

*Reaching New Heights*



**2011**  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
**LAW ENFORCEMENT  
TORCH RUN**  
FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS  
3-5 NOVEMBER • CALGARY AB



**CALGARY TELUS CONVENTION CENTRE**  
**120 9 AVE. SE, CALGARY, ALBERTA**  
[WWW.VISITCALGARY.COM/LETR2011](http://WWW.VISITCALGARY.COM/LETR2011)



## HOW TO REGISTER

Conference registration and hotel reservations will be done entirely online. Registration instructions and the registration link will be distributed to all Torch Run Programs in August 2011. Online conference registration will open in early August 2011. The online registration system will allow liaisons to register attendees for the conference and book their hotel rooms in the same system. All conference and hotel reservations must be made through your program's Torch Run liaison and the online reservation system.



## CONFERENCE HOTELS

### Hyatt Regency Calgary

700 Centre St. S.E.,  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2G 5P6  
\$205 sgl/dbl \$240 tpl \$275 quad

### Calgary Marriott Hotel

110 9 Ave. S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2G 5A6  
\$193 sgl/dbl \$228 tpl \$248 quad

### The Fairmont Palliser

133 9 Ave. S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 2M3  
\$205 sgl/dbl \$235 tpl \$265 quad

### Delta Bow Valley, Downtown Calgary

209 4 Ave. S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2G 0C6  
\$196 sgl/dbl \$216 tpl \$236 quad

## Discounted Hotel Rates

*These discounted rates have been extended for three days before and after the conference so be sure to visit some of the great attractions Calgary has to offer. All conference hotels are within walking distance of the Calgary Tower, Glenbow Museum, Olympic Plaza, and Stephen Avenue Walk Shopping. And just a short drive or train ride away are the Calgary Zoo, Telus World of Science, Canada Sports Hall of Fame, Canada Olympic Park and much more.*

## TRANSPORTATION

### Calgary International Airport (YYC)

YYC is Calgary's only airport and conference transportation will be provided to and from this airport by the host program. The airport is approximately 16 kilometres north of downtown and will service all national and international travelers. Conference attendees will find volunteers that will guide you to the loading areas outside for transportation to all conference hotels. Collection points will be clearly marked and buses will load across the road from the exit doors. All volunteers will be wearing white cowboy hats so you can easily locate them at the airport. The volunteers will guide you to the loading area for the buses to the hotels.

### Ground Transportation

Courtesy conference transportation will be offered to and from the airport before and after the conference. Arrival transportation will be offered from YYC to all four conference hotels on Wednesday, Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. By special request there will be a limited amount of transport available Thursday, Nov. 3, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Departure transportation is available from all conference hotels to YYC on Sunday, Nov. 6, from 5 a.m. to noon. These are the ONLY times airport transportation will be offered. Attendees are advised to book arrival and departure flights accordingly. Calgary also has a private shuttle service; please visit <http://www.airportshuttlecalgary.ca/schedules> for pricing and schedules.



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## COMPANION PROGRAM

Are you bringing a spouse/friend to the conference, but not registering them as a delegate? Alberta LETR is pleased to bring you the first-ever program designed to meet the needs of people traveling to the conference, but not participating in all of the daily conference activities.

Get to know your fellow companions at a meet and greet on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at the Telus Convention Centre. Activities for the following days include tours of the world-renowned Bernard Callebaut chocolate factory, the esteemed Big Rock Brewery, wine tasting at arguably the country's best wine venue The Cellar and shopping at Calgary's largest mall (with 250 stores), Chinook Centre. There is a fee for both the beer and wine tasting, but the rest of the events are complimentary courtesy of Alberta LETR. Sign up at Registration upon arrival at the Telus Convention Centre.

We look forward to seeing you!



## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Conference Welcome & Registration  
Calgary Telus Convention Centre  
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Be greeted by Special Olympics Alberta athletes, staff and Torch Run friends. Full conference attendees will receive their registration gift bag filled with all of the information you need for a successful 2011 conference experience. Pick-up your conference credentials and sign up for the unique conference events including the 5K run, street hockey tournament with athlete participants, train pull and scavenger hunt.

Vendor Show  
Calgary Telus Convention Centre  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Newcomers Orientation  
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

First-time conference attendees are encouraged to attend the optional Newcomers Orientation to receive general guidance and information on how to get the most from your conference experience. Location TBD.

Alberta Hospitality Night - Stampede Party  
Calgary Telus Convention Centre  
8 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Practice your two-step, polka and your best "Yeehaw" for our down home celebration to kick off our amazing conference. We are planning a Swingin' Stampede Party for all and we aim to please. We invite you to kick up your heels and enjoy our warm western hospitality. The night will include roping, branding, food, drinks and plenty of line dancing. We've gotta warn y'all to bring your western duds cause this event is gonna be down-home and country. If you don't bring your cowboy hat with you, you're gonna have to buy one when you're here! It's a rule. Jeans and boots are mandatory – and the bigger the belt buckle the better.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

### Vendor Show

Calgary Telus Convention Centre  
 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Opening Ceremony

9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Law Enforcement Torch Run® with co-hosts LETR Alberta and Special Olympics Alberta welcome you to explore the Great White North. This conference will encourage, empower and enable all of you to "Reach New Heights" within your programs. Not just monetarily, but in volunteer recruitment and retention, exciting new fundraising ideas, sponsorship development and maintenance, and of course athlete involvement.

