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International Year of Volunteers



Dear Members,

Beginning on December 5, 2010, Volunteer Canada will celebrate the UN mandated International Day of Volunteers and the International Year of Volunteers tenth anniversary (IYV+10). The International Year of Volunteers, proclaimed in 2001, was created through Japan's recommendation at the 52nd assembly of the United Nations. Ten years later, the global community comes together once again to recognize volunteers and volunteerism during the IYV+10. Volunteers benefit our communities, take action, and act as the ultimate agents of social change all year round. International Volunteer Day begins a year-long celebration and Volunteer Canada will be leading the charge with a diverse digital marketing campaign and through the development of online resources and tools which will be made available to all Canadians in early 2011.

Stay tuned to www.volunteer.ca for the most recent information and an exciting announcement to be released December 8th at 1:30 p.m. ET regarding Volunteer Canada's IYV +10 plans.

21st IAVE World Volunteer Conference in Singapore: January 24 - 27, 2011

In celebration of the 10th anniversary of the International Year of Volunteers and the 40th anniversary of the International Association for Volunteer Effort, both IAVE and Singapore's National Volunteer & Philanthropy Centre are presenting the 21st IAVE World Volunteer Conference. The conference takes place from January 24-27, 2011, and provides an excellent opportunity for non-profit leaders, decision makers in government, and the corporate sectors to come together to share best practices around volunteering.

For more information on the World Volunteer Conference click [here](#).

For registration information click [here](#).

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