holly Lane, Ottawa, ON, K1V 7P2). Payment may be made by credit card (VISA or MasterCard) or by cheque/money order payable to: **CHHA Conference**.

Delegates, paying with a credit card, can also register over the phone by using our toll-free number 1-800-263-8068 or 613-526-1584 (for those outside Canada). All persons intending to attend the 2012 CHHA Conference must register including workshop presenters. All prices are in Canadian dollars and include a Harmonized Sales Tax (HST-13%).

Registration Rates (per delegate)

Registration Type	Up to Mar 15/12	Mar 16/12 to Apr 30/12	After Apr 30/12
Adults (CHHA members)	\$280	\$310	\$350
Adults (non-CHHA Members) ¹	\$305	\$335	\$375
Adult Day Rate	\$150	\$150	\$150
Student Rate ²	\$135	\$135	\$135
Closing Banquet Only	\$90	\$90	\$90

	Full Registration	Day Registration
Workshops & Plenary Sessions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Delegate Bag & Name Badge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Conference Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Opening Reception	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Closing Banquet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Scheduled Meals & Coffee Breaks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Notes:

1. Registration for **non-CHHA members** includes a one-year membership to CHHA national.
2. A **student** is defined as a holder of a student identification card from a recognized tertiary or secondary educational institution or international student card. Students must be studying full-time to qualify for the discounted rate. A copy of your student identification card is required when you submit your Registration Form. Without this copy, the full registration fee will be charged.

Cancellation Policy

Requests for refunds must be received in writing before April 18, 2012 and will be subject to a cancellation fee of \$50.00. No refunds will be given for cancellation after April 18, 2012 or for non-attendance.

Questions

Please call the CHHA National Office at 1-800-263-8068 (in Canada) or 613-526-1584. Our TTY number is 613-526-2692. Alternatively, you can send us an email at: conference@chha.ca.

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REGISTRATION FORM (please print)

Name*: _____

Address*: _____

Email*: _____

Day Phone*: _____ Evening: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Contact Telephone: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Assistive Listening Equipment Required: _____

Type of Coupler Required: Neck Loop Head Set Silhouette

* Must provide information.

REAL TIME CAPTIONING WILL BE PROVIDED

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Canadian Hard of Hearing Association, 2415 Holly

Lane, Suite 205, Ottawa, ON, K1V 7P2. Questions?

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PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Visa MasterCard Cheque/Money Order

Name on Credit Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Signature: _____

Total Payment: \$ _____

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TRAVEL & TOURISM

About

Ottawa was established as Canada's capital city in 1857 and with an estimated population of over 900 000 people it is currently the 4th largest city in Canada. It is located in eastern Ontario on the Ottawa River, which defines the provincial border between Ontario and Québec. Ottawa and the surrounding area is a great spot to visit with many interesting and fun attractions to enjoy.

Ottawa Flights & Airlines

The modern Ottawa International Airport serves Canada's Capital with direct daily flights to over 30 North American and international destinations – and is just a 15-minute drive from Delta Ottawa City Centre.

The average cost to take a taxi downtown is \$29.

Things to Do

Canadian Tulip Festival

Ottawa celebrates the return of warm weather as millions of tulips bloom in beds across the city. A photographer's dream.

Ottawa Museums

Ottawa museums and galleries invite visitors to experience the best of Canada all in one place. Some popular spots include:

- National Gallery of Canada
- Canadian Museum of Nature
- Canada Aviation and Space Museum
- Canada Agriculture Museum
- Canadian Museum of Civilization
- Canadian War Museum
- Canada Science and Technology Museum
- Royal Canadian Mint

Additional Travel Resources

For more information please refer to this helpful Travel and Tourism website:

- Ottawa Tourism (www.ottawatourism.ca)