### General Session

Dave Rodney, MLA

10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Dave Rodney is the first Canadian and one of very few people in the world to successfully summit the world's tallest mountain, Mount Everest, not once – but twice!

He is the CEO of SQE Enterprises International; has been elected to public office twice. Just a few of his accolades include: "One of our most influential people" (Venture magazine), The University of Saskatchewan "Humanitarian of the Year" & "Top 100 Alumni of the Century", On the list of "Presidential 'Who's Who' of 2011 leaders & executives", & a recipient of the "Queen's Golden Jubilee medal for community service".

Dave has become an active supporter of LETR in Alberta participating in the Torch Ride and other events. In January 2010, Dave was the key note speaker at the Alberta LETR Kick-Off Conference. Dave's session will speak to his Everest adventures, overcoming obstacles and challenges, being your best and succeeding in life.

### Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent sessions are offered at different times throughout the conference. Please refer to the conference schedule upon your arrival. The 2011 sessions are aimed to appeal to Torch Run newcomers and veterans alike. There will be something for everyone, and the innovative sessions and case studies will be designed to assist your programs in "Reaching New Heights"!

### IACP Founders Luncheon

12:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

The International Association of Chiefs of Police is recognized as the founding organization of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. During the luncheon, IACP Photo Contest winners will be announced and you will also meet the candidates for the open at-large positions on the Torch Run International Executive Council.

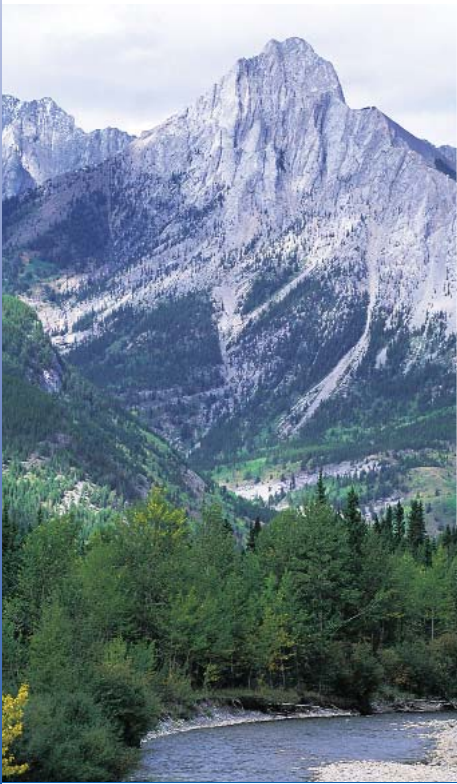
### Alberta Host Night

Heritage Park Gasoline Alley

7 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.



We invite you to step back in time to the Dirty 30s with us during our Host Night. We will be transporting you to the best joint in town called Gasoline Alley, at Calgary's historic Heritage Park. The evening promises a gritty good time. This caper starts with nifty food and plenty of hooch for everyone. Live entertainment will be provided by Greg and the Boys, and DJ Paul from Split Circuit Sound will be spinning some sweet tunes. There will be lots of prohibition gangsters and their molls so don't forget to get all dolled up, but don't go taken any wooden nickels, you hear!



## *Attractions in Alberta*

*photos courtesy of Calgary Tourism & Alberta Tourism*

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

**Vendor Show**  
 Calgary Telus Convention Centre  
 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**General Session**  
 8:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

The Final Leg is always a life-changing experience. Hear the exciting details of the 2011 World Games held in Athens, Greece and catch a glimpse of the upcoming Final Leg for the 2012 World Winter Games in South Korea.

**Concurrent Sessions**  
 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Honors Luncheon**  
 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.



Law Enforcement Torch Run programs and volunteers will be recognized for their amazing efforts. The John Carion "Unsung Hero" Memorial Award will be announced. Council election results will also be revealed. SOA athlete Lewis Boulton-Mills will amaze you with his beautiful singing voice.

**T-Shirt Exchange**  
 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

This experience is one you don't want to miss! Trade your program T-shirts, patches and pins with Torch Run colleagues from around the world.



Programs shipping T-shirts should send T-shirt boxes to the following address:

Special Olympics Alberta  
 #14, 2180 Pegasus Way NE  
 Calgary, AB, Canada T2E8M5  
 Attention: Amanda Trenchard

Boxes should be clearly marked on at least two sides with the program name and the words "T-Shirt Exchange." Please arrange to have all packages arrive **no sooner than October 19 and no later than October 28.** Programs will be responsible for all storage/handling costs for items shipped to the hotels or the Calgary Telus Convention Centre.

