

MONTREAL

Montreal was founded by French Catholic settlers in 1642 as Ville-Marie and dedicated to the Virgin Mary. The small colony survived years of harsh winter weather and bloody skirmishes with local Iroquois tribes only to be taken over, along with the rest of French Canada, by the British in the 1700s. Despite the British occupation, Montreal has staunchly maintained its French language and culture. Today it is home not only to its French-speaking majority but also to native English speakers and immigrants from all over the world.

Montreal, with its cobblestone streets, has been able to balance its opposing forces gracefully, maintaining its historic old town area just across the St. Lawrence River from the towering office buildings in Montreal's downtown core. Montreal is Canada's second-largest city.

Only six hours from Toronto and two and a half hours from Québec City, Montreal is easily reachable by land or by air. The train and bus stations are directly linked to Montreal's effective subway system. If arriving by plane to the international airport, an efficient bus system can take passengers downtown every 20 minutes.

The Delta Montreal Hotel has 711 rooms, a gym and a swimming pool. Its panoramic elevator can take you to the roof top restaurant. The Delta is situated right between downtown and the old Montreal.

« Actuaries' Day to Day Life... »

Tickets to the convention include:

- Four meals (two breakfasts, one lunch and one dinner)
- Two fun-filled evening activities
- Two days of bilingual conferences
- One T-shirt

This year's ticket will cost \$80 and can be purchased at your university's actuarial/math student associations or through your ASNA delegates.

Be aware that hotel reservations are left as the responsibility of each student. However, a special rate of \$119 for double or four people occupancy is available. Contact the Delta Montreal at 514-879-1370 or 1-800-268-1133.

Useful information

Delta Montréal Hôtel
777 University,
Montréal, Québec
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www.deltahotels.com



ASNA website
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Actuarial Student National Association

2006 ASNA CONVENTION

Montréal

*«Actuaries' Day to Day Lives : An
Overview of Particular Projects»*

January 6th- 8th 2006

***GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR
UNIVERSITY DELEGATES !!***

About ASNA...

The Actuarial Students' National Association (ASNA) was founded in 1989 at Laval University, in Québec. Constantly growing ever since, ASNA now represents more than 85% of all actuarial students across Canada.

ASNA's main goal is to represent actuarial students in professional organisations such as CAS (Casualty Actuarial Society), CIA (Canadian Institute of Actuaries) and SOA (Society of Actuaries). In addition, ASNA is a mean of communication between Canadian universities offering an actuarial program. Another of ASNA's goals is to promote the actuarial profession and to offer information about it.

About the annual convention...

Annually, ASNA presents an information convention. It is a good occasion to meet actuarial employers and to get to know other actuarial students.

The additional information provided at the convention is presented in a way that completes our university studies. It offers a global overview of actuarial actuality and of topics that concern us directly.

This year's theme for the convention is "An actuary's day to day life" and will allow working actuaries to share with students the kinds of ordeals they deal with everyday. It will allow students to gain a better understanding of the fields actuaries can work in, to make a better choice for their own careers.

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Friday, January 6, 2006

2:00-4:30 pm	Registration
5:00-6:00 pm	Opening Speech
6:00-9:00 pm	Career Fair and Cocktail
9:00 pm-	Night Club

Saturday, January 7, 2006

8:00-9:30 am	Breakfast
10:00 am-12:00 pm	Conferences 1 & 2
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:30-3:30 pm	Conferences 3 e& 4
5:30-8:00 pm	Dinner
8:00 pm	Sport event at the Vieux-Port

Sunday, January 8, 2006

8:00-9:30 am	Breakfast
10:00-10:50 am	Conference 5
11:00 am-12:00 pm	Closing speech
12:00 pm-	Check out

Conferences are presented in both official languages, English and French.

More details of the schedule can be found on the ASNA website at www.anea-asna.ca

ASNA 2006 Canadian Involvement Prize

For a fifth year, ASNA has the pleasure of organizing the Canadian Student Involvement contest. The primary goal being to recognize the efforts put in extra-curricular activities, this contest is only opened to university students studying actuarial science. This recognition is to show students that their efforts are noticed and appreciated by his/her fellow classmates.

Each university will be able to present one candidate at the 2006 convention. Throughout the fall semester, all universities member of ASNA will proceed in selecting one student to represent his or her school. During the convention, the ASNA delegates will choose one winner from the nominees from each university to hold the title of the *2006 ASNA Canadian Student Involvement Prize*.

In order to be eligible, the candidate must:

- Be an actuarial science university student
- Have a high level of social involvement
- Obtain passing grades in all his classes
- Attend the 2006 convention

Other prizes will also be given out to those attending the convention.