

Liberal Party of Canada (Ontario) 2010 Annual General Meeting February 5th to 7th, Windsor Ontario

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Welcome to the Liberal Party of Canada (Ontario) Annual General Meeting (AGM). I trust the 2010 year finds you well so far—it is great to be here with you in Windsor! This weekend, we will participate in training sessions, elections, volunteer appreciation awards, regional meetings and budget and constitutional amendments. We will also start discussing policy—what I believe will differentiate the Liberal



Party of Canada (LPC) from the current Government's agenda. Since our last AGM, we have had a federal election and elected a new Leader. The past few years have been a tremendous experience for Liberals, especially Liberals who have not encountered the opposition side of Government. Over the past few months, we have seen changes in the Opposition Leader's Office (OLO) and have confirmed the desire to increase communications.

LPC(O) has definitely strengthened its communications, and will continue to work closely with the LPC and the OLO to ensure we communicate effectively with our membership. We endeavour to have news updates and relevant information reach our membership before our membership hears about it from the national or local media. We still have more work to do and we continue to try to do it better.

The LPC(O) website was re-launched in 2008 with a whole new look and feel. The site was designed with a focus on providing up-to-date information while highlighting the accomplishments of Liberals in Ontario. We keep encouraging Liberals to tell us about upcoming events so that your fellow Liberals can know what is happening close to home and can also help get the word out!

It is truly great to have you here this weekend and please share your comments and suggestions as we strengthen our Party in preparation for a forever looming & always upcoming federal election. This weekend we will start discussions on policy that will lead the way to Montreal—physically or virtually!

As a final note, I would like to thank Judi and the staff at LPC(O) for all of the hard work it takes to make our events happen and especially in the answering of questions and the providing of information to our general membership.

Sincerely,
Bardish Chagger
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Working together to overcome the challenges ahead

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