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**Annual Spring Conference of the
Ontario Business Educators' Association**

April 23 - 24, 2009

Don't Put Your Future on Hold . . .

As the chair of OBEA's PD Committee, it is my pleasure to invite you to experience an amazing selection of workshops, presentations and displays at the 2009 OBEA Spring Conference. Each year the conference proves to be one of the year's most exciting conferences for business educators, bringing together an exciting line-up of interesting keynote speakers and dynamic workshop leaders. Inside the conference brochure you'll discover a wide variety of workshops covering all areas of the business studies curriculum and current educational practices, including: SHSM programs in business, community partnership programs, student success and differentiated learning strategies, e-Learning and cutting edge ICT initiatives. This year we are fortunate to welcome two very exciting keynote speakers. On Thursday, we are pleased to welcome Marc Forrat, a winner on the popular CBC business reality show Dragons' Den and owner of La Chocolaterie Forrat Inc. Marc will recollect his Dragons' Den experience, while he tempts you with an array of decadent chocolate treats. On Friday, we are delighted to welcome the Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Minister of Education who will candidly share highlights of the government's work to support Ontario's students and future economic progress. To top off the event, we welcome you to visit our ever-popular exhibitor's area to acquire additional resources for your classes. I look forward to welcoming you to the 2009 OBEA Spring Conference, an unrivalled PD experience!

Karen Bond

OBEA, VP Professional Development - Conference Coordinator

Wine and Cheese Reception

Thursday, April 23rd, 2009
Roof Garden
4:00 to 6:00 pm

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6th Annual Teachers Helping Teachers...

Bring an ORIGINAL resource, get a CD of resources in return!

To stimulate resource sharing, we are asking those attending the spring conference to bring an **ORIGINAL** classroom resource on a USB Stick or CD. OBEA will compile all of the resources and burn them on a CD which will be provided free of charge to anyone who contributed. The CD will be ready for pick-up before the end of each day of the conference.

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Conference Hotel

The Holiday Inn Select Toronto Airport is located at 970 Dixon Road.
The conference room rate is \$139.00 plus taxes (Single or Double)
(Parking Included)

For reservations, call 416-798-5805 or 1-800-524-8436 and ask for the OBEA negotiated room rate.

Directions: Eastbound Hwy. #401: Exit Hwy. #427 North; Take Dixon Road Exit; follow to stop light; hotel is across the street
From Westbound Hwy. #401: Exit Dixon Road/Martin Grove; stay on Dixon Road; hotel is located on the right side approximately 1.5 km
Shuttle buses available to Sherway Gardens Shopping Mall.

In order to get this rate, registrants must reserve a room by
March 22nd, 2009
The room rate is not guaranteed after this date.

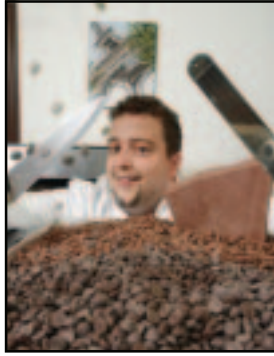


A Special Thank You

INTUIT CANADA for sponsoring the Ice Cream Break on Thursday
MCGRAW-HILL RYERSON LTD. and FANSHAW COLLEGE-SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT
for co-sponsoring the refreshment break on Friday
SIMPLY ACCOUNTING by SAGE for sponsoring the Teachers' Resource CD
CGA,CMA, INSURANCE INSTITUTE, INVESTOR EDUCATION FUND, and SAGE SOFTWARE
for sponsoring the conference bags

Meet The Dragon Slayer

A Man Who Is Living His Dream With Passion and Integrity



MARC FORRAT

President of La Chocolaterie Forrat Inc./Forrat Inc.

This entrepreneur, is paving a road to success, with very little business background or even money... His secret??? Passion for his craft, an unbelievably high level of ambition, and most importantly great people in his "circle". Marc Forrat has in 5 years built a circle of business connections from high profile politicians, TV personalities, to his daughter's bus driver! He not only spends time with his connections to strategize on how to make his business more successful, but he has also established a relationship with many of them, that quickly grew to friendships. Marc and his team will share his amazing story of passion and tremendous drive for a better future.

Bio

Marc Forrat, born in Brazil from French parents, moved back to France in 1988 with his mother. Marc apprenticed under a master chocolatier for 5 years. One night, in a French Riviera night club, Marc met his wife Elia, a Portuguese native, living in Canada. He moved to Canada to marry her in 1998, and they now have a daughter- Emilie Rose. Marc decided to open his first store in the Covent Garden market in downtown London in 2006. Shortly after, with the help of his business connections, he appeared on the CBC show Dragons' Den. Since then, he has sold two distributorships. The new challenge for Marc is to develop a chain of high quality chocolate stores. Marc and his team are challenging the "giants" in the chocolate business world.

Supporting Tomorrow's Future Business Leaders and Innovators



THE HONOURABLE KATHLEEN WYNNE

Minister of Education

Minister Wynne will highlight the government's work to support Ontario's students and future economic progress. This presentation will focus on the ministry's core priorities of increasing student achievement, reducing the gap for students who are struggling and increasing confidence in an inclusive publicly funded system.

Minister Wynne will also discuss new programs that complement classroom lessons and give students more opportunities to learn about business studies. These programs include Specialist High Skills Majors and Expanded Co-op, that allow students to better tailor their education to their individual strengths, goals and interests.

