

British Columbia Association  
for Charitable Gaming

# SYMPOSIUM 2010

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***BCACG Conference Rate***

***\*\$119.00 - One Bedroom Suites - single or double occupancy.***

***Check-In: 4pm Check-Out Noon***

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*\*Room price effective until September 7, 2010*

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*Theme:*

***“The Way Forward”***

***October 8th, 2010***

*Friday October 8th, 8:30-5:30 Seminars, Luncheon, Coffee, Wine and Cheese*

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## Advocacy in a Challenging Time

The arts, culture, heritage and environment sectors that have in the past received gaming funds have been disproportionately affected by the cuts to gaming funding. BCACG members stand to learn from this experience that we are all vulnerable. Sandy Garossino will share the experiences of arts organizations, their attempts to redress the situation, and how we can all work together towards a more stable future.

*A lawyer by training, Sandy Garossino is a publisher, businessperson, and specialist in arts governance and advocacy. Her experience covers a wide range of business operations, from the transportation industry, publishing, and new media. In 2006, Sandy co-founded House of Parlance Media, which worked with street arts and new media applications. Its award-winning and critically acclaimed projects have been translated into 12 languages and distributed world-wide via mobile devices and PDA's. Sandy is a former vice-chair of the Vancouver International Writers Festival Board, and has sat on the board of Public Dreams. She is a founder of the Citizens Roundtable for the Arts, an arts advocacy group promoting the public interest in arts and culture. She is on the Vancouver International Bhangra Celebration Advisory Council, and is former chair of the Vancouver Biennale.*

## The Future of Gaming Funding and Responses to Key BCACG Members' Questions, Part 1 and 2

Derek Sturko will outline the future of gaming funding to non-profit organizations, the “way forward” from his Ministry’s perspective. He will also answer key questions compiled from the membership. E-mail your questions to [executivedirector@bcacg.com](mailto:executivedirector@bcacg.com) or fill them in on your registration form so that they can be compiled before the symposium. There will also be 30 minutes of questions from the floor.

## New Funding Paradigms for Non-profit Organizations and Charities

Faye Wightman will outline the changes we have experienced to the revenue base for non-profit organizations overall and how we can move forward in this new context.

*Faye is one of Canada's philanthropic leaders. She brings to the Foundation a strong conviction that philanthropy can and should play a powerful role in shaping society. Since her arrival in 2005, she has led Canada's largest community foundation through a number of important changes designed to increase its impact in BC communities. Prior to joining Vancouver Foundation, Faye was President of BC Children's Hospital Foundation for 14 years and then spent two years as Vice President of External Relations at University of Victoria. She has served as Executive Director for Sunny Hill Foundation for Children as well as Campaign Director for the United Way of the Lower Mainland. She has also been a member, on the board, and/or served as president for numerous not-for-profits and other organizations. Faye's vision and her strong commitment to philanthropy were recognized in 2004 when she was one of five women honoured with the "Influential Women in Business Award," an annual award presented by Business in Vancouver magazine.*

## The Transition from Bingo and Direct Access to “Community Gaming Grants” and the Future Role for Local Community Gaming Associations

Ursula Cowland will review the changes to gaming funding and answer questions on the transition period from bingo licenses to community gaming grants. She will also introduce a new initiative to expand on the concept of bingo associations with the development of local “community gaming associations” across the province. E-mail your questions to [executivedirector@bcacg.com](mailto:executivedirector@bcacg.com) or fill them in on your registration form so that they can be compiled before the symposium.

## BCACG and the Way Forward

Speakers to be Confirmed

Speakers and members will assess the effectiveness of BCACG's role during the challenges of 2009-2010 and suggest ways to successfully shape BCACG's direction in the year ahead.

8:30am - 9:00am

Registration, Coffee, Symposium Welcome

9:00am - 10:00am

**Advocacy in a Challenging Time: We Can Work Together Toward a More Stable Future**  
Sandy Garossino, Chair of the Advocacy Committee for the Alliance for the Arts, Vancouver

10:00am - 11:00am

**Part One: The Future of Gaming Funding and Responses to BCACG Members' Questions**  
Derek Sturko, Assistant Deputy Minister of Housing and Social Development

11:00am - 11:15am

Coffee

11:15 am - 12:30am

**Part Two: The Future of Gaming Funding and Responses to BCACG Members' Questions**  
Derek Sturko, Assistant Deputy Minister of Housing and Social Development

12:30am - 1:45pm

**Luncheon and Keynote Speaker**  
**New Funding Paradigms for Non-profit Organizations and Charities**  
Faye Wightman, President and CEO Vancouver Foundation

1:45pm - 2:00pm

Coffee

2:00pm - 3:30pm

**The Transition from Bingo and Direct Access to Community Gaming Grants and the Future Role of Community Gaming Associations**  
Ursula Cowland, Director of Licencing, Grants and Use of Proceeds

3:30pm - 4:30pm

**BCACG and The Way Forward**  
(speakers to be announced)

4:30pm

AGM, Wine and Cheese