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London Convention Centre to Showcase Local Arts Community

Today, the London Convention Centre (LCC) and London Arts Council co-hosted a luncheon for the London arts community to announce the LCC's newly created arts policy and installment date of its first arts project.

The arts policy, spearheaded by Kristina Shaw and Gord Hume, co-chairs of the LCC Board arts committee and assisted by the London Arts Council provides guiding principles and criteria for the selection, acquisition/display and maintenance of art in the public spaces of the LCC.

"Public Art is an important component of a community facility," commented LCC Board Member Kristina Shaw. "The London Convention Centre is one of the City's key destinations and gathering places for Londoners and visitors to our City. The Board believes it is a responsibility and an honour to showcase the unique and creative talents of our City to the thousands of guests hosted each year at Convention Centre events."

The Board of Directors of the London Convention Centre is committed to providing a creative and innovative environment for guests and visitors," added Michael Crowley, LCC Board Chair.. Our hope is that local artists and artisans will enhance our sense of place, increase the profile of our City and add to the guest experience of the LCC"

With a LCC second floor renovation project slated for completion in September 2009, it is anticipated that the first art installment will be completed by the spring of 2010. Funding for future art projects will be determined by the Board by April 2009.

“Our long term goal”, states General Manager, Lori Da Silva, “is for the LCC to develop a reputation for cutting-edge artistic expression that will add to the internal and external landscape of the facility and enhance the great experience that LCC guests have come to expect.”

The London Convention Centre with over 70,000 square feet of exceptional meeting space including a theatre for 300, enjoys a stellar reputation for creating memorable events. From international conventions and corporate events to industry trade shows, the London Convention Centre creates exceptional experiences through superior personal service and quality facilities.

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