

Regulated Professions: Continuing to Build a Fair Alberta

You Are Invited

to a thought-provoking
community consultation.

Please join us to hear the diverse perspectives
of key players in Alberta, and to add your
voice to this timely discussion!

Friday, June 18, 2010

*Registration - 8:00 a.m.
Key Note Address - 8:30 a.m.*

*Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre
197 First Street, SW*

*To reserve your seat,
please register by June 10
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Key Note Speaker

The Honourable Jean Augustine, PC, BA, M.Ed., LLB
Fairness Commissioner for the Province of Ontario

Panelists

- Kathleen Morrow - Director, Foreign Qualifications Recognition
- Al Schuld - Deputy Registrar, APEGGA
- Dianne Fehr - Chair, Calgary Region Immigrant Employment Council
- KPMG Representative
- Alberta International Medical Graduates Association Representative

Moderator

Alicia Backman-Beharry, LLB
Board Member, Immigrant Services Calgary

Presented by:



The Event

According to 2006 Statistics Canada Census data on regulated professions, 24% of internationally trained immigrants were working in their field, compared to 62% of their Canadian-born counterparts. Immigrant Sector Council of Calgary and Immigrant Services Calgary will host a thought-provoking community consultation on June 18, 2010 to address this issue. The Honorable Jean Augustine, Fairness Commissioner of Ontario, will commence an invigorating discussion with a keynote address. Representing diverse perspectives on the topic, the panelists will describe how their organization affects or is affected by Alberta's licensing and regulatory system and state recommendations on how we can increase fairness for internationally trained immigrants in Alberta. A lively discussion between the keynote, panelists *and* the audience will ensue. Please join us to hear the diverse perspectives of key players in Alberta, and to add your voice to this timely discussion!

Keynote Speaker

Jean Augustine
PC, BA, M.Ed., LLD (Hon)
Fairness Commissioner for the Province of Ontario



The Honourable Jean Augustine was appointed as the first fairness commissioner for the province of Ontario in March 2007. Ms. Augustine was born in Grenada and came to Canada in 1960. She attended the University of Toronto, where she earned Bachelor of Arts and Master of Education degrees.

Ms. Augustine was the first African-Canadian woman to be elected to the House of Commons. She was elected in the riding of Etobicoke-Lakeshore in 1993 and sat in Parliament until 2006. During this time, she served as parliamentary secretary to the prime minister, secretary of state and minister of state for multiculturalism and the status of women, sat on several standing committees, and was a deputy Speaker.

Moderator

Alicia Backman-Beharry, LLB
Board Member, Immigrant Services Calgary



Alicia practices law primarily in the areas of immigration and civil litigation in Calgary and has appeared before various Courts and Tribunals. While practicing law, she has also taught courses at Bow Valley College and volunteered with other professional and charitable organizations. Alicia was first elected to the Board of Immigrant Services Calgary in 2004, and has served as an Officer for the last two years.