Important Information

Location:

Crowne Plaza Hotel 101 Lyon Street Ottawa, ON K1R 5T9 Tel: (613) 237-3600

Map & Directions

** all sessions will be at this location in the Frontenac/Joliet room unless indicated on the program attached.

Note: There will be a Vitesse Office on-site (Confederation room next to the Frontenac/Joliet room) and there will be a Vitesse representative between the hours of 7:30am - 5:00pm.

Details about the following (please refer to the program attached)

Registration

- begins on Wednesday, September 29th from 7:30-8:30am before the Official Opening
- participation kits will be distributed that morning
- registration payments and receipts can be obtained from the on-site Vitesse Office (Confederation room) every day in the mornings <u>only.</u>

Receptions (Pinnacle room)

There are two receptions (both held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in the Pinnacle Room

- 1. Thursday, September 30, 2004 (Welcome Reception)
- 2. Thursday, October 7, 2004

Poster Session (Chaudière room)

There are two sessions (both from 16:30-18:30)

- 1. Friday, October 1st
- 2. Monday, October 4th both from 16:30-18:30

If you are presenting a poster, please provide the following information in a **typewritten** format:

- a. Title of your presentation
- b. Name and affiliation of presenter(s)
- c. Short abstract

no later than the morning of *Thursday, September 30th* to the Vitesse Office in the Confederation Room, Crowne Plaza Hotel

Lab Demos at Algonquin College

- will be held on Saturday, October 2nd
- the bus will be departing at 8:30am from the Crowne Plaza Hotel (front lobby) for Algonquin College

for those of you that will be driving, the location is:
 1385 Woodroffe Avenue, Bldg. T (School of Advanced Technology)
 Ottawa, ON K2G 1V8
 Map (on their website)
 www.algonquincollege.com

Sunday, October 3^{rd} - there are no sessions

- for those interested, Vitesse is coordinating a tour of Ottawa free admission for participants
- about the 'Hop On & Off All Day' Tour
 - bus pick-up at the Crowne Plaza Hotel departs after breakfast
 - you will receive a sticker that allows you to join/depart the tour anytime throughout the day
 - the sites that you will visit are the following:
 - Jacques Cartier Park
 - Canadian Museum of Civilization
 - National Archives of Canada (Aboriginal experiences nearby)
 - Parliament Hill
 - Notre Dame Basilica
 - Rideau Hall
 - o RCMP Museum and Stables
- -if you are interested in participating in this tour, please register at the **Confederation Room no later than Thursday, September 30**th

Sessions for Presentations by Participants (Frontenac/Joliet room)

- a limited number of participants will be given the opportunity to give an oral presentation. If interested, please register at the *Confederation Room no later than Thursday, September 30th*
- there will be two sessions:
- 1. Thursday, October 7th from 18:30-20:30
- 2. Friday, October 8th, 19:30-21:00

***NOTE: changes to the program will be posted on our website at http://www.vitesse.ca/programs/natoarw.sp?id=153&content_type=2
Please visit our website for any updates prior to the workshop start date

About Ottawa http://www.ottawa.com/

#1-3 are for participants booked at the Crowne Plaza Hotel

1. Accommodations

Crowne Plaza Hotel 101 Lyon Street Ottawa, ON K1R 5T9

Map & Directions Tel: (613) 237-3600

1-800-2CROWNE (for reservations)

Fax: (613) 237-9114

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Check-In Time: 3:00 PM Check-Out Time: 1:00 PM

2. Ottawa International Airport http://www.ottawa-airport.ca/

3. Ground Transportation to the Crowne Plaza Hotel from the Airport

- there is an information booth regarding ground transportation. It is located on Level 1 in the 'Arrivals' area
- for car rentals, limousine services or taxi services from the airport visit: http://www.ottawa-airport.ca/groundTransportation/carRental-e.php
- we recommend the **Hotel Shuttle** bus, which departs from Level 1 outside the terminal in the 'Arrivals' area

Hotel Shuttle Bus Information:

- Hours of Operation: 5:00am-12:05am
- First airport pick-up: 5:35am
- **Frequency:** every 30 minutes
- **Departs from airport:** 5 and 35 minutes after the hour
- It takes about 30 minutes from the airport to the hotel The shuttle goes to other hotels other than the Crowne Plaza Hotel
- Fares (in CDN \$): One-way: 1 person-\$12.00, 2 people-\$20.00, 3 people-\$27.00, Return: \$20.00

Suggestion: If you are a group of 3 or 4, we suggest you take a taxi to the hotel, which will cost you approximately \$25

(not including gratuity). Taxis are available outside the terminal on Level 1 in the 'Arrivals' area.

- Method of Payment: Cash, Interact or Major Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express)
- Other Information:
 - a. Limited wheelchair accessibility
 - b. Shuttle times from hotel to airport: please inquire from the concierge at the hotel
 - c. For more information, visit <u>www.nationalairportshuttle.com</u> or call (613) 260-2359