



IAIR

Annual General  
Meeting - 2000  
Canada

**2000 IAIR ANNUAL MEETING**  
**16 and 17 MAY 2000 – OTTAWA, CANADA**

Sunday May 14 2000

The Brunch and cruise were cancelled because many participants will not be arriving until later on in the day.

Those wishing to visit Ottawa may wish to visit our Tourism office located in front of Parliament Hill, at the corner of Wellington and O'Connor Streets (turn right when coming out of Chateau Laurier on Wellington Street. Also, anyone requiring assistance can call Vivian at 233-8482 or at 941-2691.

Please note that restaurants will be quite busy as it will be Mother's Day.

Monday May 15 2000

9.00 – 12.00pm

Presentation on the Canadian Insolvency System at the Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy (optional). The presentation will take place at the OSB Offices located at 365 Laurier Avenue West, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 381-A. This is about a 15 minute walk from the Chateau Laurier. Turn right on Wellington when walking out of the Chateau. When you get to Kent Street, walk down Kent until you meet Laurier. 365 Laurier is on the corner of Kent and Laurier. When you walk into the building, elevators to bring you to the third floor will be on your left (there are 2 of them, the other 6 elevators in front of the door are for levels 4 and higher. OSB offices are on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor.)

12.00 – 3.00pm

Participants will have this block of time to go back to the hotel, have lunch and change into comfortable clothes.

3.00 – 4.30pm

Tour of Ottawa tourist sites on the Amphi-bus (see attached brochure).

6.30 – 8.00pm

Reception hosted by Mr. Peter Joyce at the Chateau Laurier  
L'Orangier Room.  
(With spouses/partners: dress smart/casual)

**DAY 1 – Tuesday 16 May 2000**

8.30am Muffins, coffee, etc. will be served in the meeting room (MacDonald Room on the second level).

Agenda Item 9:00 Welcoming speech from Peter Joyce

9.15 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- Consideration of Minutes of Sydney 1999 General Meeting (already approved): business arising
- Annual report 1999-00 – for approval
- Finance Report 1999-00 – for approval
- Membership contributions 2000-2001 - for consideration
- Election of Executive Committee
- *Should LAIR become a member of INSOL*  
**Peter Joyce (UK)**
- *“Website: Current priorities, and where do we take it from here?”*  
**Marc Mayrand (Canada)**

11.00am Morning tea

11.30am Photo session

12.00pm *“Deployment of LAIR finances & Outcome of World Bank Meeting –re funding”*  
**Panel Discussion lead by Peter Joyce (UK) Terry Gallagher (Australia) Neville Harris (New Zealand)**

12.30pm *“Building Effective Insolvency Systems – How LAIR could contribute further.”*  
**Panel discussion lead by Peter Joyce (UK) Neville Harris (NZ) Wisit Wisitsora (Thailand)**

AGM Close

1.00pm Lunch

2.00pm *“The World Bank and Insolvency in Asia”*  
**Wisit Wisitsora (Thailand)**

3.00pm *“Insolvency Reform”*  
**Frank Szczebak (United States) To lead discussion**  
**Desmond Flynn (United Kingdom)**

3.45pm Afternoon Tea

4.45pm *"Structural Changes in Insolvency Services"*  
**Terry Gallagher (Australia)**  
**Peter Joyce (United Kingdom)**

5.15pm Close

8.00pm Dinner hosted by the Superintendent of Bankruptcy at the National Arts Centre Café (with spouses/partners). The NAC is located almost in front of the Chateau Laurier. Menu is on next page.

The menu for this event is as follows:

Appetizers:

Daily soup created by the "Soup Meister" Gregory with the freshest available Canadian ingredients; or

Seasonal mixed greens with Rougemeont apple cidre vinaigrette and juliennes of green apple\*\*\*; or

Le Café's salad of Woolwich Dairy goat cheese medallion, served on a purée of garlic and eggplant with oven reduced tomatoes, grilled zucchini, artichokes and fall greens.

Main Courses:

Four cheese cappelletti tossed with a reduction of olive oil, white wine, garlic, fire roasted peppers and wilted spinach garnished with Parmesan; or

Sea-farmed Bay of Fundy salmon, grilled and served with dill remoulade\*\*\*; or

West Coast lamb rack baked in a Dijon-herb crust, with Yukon Gold mash and a colourful squash-vegetable ragoût; or

Grilled filet mignon with a compote of carmalized onion and Mennonite speck.

Desserts:

Terrine of white and dark chocolate with a red berry coulis; or

Baked cheesecake with fresh blueberry compote; or

Sherbet made with Abbotsford British Columbia raspberries, prepared daily in the NAC's pastry shop\*\*\*.

\*\*\*gluten free items

**DAY 2 Wednesday 17 May 2000**

- 8.30am Coffee, muffins, etc, will be served in the meeting room.
- 9.00am *“Human Rights considerations in insolvency matters from the standpoint of the European Convention on Human Rights and their impact on the UNCITRAL Model Law”.*  
**Discussion to be lead by Michael Wilkins (Jersey).**
- 9.45am *“The Regulator in the Insolvency Market Place – an Effective comparison – Some Thoughts from Singapore.”*  
**Dr S Chandra Mohan (Singapore)**
- 10.30am *“Legal Provisions in New Zealand, Malaysia and Singapore permitting bankrupts to be involved in business.”*  
**Lynn Saunders (NZ) Jalaldin Bin Hussain (Malaysia). Dr S Chandra Mohan (Singapore).**
- 11.15am Morning Tea
- 11.45am *“Corporate Insolvency: The Indian Perspective.”*  
**Dr. Sanjeev Heddy (India)**
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 1.30pm Country Reports
- 3.30pm Afternoon Tea
- 4.00pm Country Reports
- 5.00pm General Business
- 6.00pm Close
- 7.00pm Dinner at the Café Paradiso, 199 Bank Street (optional) (with spouses/partners) (see attached menu).

**DAY 3 Thursday 18 May 2000**

Meetings with OSB Canada Officials can be set up upon request of any member wishing to receive additional information on the Canadian system.

9:00am	Human Rights considerations in trade and matters from the standpoint of the European Commission on Human Rights and their impact on the O.C.T.R.L. Model Law.
9:45am	Discussion to be held by Michael Wilkins (Attorney) - The Regulator in the Insolvency Market Place - an Effective comparison - Some thoughts on "Singapore".
10:30am	Dr S Chandan Mohan (Singapore)
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7:00pm	Dr S Chandan Mohan (Singapore)