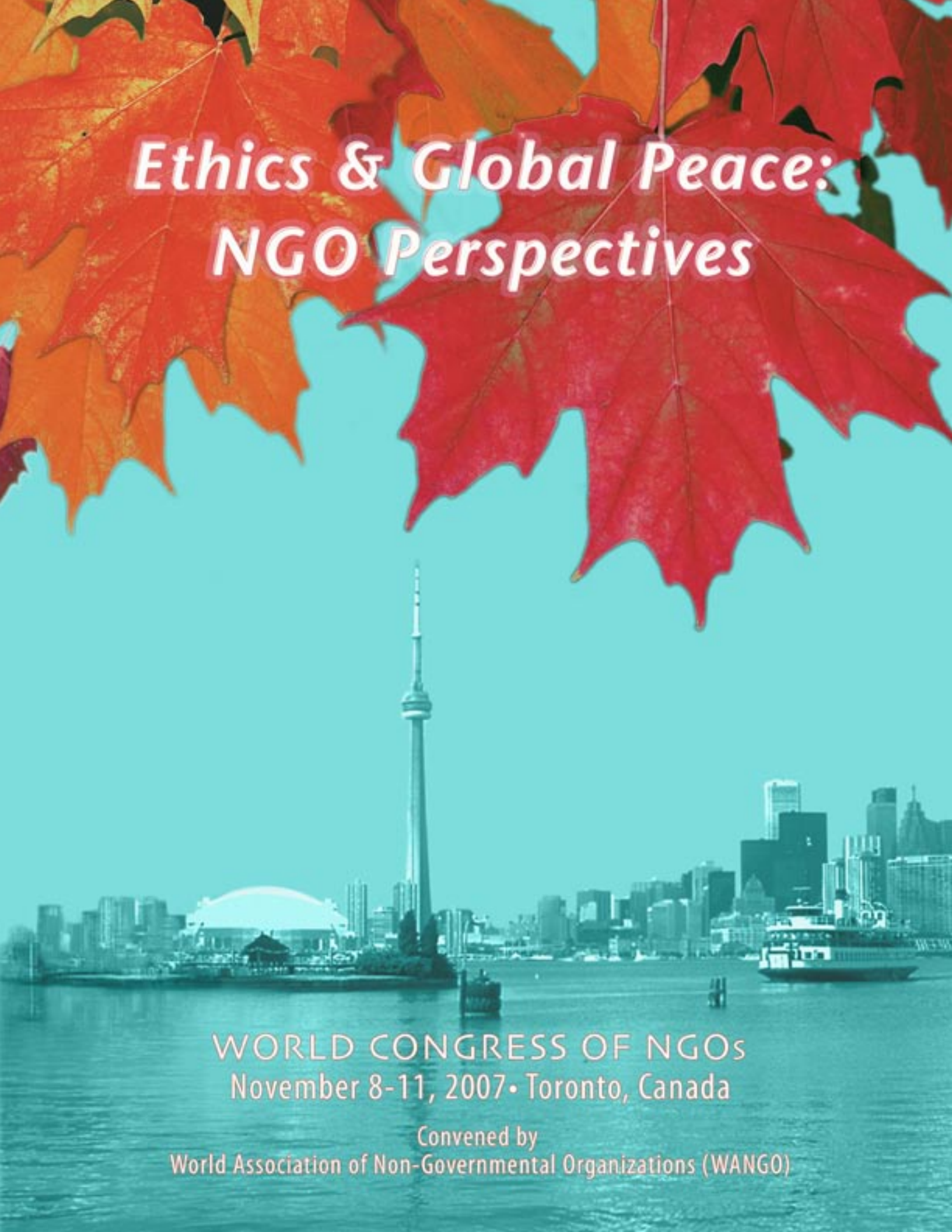




Ethics & Global Peace: NGO Perspectives

WORLD CONGRESS OF NGOS
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Convened by
World Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (WANGO)



Welcome

On behalf of World Association of Non-Governmental Organizations, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the World Congress of NGOs.

During the next four days, we join together as leaders of the international nonprofit sector to examine the theme of Ethics and Global Peace: NGO Perspectives. The hope of the convener is to set practical steps of action to help resolve the serious issues related to ethics and peace on all levels, from the individual, family, and society, to the global community.

