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Un'occasione da non perdere!

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OMLTA Spring Conference / Congrès de printemps:
Many Voices, Many Stories
March 23 –March 24, 2018

Dear Exhibitor:

We are pleased to announce that the 2018 OMLTA/AOPLV Spring Conference will be held Friday, March 23 – Saturday, March 24, 2018 at the newly-renovated Delta by Marriott (formerly the International Plaza Hotel) in Toronto, Ontario. You are cordially invited to participate as an exhibitor of educational materials and services. We expect approximately 600+ participants and trust this will once again be a successful event. *Please note that this year's conference is a two-day event (Friday and Saturday), but you will have Thursday afternoon to load in your exhibit materials.*

As always, the serving of alcoholic beverages is not permitted in the exhibit area.

Exhibit applications are accepted on a first-come first-served basis, by email, mail or courier. Please see the attached application form for table and booth costs. At this time, each exhibitor will be allowed to reserve up to four (4) booths, with one tabletop per booth. Additional tables will only be available space permitting, after the application deadline of January 31, 2018.

This year, exhibitor fees will include one breakfast and one buffet lunch (Friday). Additional buffet lunches can be purchased for \$50 each and **must be pre-ordered**. Names must be provided for each lunch so that tickets can be properly issued. Please include payment for any lunches you wish to purchase. **Because of arrangements that need to be confirmed with the hotel, lunches must be purchased and names submitted no later than February 23, 2018** There are also several restaurants within the hotel and in the nearby area.

Payment **must be received within 7 days** to secure your spot. Payment may be made via credit card over the phone or via cheque. We will not reserve space over the phone. **Electronic submission of application forms is preferred and may be scanned and emailed to omlta@omlta.org**. Authorized signatures are also required. Applications however will not be processed until payment has physically been received.

EXHIBIT HOURS:

SET-UP TIME: Thursday, March 22: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
All exhibitors are required to check in at the OMLTA registration booth PRIOR to setting up, between noon and 4:00 p.m.

EXHIBIT HOURS:

All booths must be open and staffed during the following hours:

Friday, March 22: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 24: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

DISMANTLE TIME: Saturday, March 24: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

All exhibits must be staffed and must remain open until the official closing hour. Early dismantling of exhibits is disruptive to the conference. Therefore exhibitors may not pack, tear down, or remove any portion prior to the official closing at 2:00 p.m. on March 24. Exhibits must be removed from the exhibit area no later than 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 24. Delegates will be encouraged to select a block of time to visit exhibitors.

The hotel is not able to provide advanced/post conference storage. All exhibitors will be asked to bring exhibitor material to the hotel and remove it immediately following the conference. Each exhibitor will be responsible for moving your boxes to your exhibit space upon your arrival.

EXHIBITORS' DRAW

We are counting on the generosity of all the publishers and exhibitors in providing a **prize**. The list of prize donors will be advertised in our newsletter, *Communication*, and on our web site. The first 40 participants who attend the Annual General Meeting of the OMLTA will receive one of these prizes. In addition, prizes will be distributed at key moments during the conference.

PRESENTATION OF A WORKSHOP

Workshop proposals can be submitted electronically through our web site, www.omlta.org. The deadline for submissions is December 15, 2017. Space in our conference programme is limited, and must include a balance between presentations made by educators, as well as Exhibitors. We cannot always accept one workshop proposal per Exhibitor. The final decision of the workshops offered rests solely with the Conference Planning Committee.

Although we cannot guarantee that each Exhibitor will be accepted as a presenter, we sometimes choose to invite an Exhibitor to present two workshops. In the event that a second workshop proposal is accepted, a fee of \$200.00 will be charged to the Exhibitor for the second workshop. Please contact the OMLTA office to discuss Sponsorship for the possibility of waiving this fee! The OMLTA reserves the right to limit workshop proposals based on the needs of our delegates.

Exhibitor Information will be sent to exhibitors after the registration deadline and when space has been assigned. Participating Exhibitors will be required to provide their own company identification at all times during the conference hours.

If you require further information, please feel free to contact the office via email (preferred method) at omlta@omlta.org or by telephone at (519) 763-2099.

We look forward to your participation in the 2018 OMLTA/AOPLV Spring Conference.

Best regards,

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