

## Welcome Companions!

**Welcome** to Intelligent Transportation Systems Society of Canada's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and General Meeting. We hope that you will join us Tuesday evening for our traditional dinner banquet, which will be held at the **Canadian Museum of Civilization** in Gatineau, Quebec. The banquet will provide you with a rare opportunity to have exclusive access to all the exhibits at this first-class Canadian museum. *Enjoy your time in Ottawa!*

### Festivals

**Canada Dance Festival**, June 5 – 12, [www.canadadance.ca](http://www.canadadance.ca)

**Magnetic North Theatre Festival**, June 9 – 19,  
[www.magneticnorthfestival.ca](http://www.magneticnorthfestival.ca)

**Italian Week**, June 10 - 20, [www.italianweekottawa.com](http://www.italianweekottawa.com)

**WESTFEST**, June 11 – 13, [www.westfest.ca](http://www.westfest.ca)

**Festival Franco Ontarien**, June 17 – 20, [www.ffe.ca](http://www.ffe.ca)

**Ottawa Fringe Festival**, June 17 – 20, [www.ottawafringe.com](http://www.ottawafringe.com)

### Museums and Feature Exhibits

#### Canada Agriculture Museum

1867 St. Laurent Blvd, Ottawa

Taking Care of Beesness - Discover the essential role bees play in pollination and explore the role and the tools of the beekeeper. [www.sciencetech.technomuses.ca](http://www.sciencetech.technomuses.ca)

Baskets with Panache on June 16, 2010 - Live and silent auctions of unique baskets created by community leaders, scrumptious food, live music, and a country decor. [www.sciencetech.technomuses.ca](http://www.sciencetech.technomuses.ca)

#### Canada Aviation Museum

11 Aviation Parkway, Ottawa

Canadian Wings - an all-new exhibition celebrating 100 years of flight. [www.aviation.technomuses.ca](http://www.aviation.technomuses.ca)

#### Canadian War Museum

1 Vimy Place, Ottawa

Camouflage: From Battlefield to Catwalk - explores the patterns and products that hide armies, inspire artists and dominate fashion. [www.warmuseum.ca](http://www.warmuseum.ca)

#### Canadian Museum of Civilization

100 Laurier Street, Ottawa

Please join us at the banquet on Tuesday evening for a private viewing of the special exhibits (Profit and Ambition: The Canadian Fur Trade, 1779-1821 and The Horse), Canada Hall, and Grand Hall. [www.civilization.ca/](http://www.civilization.ca/)

#### Currency Museum of the Bank of Canada

245 Sparks Street, Ottawa

By All Accounts: 75 Years of Central Banking - Explore the Bank's history from the perspective of outside observers. <http://www.currencymuseum.ca/>

#### Diefenbunker, Canada's Cold War Museum

3911 Carp Road, Carp

The monthly Cold War Cinema will take place on June 15, 2010 with a viewing of Dr. Strangelove (1964). Reservations required. <http://www.diefenbunker.ca/>

#### National Gallery of Canada

380 Sussex Drive, Ottawa

Pop Life: Art in a Material World - This is the only North American stop of this exhibit. See the works of artists from the 1980s onwards who have embraced commerce and the mass media. <http://www.gallery.ca/>

### Ottawa Tours & Sightseeing

You may be interesting in participating in one of the many tours available in Ottawa.

- Sightseeing bus tours, <http://www.grayline.ca/>
- Haunted Walks, <http://www.hauntedwalk.com/>
- Cruise of the Ottawa River, <http://www.capitalcruisesottawa.com/>
- Amphibious tours (bus and boat), <http://www.ladydive.com>
- Hull-Chelsea-Wakefield Steam Train, <http://www.steamtrain.ca/>
- Rickshaw view of Ottawa, <http://www.rickshaws.ca/>

### Popular Destinations

- Parliament Hill, Free Guided tours of the Centre Blocks are available daily. <http://www.parl.gc.ca>
- Byward Market, enjoy time shopping, dining, and being entertained. <http://www.byward-market.com/>
- Rideau Hall, official residence and workplace of every governor general since 1867. <http://www.gg.ca>

### More Information

For more information please visit:

**Tourism Ottawa**, <http://www.ottawatourism.ca/>

#### Capital InfoCentre

90 Wellington Street (across from Parliament Hill)

Summer hours: daily 9am – 9pm