The Opening Plenary Session begins this venture by exploring the impact that NGOs, operating responsibly and ethically, have as peacemakers in today's world. Through the various symposia and the interactive sessions, we will examine and discuss the essential role that ethics and universal values have for an NGO facing decisions and challenges in areas such as human rights, education, development, family, and conflict resolution. Workshops will provide the opportunity for training and further personal and professional development, and working committees will meet, with one finalizing the draft of a Congress Declaration.

It is fitting that we gather for the World Congress of NGOs in Canada, a nation involved in complex, integrated peace operations, and whose nonprofit sector is increasingly addressing the needs and interests of its diverse communities.

Canada's activity in UN peace missions has expanded over the years into regional or coalition missions, supporting and participating in peace operations led by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the European Union and the African Union. Canadian programs also help support research and dialogue about peace operations worldwide, and provide a national roster of Canadian civil experts who respond quickly to peace operations, UN field missions and broader peacebuilding activities.

I encourage you to be bold and engage in serious thought and discussions not only on how to better fulfill one's own mission, but also regarding the nonprofit sector's vital role within society, and how to help other nonprofits and NGOs to accomplish more to realize a world at peace.

It is my hope that you will find the World Congress of NGOs a most productive, enlightening and rewarding program that will support and inspire your work, and leave you with a renewed commitment to act ethically, and help build a world of harmony, and well-being for all.

Sincerely,

Chung Hwan Kwak
Chairman of the Conference Committee
World Congress of NGOs

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Schedule

Tracks: Fundraising (F) • Leadership (L) • Faith & Service (S) • Organizational Growth (G)



Thursday, November 8, 2007

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	International Council Meeting & Luncheon (Closed Session) (Stevenson Room, 2nd Floor)
1:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Exhibitor & Poster Set-Up (Churchill Court, 2nd Floor)
1:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Conference Registration (Churchill Court)
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Orientation Meeting with Session Chairs and Moderators (Baker Room, 2nd Floor)
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Meeting of the Congress Declaration Committee (Closed Session) (Baker Room, 2nd Floor)
6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Reception (<u>Congress officially opens</u>) (Mountbatten Salon, 2nd Floor)
7:15 PM – 9:30 PM	Welcoming Dinner (Churchill Ballroom, 2nd Floor)
<i>Master of Ceremonies</i>	Dr. Kathy Winings Vice President of the Board, International Relief Friendship Foundation
<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Taj I. Hamad Secretary General, WANGO
<i>Welcoming Address</i>	The Rt. Hon. Edward Schreyer Former Governor General, Canada Former Premier, Manitoba
9:30 PM –	Dessert Mixer (Churchill and Mountbatten Courts, Mountbatten Salon)

Friday, November 9

6:30 AM – 8:00 AM

Meeting with Chapter Leaders and National Representatives (Closed Session)

7:00 AM – 6:30 PM

Conference Registration (Churchill Court)

8:00 AM – 6:30 PM

Exhibits & Posters (Churchill & Mountbatten Courts)

8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Opening Plenary Session (Churchill Ballroom)

Ethical NGOs: Forces for Peace

Chair

Taj I. Hamad

Secretary General, WANGO

Speakers

Honorable Jean Augustine, PC

Commissioner, Canadian Office of Fairness

Former Canadian Minister of State for Multiculturalism and the Status of Women;

Former member of Canadian House of Commons

Stephen Bubb

Chief Executive, Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary

Organisations; Secretary General, European Third Sector Leaders Network

Debbie Gray

Development Coordinator, Free the Children

Kailash Satyarthi

Chairperson, Global March Against Child Labour

President, Global Campaign for Education

Dr. Chung Hwan Kwak

Chairman, International Council, WANGO

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Break with Exhibitors and Posters (Churchill & Mountbatten Courts)

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Special Symposia A, B & C

Symposium A:

The Human Rights – Humanitarian Action Interface in Conflict Situations:

Cooperation, Antagonism, and Ethical Dilemmas (Churchill Ballroom)

