



The UnConventional Experience



A MESSAGE FROM KERRY PAINTER, CFE PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER OF THE NIAGARA CONVENTION & CIVIC CENTRE

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President's Message:

Fall is traditionally a season of new beginnings and true to tradition the Niagara Convention and Civic Centre (fondly known as NCCC) is undergoing the biggest new beginning in our Niagara Region. We're all about breaking new ground and keeping you with us for the duration of this amazing project, through grand opening and beyond! We've hired new staff, set up offices to serve the centre and the public, worked endlessly on the bid project for construction and started this new "The UnConventional Experience," newsletter to keep you informed. In time, this bi-monthly mailing will feature our milestones in development and eventually ground breaking events along with announcements of happenings you'll want to attend. We promise not to clog your e-mail with a lot of unsolicited information but given the chance we'd like to involve you in our UnConventional Experiences. Welcome to the first edition of *The UnConventional Experience!*

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Where are we now?

The design/build bid was released in September 2008. Four teams have been pre-qualified and have been busy drawing the perfect design for our new facility. Bids will be returned late fall and the winner will be announced early in the new year with ground breaking in May. Everyone is most enthusiastic to see what the design will look like for our future facility.



Meet the Team

We've gathered a brilliant team to launch this new facility.

- Kerry Painter, our new President/G.M. comes with twenty three years of experience in public assembly management.
- Jeff Dixon, our Sales and Marketing Director has spent time in both Toronto and Niagara selling hotel and convention space. He is well schooled in what conventions and renters need to be successful, and is ready to provide the necessary service to make your visit Unconventional.
- Terri Seymour holds us all together with over twelve years of experience working at Fallsview Casino in various management positions. She is at your service for anything you might need to know regarding our project.
- Ashley Craig is now in place to assist Jeff in the sales processes so that he can be successfully selling and she can be meeting and firming up details for our client's events. We know the 'devil is in the details' as they say and to be successful you must anticipate all needs expressed or not.

For more information about the developing Niagara Convention and Civic Centre including previous press stories, staff bios, facility size, location information or to take a Google Tour please visit www.fallsconventions.com.

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Sincerely,
Niagara Convention & Civic Centre

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