

CAQ - Purchasing Management Association of Canada  
West Island District

September 2008

Welcome to all our members.

We will have an interesting Agenda for our meetings this year, and a repeat of our popular annual social event at the Comedy Nest.

Foremost, however in the next year, will be the introduction of the new C.P.P. program, and the retention of the Certificate in Purchasing, thanks to the efforts of the Quebec Delegate on the National Board of Directors, Mr. John Masselos. National has invested substantially in the development of the Education programs as well as marketing to support it. You have already seen mailings from National, and there will be more information coming soon, including presentations at our upcoming general meetings.

Altogether, there is an exciting year ahead as the PMAC refocuses its education and certification programs.

I am proud to be able to participate in these changes as your President for 2008-2009

Thank you,

George Craigie, C.P.P., C.P.M.  
President  
West Island District  
CAQ – PMAC

**2008-2009**  
**NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS SCHEDULE (PLEASE**  
**MAKE NOTE IN YOUR CALENDER)**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 24, 2008</b>	<b>Comedy Nest</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 24, 2008</b>	<b>Wine and Cheese –</b>
<b>open house for Students / Networking</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 27, 2009</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 24, 2009</b>	<b>Industrial Visit –</b>
<b>TBD</b>		

**Tuesday**

**March 24, 2009**

**Purchasing Month**

## **CAQ Provincial Conference 2008**

**Date :** September 26th,  
2008

**Location :** Hôtel Mortagne  
1228, rue Nobel  
Boucherville, QC  
J4B 5H1

**Time :** 8:30 AM

<http://caq.qc.ca>

Please inform us if you plan to attend the Provincial Conference as we would like to be well represented!

### **Special Thanks:**

By way of introducing myself as your new Communications Officer, allow me to first reflect on my esteemed predecessor, Mr. Paul A. (Tony) McFarlane, who has passed the torch on, after greatly appreciated service in the role. Send him a note yourself and at the same time congratulate him on his recent promotion.

Paul A. (Tony) McFarlane

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