

THE EVENING'S PROGRAMME

RECEPTION AND RODNEY'S OYSTER BAR

Steel Pan: Winston "Pappy" Frederick

"HOT, HOT, HOT"

Adagio Dancers: Martha Weizman and Bruce Langille

WELCOME

Jeannie Butler, Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, Pollution Probe

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Seamus O'Regan, Co-host of CTV's Canada AM

SOUP

REMARKS

Hon. Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario

DINNER

SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES AT 9:00 P.M. SHARP

DESSERT

DOOR PRIZE DRAW

Tim Hurl, Bushnell Performance Optics Canada

ENTERTAINMENT

Charlie Farquharson

THE MENU

West Indies Tomato Banana Soup

Ocho Rios Jerked Chicken Breast

Peas 'n Rice

Creole Vegetables

Baked Alaska flamed with Bermudian Black Rum

Cafe

Roti

"Hot Hot Hot" Chili Peppers



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To all who purchased tickets, thank you.

THIS EVENING'S SPEAKER

The Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario and Minister of Research and Innovation

Dalton McGuinty is Ontario's 24th Premier. He was elected Premier of Ontario in October 2003, bringing to power a majority Liberal government. He was first elected in 1990, representing the people of Ottawa South, and subsequently re-elected in 1995, 1999 and 2003. He became Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party in 1996. He previously served as opposition critic for energy, colleges and universities, native affairs, and the environment.



Since becoming Premier, Mr. McGuinty has successfully promoted the ongoing growth and development of the Province of Ontario and the well-being of its citizens. His initiatives have included a 5-year \$30-billion infrastructure plan, a new manufacturing investment strategy to ensure Ontario industries remain competitive, and a bold program to support the automotive sector, which has resulted in almost \$6 billion in new investment. His dynamic leadership has produced a strong economy, a positive investment climate — and has created almost 230,000 new jobs. As Ontario's first Minister of Research and Innovation, a ministry he established, Mr. McGuinty continues to foster an environment conducive to research excellence and a culture of innovation in the province.

Before entering politics, Dalton McGuinty enjoyed a successful career as a lawyer in Ottawa, the nation's capital. He has a science degree from McMaster University in Hamilton and a law degree from the University of Ottawa.

As Premier of Ontario, Mr. McGuinty draws inspiration from his deep belief in the values of democracy, integrity and accountability in government.



THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Seamus O'Regan

The co-host of CTV's Canada AM, Seamus was born and raised in Newfoundland & Labrador. He has a strong academic background, including a degree from Cambridge, and an impressive political career, including service as an assistant to Environment Minister Jean Charest. His journalistic career began at the age of 10 with CBC Radio's national youth programme, "Anybody Home".



In 2000, Seamus joined talktv's current affairs programme, "The Chatroom". On Canada AM, he has interviewed such newsmakers as Bill Clinton, Desmond Tutu, Shania Twain, William Shatner and four former Prime Ministers — Mulroney, Campbell, Turner and Clark — together.

In December of 1999, O'Regan was named by Maclean's magazine as one of 100 "Young Canadians to Watch" in the new century.

THE DOOR PRIZE

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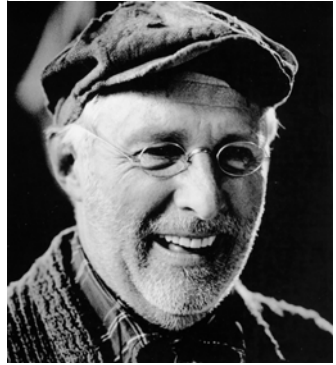
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THE DINNER ENTERTAINMENT

Charlie Farquharson

Charles Ewart Farquharson was born near Parry Sound, where he and his wife, Valeda Drain Farquharson, continue to live on their family farm. A noted social and political commentator since 1952, Mr. Farquharson is remembered for his work on the classic Canadian newsmagazine, *This Hour Has Seven Days*, and as the K.O.R.N. anchor on the hit TV series *Hee Haw* for 18 years. He is the author of several books, including “Charlie Farquharson’s Histry of Canda” and “Cum Buy the Farm”. Mr. Farquharson’s interests include writing, history, astronomy, geography, politics and Biblical studies.



Charlie has had a long association with Canadian entertainment legend **Don Harron**. In 1936, at age 11, Mr. Harron first appeared on CBC Radio during its first year. He completed his studies at Victoria College, University of Toronto, in 1948 on his opening day on the first *Spring Thaw*, produced by Mavor Moore. In 1952 Mr. Harron and Mr. Farquharson appeared together on *Spring Thaw* for the first time.

Don Harron has entertained on radio, TV, stage and screen in Canada, the U.S. and England. In addition to his work with Mr. Farquharson, he hosted CBC *Morningside* from 1977 to 1982. He also composed the beloved musical, *Anne of Green Gables*, with Elaine and Norman Campbell and Mavor Moore.

Mr. Harron’s many awards include the Order of Canada, the Order of Ontario and two honorary doctorates. He was named North American Volunteer of the Year in 1982 and is a member of the Canadian Comedy Hall of Fame.



