



**The 23rd Annual Conference of Defence Associations Institute  
(CDAI) Seminar**

## ***CANADA'S SECURITY INTERESTS***

**and**

**The 70th Annual Conference of Defence Associations (AGM)  
Annual General Meeting**

### ***Canada's Security Interests – Their Impact on the CF***

**Fairmont Château Laurier, Ottawa, ON, February 15-16 2007**

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## **CDA COUNCIL MEETING**

**Wednesday 14 Feb 2007 – MacDonald Room, Fairmont Château Laurier**  
*(closed session)*

1830-2100

## **23RD ANNUAL CDAI SEMINAR**

### ***Canada's Security Interests***

**Thursday 15 Feb 2007 – BALLROOM (open session)**

- 0715-0830    **Registration**
- 0830-0835    **Administrative Announcements**
- 0835-0845    **Welcome**  
**General (Ret'd) Paul Manson**, President CDAI
- 0845-0945    **Keynote Address – The Right Honourable Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada (invited) / The Honourable Peter MacKay, Minister of Foreign Affairs (invited)– Canada's Place in the World**
- 0945-1030    **Theme Speaker – Dr. Douglas Bland, Chair Defence Management Studies, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University – Principles that Shape Canada's Interests**
- 1030-1100    **Coffee**
- 1100-1230    **Panel I/Sub-Theme I – Canada in North America**  
  
Moderator: **General (Ret'd) John de Chastelain, former Chief of Defence Staff**  
  
Panelists:  
1) **Dr. Alexander Moens, Simon Fraser University**  
2) **Dr. Rob Huebert, University of Calgary**  
3) **Dr. Stéphane Roussel, Université du Québec à Montréal**  
4) **Lieutenant-General Eric Findley, Deputy Commander NORAD**
- 1230-1415    **Luncheon, Adam Room**  
  
**Luncheon Speaker – Senator Colin Kenny**
- 1430-1530    **Special Address – Dr. Jim Boutilier (Pacific Security)**
- 1530-1700    **Panel II/Sub-Theme II – Canada and the Greater Middle East/"The Arch of Instability"**  
  
Moderator: **Mr. Michael Bell (TBC)**  
  
Panelists:  
1) **Mr. Peter Harder, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs**  
2) **Mr. Terry Colfer, former Canadian Ambassador to Iran**  
3) **Major General Jonathon Riley, former Commanding General of the Multi-national Division (South-East) and General Officer Commanding British Forces in Iraq**  
4) **Brigadier-General David Fraser, former Canadian commander of the Multi-national Brigade for Regional Command South in Afghanistan**

- 1700 Closing Remarks  
**General (Ret'd) Paul Manson**, President CDAI
- 1715 **Reception, Adam Room**
- 1900-2100 **CDAI Board of Directors Meeting, MacDonald Room** (closed session)

**70TH ANNUAL CDA GENERAL MEETING**  
**In Collaboration with the Association of the US Army**  
**Canada's Security Interests – Impact on the CF**  
*Friday 16 Feb 07 - BALLROOM (open session)*

- 0830 **Opening Remarks**  
Lieutenant-General (Ret'd) **R.J. Evraire**, Chairman CDA
- 0845-0930 **Introductory Address - The Honourable Gordon O'Connor, Minister of National Defence** - Canada's Security Interests: Impact on the CF
- 0930-1030 **Keynote Address – General R.J. Hillier**, Chief of the Defence Staff
- 1030-1100 **Coffee**
- 1100-1200 **Special Address – General Peter Schoomaker**, Chief of Staff of the US Army (invited)
- Lunch: Individual Responsibility**
- 1330-1415 **Dr. J.L. Granatstein, Canada and its Armed Forces-1932-2007**
- 1415-1515 **Panel – Impact on the CF**
- Moderator:  
**Lieutenant-General J. O. Michel Maisonneuve**, Chief of Staff, NATO HQ Supreme Allied Commander Transformation
- Panelists:  
1) **Lieutenant-General J.C.M. Gauthier**, Commander Canadian Expeditionary Forces Command  
2) **Lieutenant-General M.J. Dumais**, Commander Canada Command
- 1515 **Closing Remarks**  
**Lieutenant-General (Ret'd) R.J. Evraire**, Chairman CDA

**Annual General Meeting** (closed session)

- 1530-1700 **Agenda Includes:**  
Adoption of Report of 70<sup>th</sup> AGM  
Approval of Financial Statements  
Approval of resolutions (if any)  
Report from Nominating Committee  
Annual General Meeting Adjourns.
- 1915 - 2000 **Reception:** Army Officers' Mess, 149 Somerset Street West (for those attending the dinner), dress: Mess Kit/Black Tie
- 2000 - 2359 **Mess Dinner:** Army Officers' Mess, 149 Somerset Street West