

# **OPSOA** CONFERENCE REPORT

March 28, 2011

## ***OPSOA Annual Conference April 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011***

**On-Line Registration is now available on the OPSOA website ([www.opsoa.org](http://www.opsoa.org)) for the Annual OPSOA Conference – Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Toronto Hotel, Downtown Toronto. OPSOA Members will also have received an email with a personal link to register.**

The conference planning committee, led by Cheryl Zinszer, Provincial Schools Branch, has held several meetings. Keynote speakers are in place and breakout sessions underway.

The theme of the conference is “Leading and Energizing Learning”. As you know, the Ministry has released a research and discussion paper on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning and the role of Technology. Boards will have opportunities to provide feedback on this paper as well as opportunities to seek funding to develop technology pilots aligned with the directions in the paper or to conduct action research on existing board pilots. This paper aligns nicely with the theme of this year’s annual conference.

Registration this year is on-line through the OPSOA Website. Please go to [www.opsoa.org](http://www.opsoa.org) where you will find all pertinent information, including information on overnight accommodations at the Hilton Toronto.

## ***April 27<sup>th</sup> OPSOA/OPC Symposium***

***April 27<sup>th</sup>– Hilton Toronto, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.***

OPSOA/OPC Symposium – Wed., April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – Hilton Toronto  
“What’s Worth Fighting For - Together”  
Featuring Dr. Andrew Hargreaves and Dr. Michael Fullan

Boards are requested to register teams comprised of an equal number of Supervisory Officers and Principals Members of the OPSOA Board of Directors and OPC Executive will also be in attendance.

**Please have one person register your team and submit on-line, as follows:**

- Go to [www.opsoa.org](http://www.opsoa.org) & follow the OPSOA-OPC Pre-Conference link where you will find information and links to on-line conference registration & hotel room booking.

## ***OPSOA 2011 Annual General Meeting Package***

***Included in this Mailing is*** your package for the OPSOA 2011 Annual General Meeting.

**The AGM will take place on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Toronto.**

**Proxy Votes must be registered one hour prior to the AGM.**

Please bring this package with you to the AGM.

## ***Key Dates***

OPSOA/OPC Leadership Symposium with Michael Fullan and Andy Hargreaves: April 27, 2011 (Hilton Toronto)

Phase 2 New Supervisory Official Program: April 27, 2011 (Hilton Toronto)

OPSOA Annual Conference: April 28 & 29, 2011 (Hilton Toronto)

CASA Annual Conference: July 7-10, 2011 Niagara Falls – [www.casa-acas.ca](http://www.casa-acas.ca)

International Confederation of Principals (ICP) World Convention, Metro Convention Centre, Toronto: August 15-18, 2011