Chair

Dr. Thomas J. Ward

Dean of the International College, University of Bridgeport

Speakers

Marshall Wallace

President, CDA Collaborative Learning Projects

Director, CDA Do No Harm Project

Zoe Nielsen

Deputy Director, Human Security Report Project

Dr. Dave O. Benjamin

Assistant Professor of International Political Economy, University of Bridgeport

Symposium B: <i>Chair</i>	<i>Women Fostering Peace and Development</i> (Rossetti Room, 3rd Floor) Princess Hayat F. Arslan President, Society of Lebanon the Giver
<i>Speakers</i>	Ruta Pels President, People to People Estonia Dr. Anna Snyder Assistant Professor, Conflict Resolution Program, Menno Simons College
Symposium C: <i>Chair</i>	<i>Learning to Live Together in Peace – From Early Childhood</i> (Wren Room, 3rd Floor) Elvira Sánchez Communications Manager, World Association of Early Childhood Educators
<i>Speakers</i>	Juan Sánchez Muliterno President, World Association of Early Childhood Educators Francisco Quiazua Early Childhood Development Network Coordinator Centre of Excellence for Early Childhood Development
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Buffet Luncheon (Mountbatten Salon)
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Workshops I and Special Symposium
Workshop 1: <i>Trainer</i>	<i>Peace Through Service</i> (Scott Room, 3rd Floor) (S) Bud Philbrook Co-Founder and President, Global Volunteers
Workshop 2: <i>Trainer</i>	<i>Fantastic Fundraising: Five Foundations of Project Management</i> (Wren Room, 3rd Floor) (F) Mary McCormack President, Information Enterprises
Symposium D: <i>Chair</i>	<i>NGO Shared Values and Principles</i> (Rossetti Room, 3rd Floor) (L) William D. Lay Chair, WANGO Code of Ethics Initiative
<i>Speakers</i>	Jane Garthson Past Chair, Ethics Practitioners Association of Canada President, Garthson Leadership Centre Dr. Eric D. Werker Assistant Professor, Business, Government and International Economy Unit, Harvard Business School
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Refreshment Break (Churchill & Mountbatten Courts, 3rd Floor Foyer)

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Workshops II and Special Symposium
Workshop 3:	<i>Find Them, Thank Them, and Keep Them: Best Practices for Recruiting, Recognizing, and Retaining Dedicated Volunteers</i> (Wren Room) (G,L)
<i>Trainer</i>	Mary McCormack President, Information Enterprises
Workshop 4:	<i>Character Education</i> (Scott Room, 3rd Floor) (S)
<i>Trainer</i>	Alan Saunders Director, Office of Character Education, Universal Peace Federation
Symposium E	<i>Environment and Development: Focus on Canada and Russia</i> (Carlyle Room, 3rd Floor) (L)
<i>Chair</i>	The Rt. Hon. Edward Schreyer Former Governor General, Canada Former Premier, Manitoba
<i>Speaker</i>	Slava Trigubovich Founder, Altai Foundation
	Susan Tanner Executive Director, The Canadian Environmental Network
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Meeting of the Congress Declaration Committee (Closed Session) (Stevenson Room, 2nd Floor Lower Level)
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	WANGO Awards Reception (Churchill Ballroom)
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	2007 WANGO Awards (Mountbatten Salon)
<i>Master of Ceremonies</i>	Dr. Noel Brown President, Friends of the United Nations
Saturday, November 10	
6:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Meeting of Code of Ethics Committee (Closed Session)
8:00 AM – 6:30 PM	Conference Registration (Churchill Court)
8:00 AM – 6:30 PM	Exhibits & Posters (Churchill & Mountbatten Courts)
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Panel of Excellence (Churchill Ballroom)
<i>Chair</i>	Dr. Noel Brown President, Friends of the United Nations
<i>Speakers</i>	2007 Awardees
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break with Exhibitors and Posters (Churchill & Mountbatten Courts)

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	WANGO General Assembly (Business meeting, for WANGO members only) (Churchill Ballroom)
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Facilitated Roundtable Discussion: Media Relations (G, L) (Rossetti Room)
<i>Chair</i>	Prof. Ron Sereg Louisiana State University Shreveport
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Buffet Luncheon (Mountbatten Salon)
1:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Workshops III & Special Symposium
Workshop 5:	<i>Breakthrough Fundraising Letters, Part I: How to Grab (and Keep) Your Reader's Attention</i> (F) (Scott Room)
<i>Trainer</i>	Alan Sharpe President, Raiser Sharpe
Workshop 6:	<i>Program and Mission Evaluation</i> (L) (Carlyle Room)
<i>Trainer</i>	Jason Saul Founder and Managing Director, Mission Measurement
Symposium F:	<i>Building Healthy Families as a Foundation for Global Peace</i> (Wren Room)
<i>Chair & Speaker</i>	Hon. Mark Anderson State Legislator, Arizona, USA President, American Family Coalition of Arizona
<i>Speakers</i>	Glendolyn Landolt Co-Founder and National Vice President, Real Women of Canada Secretary-Treasurer, Canadian Justice Review Board
	Rev. Anthony L. Stevenson Founder, Healthy Relationship/Marriage Outreach Center Trainer, National Fatherhood Initiative
1:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Meeting of the Congress Declaration Committee (Stevenson Room)
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	Break with Exhibitors and Posters (Churchill & Mountbatten Courts, 3rd Floor Foyer)
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Workshops IV & Facilitated Roundtable Discussion
Workshop 7:	<i>Breakthrough Fundraising Letters, Part II: How to Inspire Readers to Give</i> (F) (Scott Room)
<i>Trainer</i>	Alan Sharpe President, Raiser Sharpe
Workshop 8:	<i>Developing a Media Agenda for NGOs</i> (G) (Wren Room)
<i>Trainer</i>	Prof. Ron Sereg Louisiana State University Shreveport

3:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Meeting of the Working Group on the Convention on Families in Armed Conflicts (Closed Session) (Carlyle Room)	
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Facilitated Roundtable Discussion: Challenges Faced by NGOs on Governance (Stevenson Room, 3rd Floor) (L)	
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Break with Exhibitors and Posters (Churchill & Mountbatten Courts, 3rd Floor Foyer)	
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Panel Sessions (A, B, C, D)	
Panel A:	<i>Peace, Security, and Human Rights</i>	(Rossetti Room)
Panel B:	<i>Civil Society Development</i>	(Carlyle Room)
Panel C:	<i>Education and Health</i>	(Scott Room)
Panel D:	<i>Family, Women, and Youth</i>	(Wren Room)
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Dinner (Churchill Ballroom)	
Sunday, November 11		
6:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Meeting of the Code of Ethics Committee (Closed Session)	
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Conference Registration (Churchill Court)	
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Exhibits & Posters (Churchill & Mountbatten Courts)	
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Interactive Plenary Session (Mountbatten Salon) <i>NGOs and Human Security: Ethical Dilemmas</i>	
Chair	Professor Aurora Martin President, Euro-Atlantic Partnership for Sustainable Development	
Facilitators	Gina Ross Founder and President, International Trauma Healing Institute	
	Zoe Nielsen Deputy Director, Human Security Report Project	
	Duff Conacher Coordinator, Democracy Watch	
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Break with Exhibitors and Posters (Churchill & Mountbatten Courts, 3rd Floor Foyer)	
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Workshops V & Special Symposium	
Workshop 9:	<i>WANGO's Code of Ethics and Conduct: Self-Certifying Your NGO</i> (G) (Rossetti Room)	
	Dr. J'Lein Liese Founder, Foundation for Global Leadership	

Workshop 10: <i>Trainer</i> Symposium G: <i>Chair</i> <i>Speakers</i> 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM <i>Master of Ceremonies</i> <i>Speaker</i> 2:30 PM – 2:30 PM – 7:00 PM 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	<i>Practicum in Program and Mission Evaluation: Building Your Own Measurement Framework (G, F) (Wren Room)</i> Jason Saul Founder and Managing Director, Mission Measurement <i>The Role of NGOs in Advancing Peace in Areas of Conflict (Mountbatten Salon)</i> H. E. James R. Mancham Founding President, Seychelles President, Global Peace Council, Universal Peace Federation Jane E. Durgom-Powers President and Founder, International Federation of Family Associations of Missing Persons From Armed Conflicts (IFFAMPAC) Serge Duss Senior Advisor for Global Affairs, World Vision Debra Joy Eklove Art of Living Foundation Closing Luncheon & Closing Plenary Session (Congress officially ends) (Churchill Ballroom) Jean Rondon Director of Publications, WANGO Jean-Guy Bigeau Executive Director, Katimavik Departures Optional Tours International Council Meeting (Closed Session) (Stevenson Room)
Monday, November 12	
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Optional Tours

