

2014 CARR CONFERENCE – OVERVIEW (IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO SHARE)

The **2014 CARR CONFERENCE**, which is scheduled for September 28 – October 1, 2014, **is now open for registration and Winnipeg is thrilled to be your host!** Please forward this information on to those individuals in your organization who you think would be interested in attending. See the links to the Conference Program, Registration Form, Hotel Information and the Partner's Program in the [Members' Site](#). We offer as a reminder the following information:

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: **Booking arrangements are made directly by you and all costs** for your room, tax and incidental fees will be charged to you upon check out. A Group Rate of \$209.00 per night is for single or double occupancy. For the Group Rate reservations must be made by phone 204-942-6555 or 1-877-377-4100, please quote **Group Reservation #84293**.

The deadline for reservations at the CARR Group Rate is **Wednesday, July 30, 2014 for Group Reservation #84293**

TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION: You are responsible for your travel arrangements. You can enjoy flying directly into the James Armstrong Richardson International Airport (YWG) where taxis are available. The hotel is a 25 minute drive from the airport and the approximate cost would be \$25.00 to \$30.00 each way.

WEATHER: The average temperature in Manitoba in September is between 6–19 degrees Celsius.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO: Winnipeg is the vibrant capital of Manitoba and located at the geographical centre of North America. Richly steeped in history, Winnipeg's multicultural birthplace is marked at the junction of the Red and the Assiniboine Rivers, now a green urban oasis known as The Forks. Recognized as the 2010 Culture Capital of Canada, Winnipeg is a mid-sized city of over 740,000 culturally diverse people, who bring a cosmopolitan, international flair to the city, as well as a warm welcoming spirit. The city's diverse cultural make-up shines brightly through its globally inspired cuisine, wide array of world-class arts, culture and festivals, many one-of-a-kind shops and trendy boutiques, and widespread opportunity to experience the wonders of nature and breathtaking prairie scenery throughout the seasons.

HELPFUL LINKS:

Winnipeg Airport: www.waa.ca/

Tourism Winnipeg: www.tourismwinnipeg.com/

Official Visitor's Guide: <http://tourismwpg.uberflip.com/i/229602>

City of Winnipeg: www.winnipeg.ca/

Tourism Manitoba: www.travelmanitoba.com

Winnipeg Weather: www.theweathernetwork.com/weather/canada/manitoba/winnipeg

The Winnipeg Free Press Newspaper: www.winnipegfreepress.com/

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