

DIRECTIONS TO THE OSHAWA & DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB

The meeting site is easily accessible from Highway 401 (Exit 417, Reg. Rd. 2, Simcoe Street) or Highway 407 (Exit 26), but it is closer to the 407 - see map below.



ACCOMMODATION AND TOURIST INFORMATION

OCRA members who wish to stay overnight in Oshawa and perhaps explore the area before or after the general meeting will find information in the official guide to "Amazing Oshawa" at:

<https://www.oshawa.ca/city-hall/amazing-oshawa.asp>

Please note: THIS MEETING WILL NOT BE HELD AT DURHAM COLLEGE!!

OVERVIEW

OCRA is the system-wide CAAT retirees' association working on behalf of all CAAT retirees and retirees of CAAT-associated organizations. OCRA's mission is to develop and present a common position on issues and interests of retirees, including pensions and benefits. **This year we celebrate more than 14 years of advocacy on behalf of college retirees!**

OCRA's general meeting (with parking and lunch) is free for all attendees. New members and guests are always welcome, and memberships are available for \$10 at the registration desk. Please include the name of your guest (if any) in your registration form. All paid-up members are eligible to vote.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The OCRA executive thanks Durham College and Durham College Retiree's Association for supporting the 2016 General Meeting and for providing conference facilities, refreshments, lunch, and parking.

OCRA BUSINESS MEETING

The business portion of the OCRA general meeting in today's program includes the reports of the association's officers, and the election of directors who will guide the association's activities for the coming year.

Two new directors are needed to replace two long-time directors who are retiring. Board meetings are held from April to December, usually by teleconference.



INVITES YOU TO THE
**OCRA GENERAL MEETING
2016**
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016
9:30 am - 3:00 pm
to be hosted by
**DURHAM COLLEGE and
DURHAM COLLEGE RETIREE'S
ASSOCIATION**
at



**Oshawa & District Shrine Club
1626 Simcoe Street North
Oshawa L1G 4X9**

REGISTRATION

In order to complete plans for the day's activities and to confirm the number of people for lunch with the college, **it is very important** that you (and your guest, if any) pre-register.

Please complete, detach and **MAIL** to the address below, or send a reply by **EMAIL** to secretary@ocraretirees.ca showing your name, your guest's name (if any), your former college, postal address, telephone number and email address **before Oct. 14/16**.

ACCEPTANCES ONLY, PLEASE!

REGULAR MAIL REGISTRATION FORM PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Name: _____

Guest's name: _____

Address: _____

email: _____

Phone: _____

College: _____

Dietary concerns : _____

Mail to: OCRA Secretary, 938 Highland Road, Bridgenorth, ON K0L 1H0 **before October 14, 2016**. **Please note:** Allergies or dietary concerns can be accommodated if notice is received **before Oct. 14, 2016**.

FEATURED PRESENTATION

"Thrive, Don't Just Survive in the Connected Economy!"



Dr. Timothy Wong holds a PhD in Networking from the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (United Kingdom). He is an entrepreneur and has several companies and offices in North America

and Asia. He teaches part time in the School of Applied Technology at Humber College. Recently, he ran a successful workshop for Canadian industries to help them understand the impact of "Internet of Things". For the OCRA General Meeting Dr. Wong will focus on how seniors can adapt to and benefit from "The Connected Economy."

Opportunity knocks! Here is the volunteer opportunity of a lifetime!! Two new volunteers preferably with computer skills are urgently needed for election to the OCRA executive on October 26, 2016, to fill two board vacancies resulting from the retirement of two long-time directors and also to help the Association to continue to serve its members and fulfill its mission. Please write to Linda Choptiany at president@ocraretirees.ca for more details.

14th GENERAL MEETING PROGRAM

9:30 am - Registration

10:00 am

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks:

- Scott Blakey, CAO, Durham College
- Bruce Bunker, President, Durham College Retiree's Association

10:15 am

2. Adoption of the Agenda

3. Adoption of the Minutes of 2015 General Meeting (available at:

www.ocraretirees.ca)

4. OCRA Reports

- a. President (Linda Choptiany)
- b. Treasurer (Lorna Plunkett)
- c. Membership (Jennifer Moore)
- d. Communications (Joan Cunnington)

5. Election of Directors

6. Other Business

11:00 am

7. Derek Dobson, CEO and Plan Manager, Update from the CAAT Pension Plan

12:15 noon - LUNCH

Compliments of Durham College and Durham College Retiree's Association

1:15 pm

8. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Timothy Wong, **"Thrive, Don't Just Survive in the Connected Economy!"**

2:45 pm

9. Wrap-up and Adjournment