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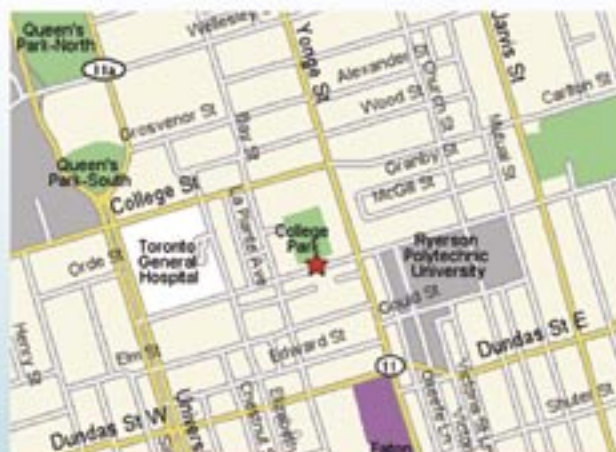
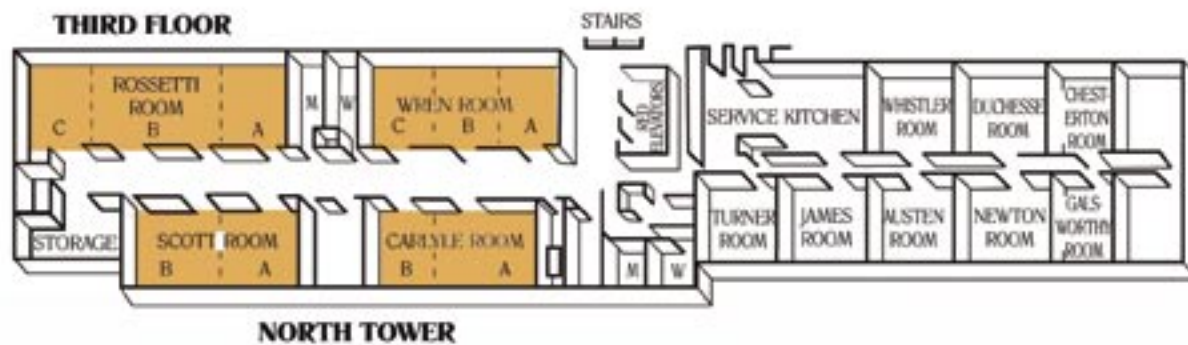
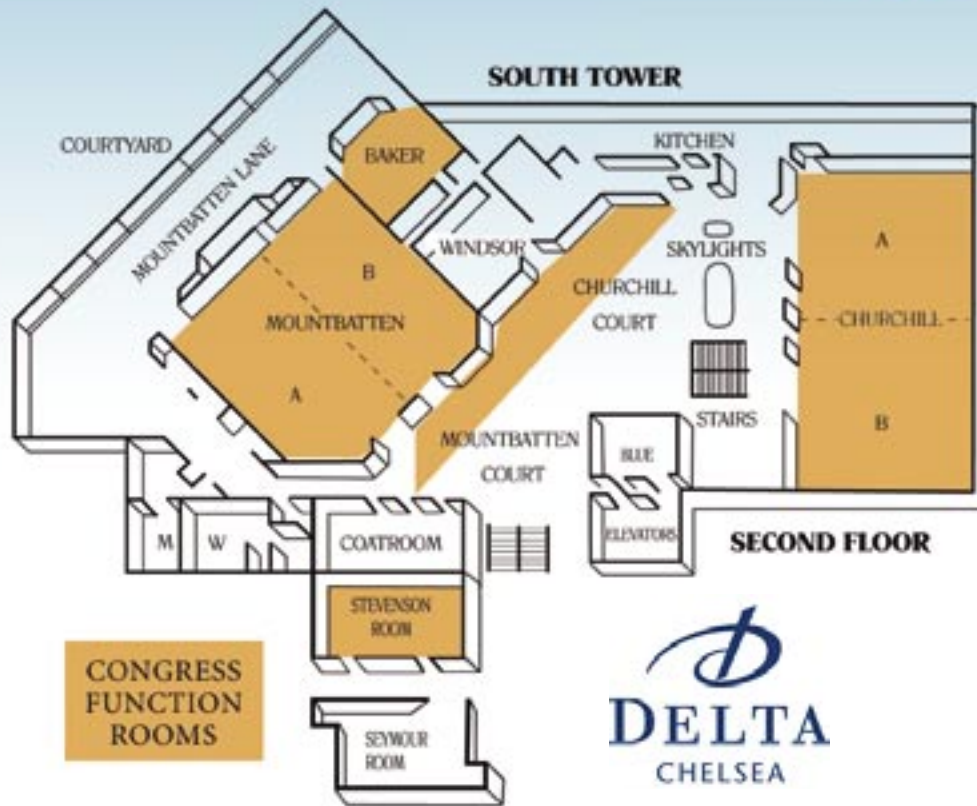
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