Enjoy Greg Peterson, one of the famous PETERSON FARM BROS. on Friday morning as the keynote speaker and Friday night entertainment.

https://www.petersonfarmbros.com/

Due to overwhelming response …...

Hotel room block is SOLD OUT!!!

AN ALTERNATE ROOM BLOCK HAS BEEN SETUP

Staybridge Suites – Toronto Markham
355 South Park Road ▲ Thornhill, Ontario ▲ L3T 7W2
Phone: (905)-771-9333 ▲ Fax: (905) 771-9336 ▲ Toll Free: (800) 238-8000
Website: www.staybridge.com/torontoont
Studio rooms @ $149.00 plus taxes

Reservations Methods:
* Guests may call Toll Free direct at 1-800-238-8000 and quote their booking code (SHE) for the Toronto-Markham Location
* Guests may call hotel direct at 905-771-9333

COMPLIMENTARY PARKING & BREAKFAST AT STAYBRIDGE SUITES

WHAT’S INSIDE

* Entertainment
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* Keynote & Guest Speakers
* Ambassador Schedule
* Competition Judging changes
* Convention Schedule
* Auction
* Photography competition

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IS SATURDAY MORNING, 9AM
SEMINAR LISTING
SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Attracting & Maintaining Sponsorship
Broadening Your Quilt Entries
Dealing with Difficult Volunteers
Encourage Youth Involvement At Your Fair (panel)
Explore Marketing & Entertainment For Your Fair (panel)
Fair Secretary Session
Fair Treasurer Session
How To Become an OAAS Judge or Instructor
Insurance: Board Governance: Commercial Blanket Bonds
Making sense of Fragmented Marketing Options

OAAS District Director Dialogue
Overview of the OAAS Revitalize Judging Program
Preserving your Fair’s History
Promoting Ag Education Without Livestock at The Fair
Setting up your Volunteer Program for Success
Strategic Planning - How it Helped Our Fair (panel)
The Importance and Legal Value of An Emergency Plan
Traceability/Premise ID
Vendors and concessionaires - $ucce$$ I$ In the Details
Volunteers: Plans, Pitfalls & Best Practices

** there will be a homecraft focused topic in each block of seminar sessions **

EARLY BIRD SESSION: Thursday 9am-2pm
Governance / Policies 101- $35, includes course material
Register online with convention registration

2019 OAAS CONVENTION REGISTRATION RATES

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REGISTER ONLINE https://www.assistexpo.ca/oaas-delegates

OAAS Young Professional Meet N’ Greet
Presented by Horse Power Live

Open to convention delegates under the age of 40, at least 19 years of age & excluding current Ambassadors

This event will take place on Thursday February 14th, 4:00pm – 5:00pm in the Presidential Suite. (10th floor)

Senator Rob Black will be bringing greetings at the Annual General Meeting, on the Saturday morning

All Ambassadors and Chaperones MUST be registered convention delegates.

Code of Conduct for both are available online, to be completed & submitted. See page 4 for more details

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT SHOWCASE at 2019 OAAS CONVENTION

Friday February 15th  King City Room (LL)
10:30am - 11:45am & 1:30pm - 4:00pm

A great opportunity to explore new family entertainment for your fair.
# OAAS Convention Schedule

## Thursday February 14, 2019

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<td>Governance/Policies 101 Workshop, $35, includes course material. Pre-registration required</td>
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<td>12:00 pm - 5:00 pm</td>
<td>Receive Posters, Quilts, Cookies &amp; Tarts outside Newmarket Room (LL) <em>only drop off time</em></td>
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<td>Early Bird Seminars &amp; Round Table Discussions (3:00-3:45 and 4:00-4:45)</td>
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<td>4:00 pm - 5:00 pm</td>
<td>OAAS Young Professional Meet N’ Greet, Under 40, Presidential Suite (10th Floor)</td>
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<td>Judging of Posters, Quilts, Cookies &amp; Tarts (LL)</td>
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<td>Doors open to Grand York Ballroom for Thursday Evening Showcase (ML)</td>
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<td>Opening Ceremonies, Keynote Speaker: Greg Peterson, Special Guests, Announcements</td>
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<td>Ambassador Program begins, Vaughan Hall Room (LL)</td>
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<td>Viewing of Crafts, Quilts, Butter Tarts &amp; Cookies, Posters (LL)</td>
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<td>OAAS Past President Meeting, Presidential Suite (10th Floor)</td>
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<td>Pick up Crafts, Posters, Butter Tarts, Cookies &amp; Quilts (LL)</td>
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<td>Pick up Silent Auction winning bid items in Thornhill Room (ML)</td>
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<td>SHARP: Ambassador Group Photo, Grand York Ballroom B (ML)</td>
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<td>Live Auction, Introduction of Ambassadors, Entertainment</td>
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<td>Greetings from Senator Rob Black &amp; Closing Speaker: Marla Calico</td>
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CONVENTION ENTERTAINMENT

**AMBASSADOR SCHEDULE**

*Unless otherwise stated, Ambassador programming will be in Vaughan Hall on the Lower Level*

**Thursday February 14, 2019**
1:00pm - 5:00 pm & 6pm – 8pm - Registration  
3:00pm – Welcome, Chaperone Briefing, Ice Breaker  
5:00pm - Dinner with Ag Society  
7:00pm - Thursday Evening Showcase  
9:00pm - 11:00pm - Hospitality Suite

**Friday February 15, 2019**
7:00am – 4:00pm – Registration  
8:30am – Opening Ceremonies  
10:30am - 11:30am - Program - Rotation 1  
11:30am - 12:30pm - CNE Presentation Vanessa Riddell & Paula Ellis  
12:45pm - 1:15pm - Lunch *(provided)*  
1:30pm - 2:30pm - Program - Rotation 2  
3:00pm - 4:00pm - Program - Rotation 3  
4:00pm - Dinner with Ag Society  
6:45pm – Group Picture *(York Room B)*  
7:30pm – Friday Evening Showcase and Ambassador Introductions  
9:00pm - 11:00pm - Hospitality Suite

**Saturday February 16, 2019**
8:30am - Wrap Up  
10:00am – Join OAAS Annual Meeting for closing speaker

*Ambassador Participation Agreement Form & Chaperone Agreement Form are found online www.ontariofairs.com Convention, 2019 Convention Information. Complete & return by Feb.1st to oaas@bellnet.ca*

*Ambassadors must be 16+ years of age to participate*

**CONVENTION ENTERTAINMENT**

**Evening**

- Hunt The Hare
- Julian Hagarty
- Greg Peterson
- Ty Baynton
- Ambush
- Brentandsarah magic
- Jade Eagleson
- Gordi E

**Family Entertainment Showcase**

**Line-up**
- BenTastic Magically Fantastic  
- Bob Cates Comedy Show  
- Canada Festival Magic  
- Dufflebag Theatre  
- Funny Walter Show  
- Juggling Ed  
- Mystic Drumz  
- Team T&J  
- The BarryO Kidshow  
- The Illusionist: Lucas Wilson  
- Tim Burr Lumberjack

**Don't miss Convention Closing speaker**

**MARLA CALICO**  
Saturday morning