



## Breaking Down Barriers to Freedom of Information

Thursday, October 2, 2008 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Dominion Club, Member's Dining Room 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 1 King St. W., Toronto  
(southwest corner of King and Yonge)  
*A lunch will be provided*

### Guest Speakers:

**Ann Cavoukian, Ph.D** Ontario Information and Privacy Commissioner  
**John Hinds** President, Canadian Newspaper Association  
**David McKie** Investigative Unit Reporter, CBC News  
**Mark Vale** Ontario's Chief Information and Privacy Officer  
**Brian Beamish** Assistant Commissioner, IPC, *moderator*

■ **Context:** This is the third annual luncheon sponsored by Ontario's Information and Privacy Commissioner, **Dr. Ann Cavoukian**, to focus attention – during *Right to Know Week in Canada* – on one of the core principles of democracy: Your **right to know** what your government is doing.

The panel includes **Commissioner Cavoukian**; **John Hinds**, the new President of the Canadian Newspaper Association and the Canadian Community Newspaper Association; **David McKie**, from the investigative unit of CBC News; and **Mark Vale**, Ontario's Chief Information and Privacy Officer.

**Brian Beamish**, the IPC's Assistant Commissioner for Access, will serve as the moderator.

■ **Objectives:** The panel will look at barriers to freedom of information – why they exist, what is currently being done about them and what additional steps are still needed.

### ■ What you will get out of it:

- You will learn what the major barriers are to freedom of information today – barriers to your **right to know**;
- What steps are being taken or should be taken at both the provincial and local government levels to address this issue.

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