POLLUTION PROBE'S CLIMATE CHANGE PROGRAMME

Pollution Probe's Climate Change Programme is designed to help Canada meet its climate change commitments. We focus upon several key areas:

Renewable Energy

Canada needs to maximize its development of renewable sources of energy, such as wind, solar, small hydro, biomass and geothermal power.



In 2003 and 2004 Pollution Probe conducted a national workshop series on the potential for Green Power to meet Canada's electricity needs. From this initiative we developed a Green Power Vision and Strategy for Canada, an educational Primer on the Technologies of Renewable Energy, and a Consumer Guide to Green Power in Canada, which is a web-based guide for those interested in purchasing Green Power. We have commented on green power policy development by British Columbia, Ontario, the four Atlantic provinces and the federal government. Recently, we released studies on green power policies and potentials in British Columbia and the Atlantic Region

Transportation

The transportation sector is responsible for about one-quarter of Canada's greenhouse gas emissions, which makes it critical that this sector makes substantial reductions.





Pollution Probe's Motor Vehicle Fuel Efficiency Project is working towards the establishment of national standards for motor vehicle fuel efficiency. We have published a comprehensive report on, "Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Vehicle Fuel Efficiency Standards for Canada", and are working on complementary measures to shift consumer demand towards the purchase of more fuel efficient vehicles. On November 1, 2006, we launched a three-point Eco-Mobility programme in partnership with the Canadian Automobile Association, which includes CAA support for mandatory vehicle fuel efficiency standards.

We have spent years advocating for improved public funding for public transit through our Transit Summits and through the Green Budget coalitions, calls that have begun to pay off.

Canadian Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Assessment

Dr. Quentin Chiotti, Pollution Probe's Air Programme Director, is co-lead author of the Ontario Chapter for this significant report assessing the implications of climate change for different regions.



Other Climate Change Areas of Activity

- Climate Change and Human Health
- Emissions Trading
- Greenhouse Gas Reporting Systems
- Forest Carbon Management
- Energy Efficiency



SILENT AUCTION ITEMS



“Ski the Canadian Rockies Weekend Getaway” at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise – 2 deluxe nights for two plus ski passes, Nov. 11-Dec. 22, 2006 or Jan. 2-April 30, 2007.



Leafs vs. Tampa Bay Lightning, Dec. 12, four Gold Seats, donated by Inco.

Sunoco Ultra 94 gasoline – coupons for gas worth \$1,000 plus 10 Ultra Wash coupons.

Martin St. Louis autographed Tampa Bay Lightning jersey donated by Imperial Oil.



Raptors vs. Chicago Bulls, Dec. 29, Loge Suite for eight donated by Umbra.

Raptors vs. Portland Trail Blazers, Dec. 10, six Platinum Lounge seats donated by Unilever Canada.

Raptors vs. Portland Trail Blazers, Dec. 10, four corporate box tickets with food and drink donated by Waste Management.





Broil King Crown 20 natural gas barbeque, donated by Enbridge.



Easton deluxe 2-in-1 rod hockey & soccer table game from Canadian Tire.

Bushnell 675 x 4.5" reflector telescope with computerized "Go to" technology and Real Voice Output that describes the wonders of the night.

A year's supply (13 2.95 l. bottles) of Coldwater Tide from Procter & Gamble.

His & Hers Hugo Boss fragrances from Procter & Gamble.

The Fall of Lakeview's Four Sisters – Photo montage by Dr. Quentin Chiotti.

A gift basket of Olay beauty and skin care products from Procter & Gamble.

A Retro picnic cooler loaded with barbeque accessories from the LCBO.



Mountain Equipment Co-op \$250 gift certificate.



Home Depot \$250 gift certificate.

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Please note that Silent Auction bidding will close promptly at 9:00 pm.



MORE SILENT AUCTION ITEMS



Panasonic SV-HT15 Home Theatre Audio System with Dolby Digital surround sound, Energy Star® compliant, donated by Westbury National Show Systems.



Selection of one-of-a-kind hand puppets by El Puppet.

DeWalt cordless 1/2", 18 Volt drill from Canadian Tire.

“The Global Encyclopedia of Wine” by Peter Forrester with Foreword by Tony Aspler donated by D’Vine Wine.

Union Gas golf basket with leather travel bag, fleece blanket, waterproof shell, bomber jacket and golf balls.

Car safety kit and family safety kit for your home from Ontario Power Generation.

Certificates for 5,000 Air Miles® (two available), donated by Shell Canada.

Cosmetics gift box from M-A-C.

Skin Care gift box from M-A-C.



The Big Carrot Natural Food Market on the Danforth \$100 gift certificate.



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THE CLIMATE CHANGE BALL IS CARBON NEUTRAL



Ontario Power Generation has generously donated carbon dioxide emission reduction credits to make your travel to and from this year's Pollution Probe Gala carbon neutral.

Carbon neutral means that greenhouse gas emissions associated with the Gala will be offset by investing in greenhouse gas emission reduction projects.

