



# Exhibition Place

## Item No. 11

**FOR INFORMATION**

May 26, 2011

To: The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

From: Dianne Young, Chief Executive Officer

**Subject: 2011 CNE – Volunteers’/Associates’/Guests’ Privileges**

### Summary:

Privileges are extended to various individuals in appreciation for their volunteer service, support and participation in the operation of the annual Canadian National Exhibition.

### Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications resulting from the adoption of this report.

### Decision History:

The Volunteers’/Associates’/Guests’/Privileges for the 2011 CNE were considered and approved by the Board of Directors of the CNEA at its meeting of May 25, 2011.

### Issue Background:

Listed below are the Board of Governors’ privileges for the 2011 CNE which are the same as extended in 2010 with the exception of the five evening buffet dinners, which will be replaced with a Casual/Cocktail/Finger Food Lounge on eight (8) evenings during the CNE and will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Patio of Direct Energy Centre. As well, one (1) informal appreciation dinner will be held for members of the CNEA Board, Board of Governors and other Volunteers.

1. Season “Official” Pass (valid for 18-day CNE – admits vehicles, driver and all passengers and provides parking in the Official Lot)
2. Personalized Badge
3. Two 18-day passes for Governors’ Spouses and single 18-day pass for Governors’ immediate family members
4. Total of two 18-day Midway Passes
5. Total of two (on request) Air Show Passes to VIP seating
6. Invitation to the Official Opening Ceremonies
7. Volunteers’ Lounge

*The "Volunteers' Lounge" will be opened from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Patio of Direct Energy Centre on the following eight (8) evenings:*

- *Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>*
- *Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>*
- *Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>*
- *Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>*
- *Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>*

- *Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>*
- *Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>*
- *Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Each Official will be entitled to host 1 guest per evening, or a total of 8 for one evening.*

*Officials and their guest(s) will enjoy a light selection of finger goods and non-alcoholic refreshments. For those who wish to purchase an alcoholic beverage, a “cash bar” will be available.*

*The process for those Officials wishing to attend the Volunteers’ Lounge will be coordinated by the CNE Operations Department and will be circulated to all members in their credentials package.*

8. **Appreciation Dinner**

*One informal dinner will be held on Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> in the Fountain Dining Room, Queen Elizabeth Building, to acknowledge the participation and contributions made to the CNEA for members of the CNEA Board, Board of Governors, and other Volunteers (as approved by the President, General Manager and Corporate Secretary). A communication extending an invitation to the above-noted Officials and three (3) guests with respect to this dinner will be communicated at a later date.*

A calendar containing the foregoing information will be circulated to all members in their CNE Credentials package.

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