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His Excellency the Right Honourable [David Johnston](#), Governor General of Canada, is confirmed to speak at [Volunteer Canada's Annual General Meeting](#). The event takes place **Monday, June 6, 2011, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.** at the [University of Ottawa](#) in the Desmarais Building (55 Laurier Ave East, 12th Floor, Room # 1202) and it is hosted by the Centre for Global and Community Engagement at the University of Ottawa.

Volunteerism and Canada's 150th Anniversary

The speech given by the Governor General, who is also Patron of Volunteer Canada, will set the stage for a special interactive discussion to determine how volunteerism could be represented within celebrations surrounding the 150th anniversary of Canada in 2017. Volunteer Canada leads this discussion in partnership with the [Department of Canadian Heritage](#).

What will the world of volunteering look like in 2017 when Canada turns 150?

Volunteer Canada delivers a new interactive [online discussion forum](#) in the lead up to its AGM. Canadians from coast to coast are invited to join the conversation and respond to this key question: **What will the world of volunteering look like in 2017 when Canada turns 150?** [Click here](#) now to weigh in. On June 6, 2011, as part of the AGM, this same digital platform transforms into Volunteer Canada's new online annual report. This forthcoming blog-style annual report is being designed to catalyze conversation surrounding Volunteer Canada's achievements in the 2010 fiscal year, and beyond.

AGM RSVPs

Please confirm your attendance by **Monday, May 30 at 5 p.m. ET**. [Click here](#) to register. Members who are unable to attend the AGM but wish to exercise their vote can complete and submit a proxy form.

Access the proxy form [here](#).

Volunteer Canada – The National Voice for Volunteerism in Canada

With more than 30 years of passionate commitment to the cause of volunteering and civic participation, Volunteer Canada (<www.volunteer.ca>) inspires Canadians to be engaged from coast to coast. Volunteer Canada develops programs, leads national initiatives, creates tools, and conducts vital research for the non-profit sector.

Focused on influencing social policy and developing valuable resources around volunteerism, the organization helps non-profits and businesses build capacity for the changing culture of volunteerism. It recognizes the impact of Canada's 12.5 million volunteers through national campaigns and works with its Corporate Council on Volunteering to catalyze conversations about corporate community involvement. Volunteer Canada works collaboratively with volunteer centres, business, and non-profit organizations to support volunteerism and the ultimate agents of social change, Canada's volunteers.