The Climate Change Ball is



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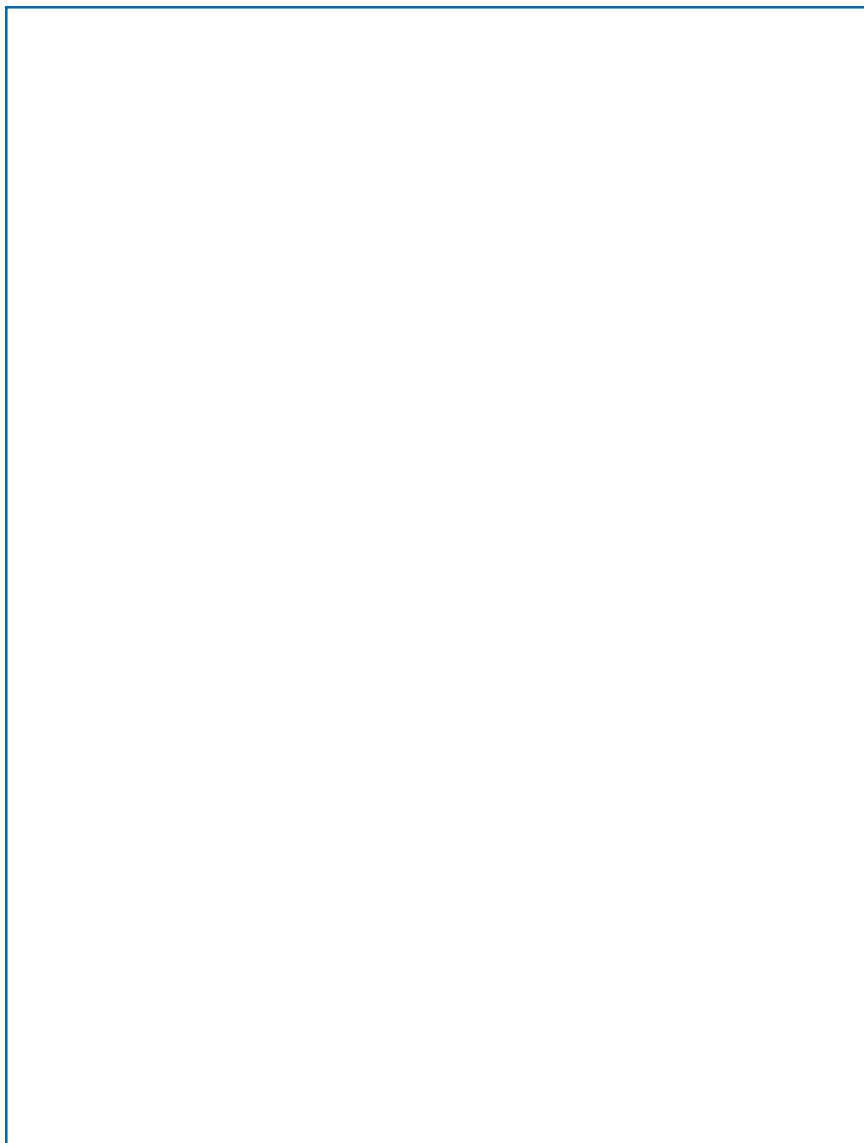
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Pollution Probe's Annual Gala Dinner

Dear Friends:

It is an honour, and my pleasure as Minister of the Environment, to welcome you to Pollution Probe's Annual Gala Dinner for 2006 – *The Climate Change Ball*.

Each year, Pollution Probe gathers together members of the environment community to review the accomplishments of the past year and to dedicate ourselves to finding solutions to the environmental challenges ahead. This year, event organizers have focused on the subject of climate change. Given the scientific evidence at hand and the signs all around us, I believe there is no greater environmental challenge facing our world.

As leaders in your fields, many of you are already taking action on climate change. For our part, the McGuinty Government is working in many areas. For example, we are: promoting conservation and expanding both the production and use of green energy and fuels; preserving green space; and working to reduce the harmful emissions that compromise our air and our health. But we know there is more to do, and I recently issued a Call to Action on Climate Change and Clean Air to leaders such as you, to provide advice on options for moving forward on these important issues.

Frankly, there is no better time than the present and no better opportunity than *The Climate Change Ball* to review our collective progress and rededicate ourselves to more action.

Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and successful event.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laurel Broten".

Laurel C. Broten
Minister of the Environment



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John Birkett for the reception décor.

Rob Sandolowich of Westbury National Show Systems for the sound and lighting.

Winston “Pappy” Frederick for entertainment during the reception.

Master of Ceremonies Seamus O’Regan.

Charlie Farquharson.

Iceculture Inc. for the centrepieces.

Fiesta for the penguins.

Simmons Flowers.

Dale Clark of Orangecap for art direction and programme design.

Michael Graphics for printing the programme.

Rodney’s Oyster House.

Carole Milic, chef David Garcelon and the staff at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel.

Pollution Probe staff and volunteers.

Thank you for enjoying the evening with us.

Please come again next November.