Bio

Kathleen Wynne was sworn in as Minister of Education on September 18, 2006, and again on October 30, 2007. She was first elected to the Ontario legislature in 2003 and served as the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Education and to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities. Prior to this, she served as a public school trustee.

Building on a lifetime of political activity and a career of service to youth, students and families, Minister Wynne is a knowledgeable and passionate advocate of a strong publicly funded school system. Premier Dalton McGuinty has called Minister Wynne the province's champion of publicly funded education.

Thursday, April 23, 2009

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION NAME TAGS MUST BE WORN TO ALL EVENTS

8:00 - 4:30 p.m.	DISPLAYS OPEN	Trillium Ballroom
7:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration for Delegates	Foyer
7:45 - 8:30 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast	Trillium Ballroom
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Award of Merit Accounting Teacher of the Year Presentation	Trillium Ballroom
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Keynote Speaker - Marc Forrat - Entrepreneur	Trillium Ballroom
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Announcements	
10:15 - 11:30 a.m.	Workshop Session A	(See Centrefold Details)
11:30 - 12:45 p.m.	Lunch Provided/Draws	Trillium Ballroom
12:45 - 2:00 p.m.	Workshop Session B	(See Centrefold Details)
2:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Ice Cream Break sponsored by INTUIT CANADA	Trillium Ballroom
2:30 - 3:45 p.m.	Workshop Session C	(See Centrefold Details)
	Counsellors' and PD Chairs' Meeting	Suite 1146
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Wine and Cheese Reception EVERYONE WELCOME sponsored by OBEA, CGA, CMA, Insurance Institute, Investor Fund, Simply Accounting by Sage, Investor Education Fund	Roof Garden 12th floor

Shuttle bus to shopping mall will leave from the lobby at 6:15 p.m.

Friday, April 24, 2009

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION NAME TAGS MUST BE WORN TO ALL EVENTS

8:00 - 3:30 p.m.	DISPLAYS OPEN	Trillium Ballroom
7:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration for Delegates	Foyer
7:45 - 8:30 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast	Trillium Ballroom
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Hillmer Award Life Membership Presentation	Trillium Ballroom
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Keynote Speaker - Kathleen Wynne - Minister of Education	Trillium Ballroom
10:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Workshop Session D	(See Centrefold Details)
11:15 - 11:45 a.m.	Refreshment Break co-sponsored by MCGRAW-HILL RYERSON AND FANSHAW COLLEGE - BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT Visit Publishers' and Business Displays	Trillium Ballroom
11:45 - 1:00 p.m.	Workshop Session E	(See Centrefold Details)
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch Provided/Draws	Trillium Ballroom
2:00 - 3:15 p.m.	Workshop Session F	(See Centrefold Details)
3:15 - 3:45 p.m.	Election of OBEA Executive 2009-2010 Presentation on Retiring Executive, GRAND PRIZE DRAW and CLOSING	Trillium Ballroom

PLEASE BE PUNCTUAL FOR ALL WORKSHOPS

Please register early! All paid registrations before
March 23rd will be placed in a special draw.

OBEA 2009 Conference Planning Guide

(Register online at www.OBEA.ca)

1. Plan your workshop choices using this brochure or by viewing the workshops online using the link on the Conferences page of the OBEA website.
2. When you are ready, click on the Register Now! button on the OBEA website's home page.

IF YOU ARE A MEMBER:

3. Click on Yes, login to register for the conference.
4. Enter your Member ID and Password and then click on the Submit button.
NOTE: Your Member ID and Password are contained in all OBEA emails sent by our VP Membership, Kara Hiltz.
5. Fill in and submit the Conference form.
NOTE: If your membership will expire before the conference, a charge for membership will automatically be added to your total.
6. Upon submission, you will receive a confirmation e-mail.

IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER:

3. Click on one of the NO options.
4. Fill in and submit the Conference form, which includes the additional personal information required for membership processing.
5. Upon submission, you will receive a confirmation e-mail.

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Please indicate FIRST and SECOND choices of workshop sessions that you would like to attend.

Thursday, April 23rd, 2009

- Workshop Session **A** (10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)
First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____
- Workshop Session **B** (12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.)
First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____
- Workshop Session **C** (2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.)
First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____

Friday, April 24th, 2009

- Workshop Session **D** (10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.)
First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____
- Workshop Session **E** (11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____
- Workshop Session **F** (2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.)
First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____

Registration Fees - (please circle one)

Prices include GST	OBEA Member		Non Member		OBEA Student * <small>Must be OBEA Member to get this rate</small>	
	Before March 30	After March 30	Before March 30	After March 30	Before March 30	After March 30
Full Conference April 23, 24 (parking included)	\$360	\$400	\$410	\$450	\$150	\$170
Thursday April 23 (parking included)	\$215	\$235	\$265	\$285	\$100	\$120
Friday April 24 (parking included)	\$215	\$235	\$265	\$285	\$100	\$120

To Register and pay online, go to <http://www.obea.ca>

Total Conference Cost

For Conference Information email: Karen Bond
at karenbond@gmail.com or 705-475-2333 ext 8552

* Non-OBEA student registrants are required to add a \$25 membership fee to their payment.

Refund Policy

Membership fees are non-refundable. Workshop fees less a \$25 administration fee will be refunded if written cancellation is received by March 31st, 2009.