**Live and Silent Auction**  
 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Alberta welcomes Greg Askren as the 2011 LETR International Conference Auctioneer. Sponsored by the International Fraternal Order of Police, this annual conference event has raised thousands of dollars for Special Olympics programs and supports the future conference host program. What makes this event so unique and special to conference attendees, are the many Torch Run and personal items that YOU donate to the auction. So bring your police memorabilia, Torch Run merchandise, and interesting, one-of-a-kind items from your region to this spectacular event and watch Greg work his magic. Drop off your donated items at registration upon your arrival or ship your items in advance to the following address:

Special Olympics Alberta  
 #14, 2180 Pegasus Way NE  
 Calgary, AB, Canada T2E8M5  
 Attention: Jeannie Whyte

Return shipping for items purchased at the auction will be available on Saturday following the General Session. More information will be available in your registration gift bag.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Vendor Show  
 Calgary Telus Convention Centre  
 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

General Session  
 Derek Poundstone – Keynote speaker  
 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Torch Run® - Fundraising Events  
 9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. 5K Run  
 Cost: \$20 per runner (price includes event T-shirt)  
 Join Torch Runners from around the world in this 5K run along the Bow River with a stop for a group photo on Scotsman's Hill with the striking Calgary Tower as the backdrop. This event gives conference attendees the opportunity to represent the Law Enforcement Torch Run on a ceremonial run throughout Calgary. A route has been created to accommodate runners and walkers.



Street Hockey - Athlete participation  
 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hey Hosers, game on! Put together a team of Torch Run volunteers and athletes to compete in this most utterly Canadian of all conference events...street hockey. Special Olympics athletes will be placed with law enforcement officers for a tournament like no other. Be sure to sign up during registration to take part in this time-honoured Canadian sport. There is no cost for this event. Hockey jerseys are available for purchase. \*Register for the above activities on-site during conference registration.

Complimentary lunch for participants of the Run, Hockey and Train Pull events.  
 12 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sponsored by Spolumbo's Fine Foods & Deli, Calgary's best Italian sausage and deli; and Tim Hortons, the best coffee you'll ever have!



Train Pull  
 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost: \$20 per person  
 "All Aboard" the 2011 PULLING THE PAST FOR THE FUTURE Train Pull event.

Sign up for a friendly competition involving the pulling of a circa 1920's - 100 ton heritage passenger car inside the Royal Canadian Pacific Pavilion adjacent to the Fairmont Palliser Hotel. Gather a twenty person team and compete for bragging rights as to who is the fastest and the toughest. You will have two opportunities to pull the heritage railcar a distance of 30 feet and will benefit from the assistance of a Special Olympics Athlete assigned to your team. Come out and test your skill. Sign up at registration



## Hall of Fame Banquet / Closing Ceremonies

6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Celebrate the conclusion of the 2011 conference with an elegant dinner and presentation of the 2011 Richard LaMunyon Hall of Fame Awards. This is the evening to recognize the outstanding efforts of those who work so hard to make the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics a success! Witness the passing of the Flame of Hope onto next year's host, Indianapolis, Indiana!



### Closing Ceremonies

#### Georgette Reed - Key Note Speaker

Georgette is in her eighth year at the helm of the University of Alberta Track, Field and Cross Country Program. She is a certified track and field and strength and conditioning coach with 35 years of competitive experience under her belt in the sports of athletics, bobsleigh, swimming and water polo.



During her athletic career, Georgette represented Canada in the Olympic Games, World Athletics

Championships, World Bobsleigh Championships, Pan American Games, Commonwealth Games and many other international events. As a competitor, Georgette won 17 national titles (15 in the shot put and two discus titles). In addition to her coaching at the U of A, Georgette is currently involved with coaching at the provincial and national levels and is a mentor coach for Special Olympics athletes and coaches in Alberta.

## Indiana Hospitality Night

9:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Enjoy a special evening hosted by your 2012 Conference Host – Indiana LETR



## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

### Departure Transportation

5:30 a.m. to Noon

Departure transportation from all conference hotels to YYC will run on Sunday, Nov. 6, from 5 a.m. to noon, and will depart approximately every 30 minutes. These are the ONLY times airport transportation will be offered. Calgary has a private shuttle service; please visit <http://www.airportshuttlecalgary.ca/schedules> for pricing and schedules. We strongly urge all attendees to book their flights to depart so they may take advantage of the courtesy transportation being offered by the host program. The airport is located approximately 16 kilometres north of the conference hotels and travel time can be greatly influenced by traffic congestion and road construction.

### Conference Registration Fees

#### Early Bird Delegate Rates - Before September 9th

- Conference Attendee US \$370
- Guest - Full Conference US \$320
- Guest - HOF Banquet Only US \$75

#### Regular Delegate Rates - After September 9th

- Conference Attendee US \$420
- Guest - Full Conference US \$370
- Guest - HOF Banquet Only US \$85

Registration will open August 1, 2011.

Liaisons will be notified prior to the "go live" date as well as receive detailed instructions on how to register delegates.