



## **Conference Overview**

### **Invitation - Join us in Banff, October 26-29, 2008**

Welcome to our conference website! We are counting on you to come explore possibilities and discover opportunities as auto insurance rate regulators converge in Banff, Alberta for the second Canadian auto insurance rate regulators conference.

This conference will provide a forum to share best practices, identify key issues and learn through educational opportunities so that they are better informed and able to fulfill their mandates.

Our keynote speaker will challenge you to new heights as he shares his experiences as the only Canadian in history to successfully summit the world's tallest mountain – Mount Everest – not just once, but twice.

In addition, this year's schedule will include a special session on Rate Making. Other topics of interest will include Anti-theft initiatives, Insurance law, and financial operations of P & C Companies. Updates will be provided from the Insurance Bureau of Canada, the General Insurance Statistical Agency, the Facility Association and from Regulators across Canada.

Wednesday's morning session will focus on the formation of a Canadian Insurance Rate Regulators Association and charting the course for the future. Be sure to register early to take advantage of the early bird rates.

See you in Banff!

*Alf Savage*  
Chair, Alberta Automobile Insurance Rate Board

*Patti Grier*  
2008 Conference Chair

## Hotel Accommodations

The Delta Royal Canadian Lodge in Banff, Alberta is the site for this year's conference. New to Banff, the Royal Canadian Lodge is located on Banff Avenue, just steps away from shops and restaurants for all tastes. The hotel's website is at [www.charltonresorts.com](http://www.charltonresorts.com).

Book your room now by calling 1-800-661-1225 or 1-403-762-3307.

See Maps:

- [Calgary to Banff](#)
- [Delta Royal Canadian Lodge, 459 Banff Avenue](#)
- [Banff Airporter \(Airport Shuttle\)](#)
- [Airporter Shuttle Express](#)

Make sure and ask for the CARR Conference rate. See the registration form for pricing:

- [Word](#)
- [PDF](#)



## About Banff

### **Banff: Rich in culture, diverse in experience, responsible in action.**

[Banff National Park](#) is set in the heart of the Canadian Rockies. It attracts roughly 4 million visitors each year. It is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site

The largest community within Banff National Park is the Town of Banff. Banff is a unique destination, and takes pride in accommodating visitors and providing tourism services, without losing the charm of a small mountain community.

The Town of Banff is in the province of Alberta in the southwestern corner of Banff National Park, and west of Calgary.

The townsite is about 90 minutes from Calgary via the Trans Canada Highway, and less than two hours from Calgary International Airport. The Hamlet of Lake Louise is 50 minutes further west, also within Banff National Park.

Because the Town of Banff is less than 4 km square in size and surrounded by mountain parkland and wilderness, the community really does share its space with the wildlife. Some say that a local on their way to work is as likely to see a deer as a neighborhood dog. Elk, sheep and bear sightings are not uncommon near this town filled with trees, parks and trails.

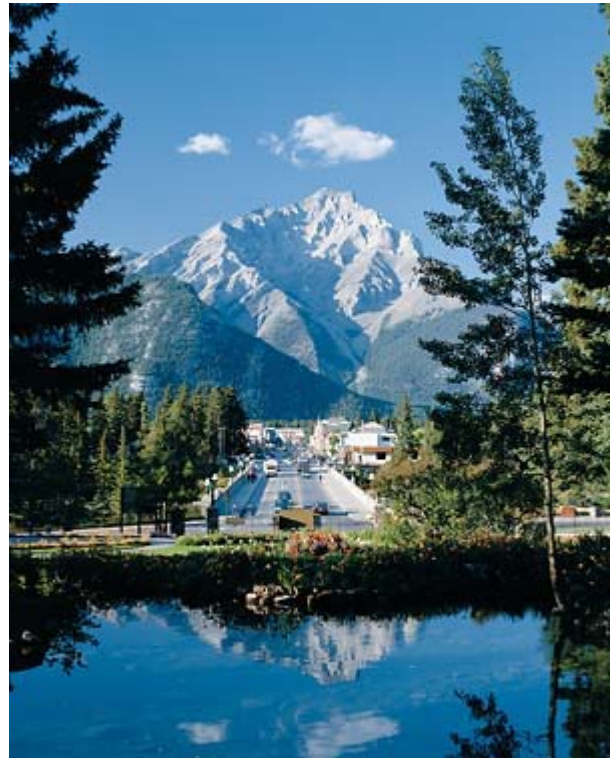
The town also abounds with opportunities to experience... everything: from the most rugged of outdoor activities to world-class arts and culture displays (see our [Activities & Events](#) to learn more.)

The Town of Banff plays an important and leading role in today's [environmentally-concerned society](#).

Banff is one of only two incorporated municipalities in a Canadian national park. In keeping with this special role, we make great efforts to foster appreciation and respect for nature and mountain culture; and to meet the responsibilities of being a national park community. The Banff National Park Management Plan is a guiding document for the Town of Banff. [www.banff.ca](http://www.banff.ca)

Additional Information Sites:

- [www.banff.ca](http://www.banff.ca)
- [www.calgaryairport.com](http://www.calgaryairport.com)
- [www.charltonresorts.com](http://www.charltonresorts.com)
- [www.banfflakelouise.com](http://www.banfflakelouise.com)
- [www.pc.gc.ca/pn-np/ab/banff/visit/visit1\\_E.asp](http://www.pc.gc.ca/pn-np/ab/banff/visit/visit1_E.asp)
- [www.banffairporter.com/scheduled.php](http://www.banffairporter.com/scheduled.php)
- [www.airportshuttleexpress.com/Banff.htm](http://www.airportshuttleexpress.com/Banff.htm)



**Banff Avenue Viewed from Cascade Gardens  
Cascade Mountain in the Background**

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