Hello all.

I’m writing with further details about the Academy’s Toronto meeting in July.

A (close to) final version of the program accompanies this letter. We have created a Meeting Website, which can be reached via the following link: http://www.law.utoronto.ca/conferences/IACCL.html.

I have posted a copy of the program on the website. Papers will also be posted on the website as and when they come in. Given that the papers will be available on the website in advance of the Meeting, we don’t plan to distribute hard copies at the Meeting itself.

Also on the website, you will find maps showing how to get from the accommodation at 89 Chestnut, to the Meeting venue at Massey College and also information about Toronto, including suggestions about what to see and do.

The deadline for submission of papers is Wednesday, 30 June. As mentioned above, your paper will be posted on the website as soon as we receive it and the earlier you’re able to get your paper in, the more time colleagues will have to read it in advance of the Meeting.

As I mentioned in my previous message, we have planned an excursion to Niagara Falls and the Niagara winery district on Saturday, July 24th, with dinner at one of the local wineries. Buses will leave from Massey College around noon and will return to the residence at around 10.30 pm. A packed lunch will be provided. A ride on the Maid of the Mist is an optional extra (highly recommended). To help us cover the costs of the trip, there will be an additional charge of $30 per person or $45 if you would like to ride the Maid of the Mist. These charges include entrance to the Falls, all transportation and a guided tour.

The conference fee is $100 US, which these days is close enough to $100CAN. As in 2008, the dues will be collected at the Meeting, along with payments for the Niagara excursion. Payments can be made by cash in U.S. or Canadian dollars.

Could you please let me have the following information as soon as possible and, in any event, no later than Tuesday, June 1:

(1) Will you be bringing a guest with you to Toronto?

(2) Will you and your guest be coming on the Niagara excursion?

(3) Would you and your guest like to ride the Maid of the Mist?

(4) Do you have any special dietary requirements?

* For the non-cognoscenti, the Maid of the Mist is a ferry-style boat that travels a short distance up-river to the base of the Falls and provides spectacular upward views
(5) Will you require transport between the Chestnut Residence and Massey College?

[It is an approximately 15 minute walk between the two locations. We will provide transport for members who require it, but we will need to know the numbers in advance].

Thank you in advance for your help with these details. As you’ll see, the program is a full and varied one and we are looking forward to a stimulating three days of presentations and discussions. We’re also very much looking forward to welcoming you to Toronto and introducing you to some of the many attractions of this large and multi-cultural city.

All the best,

Tony

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