



The Canadian Club of Edmonton

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The Honourable Salma Lakhani

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Jan. 2026 CCE Newsletter

Register now for our Jan. 21st Luncheon!

11:30 am Jan. 21 at Chateau Lacombe Hotel

Canada's Sovereignty – At Risk? Negotiable?

Perry Kinkaide & William Jones



Register by January 16th by emailing cdn1906@gmail.com or at
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054EABAF2FA7FCC70-61619809-perry>

Join the Canadian Club of Edmonton with Perry Kinkaide and William Jones for a conversation about Canada's sovereignty and the ongoing internal and external pressures on our nation.

Tariffs, Taxes, Trump & Turmoil

Please welcome Perry Kinkaide, former CCE Director, and guest speaker William Jones, Executive Director at JPL Holdings for a discussion about the current internal and external pressures impacting our Nation.

Perry Kinkaide, MSc, PhD, CMC. Since retiring in 2001, Perry has remained active as an advisor and director for several public and private organizations. He is the Founder (2005) and Past-President of the Alberta Council of Technologies Society. His pre-retirement positions include: Canadian Knowledge Management Practice Leader and Managing Partner for KPMG Consulting in Edmonton (1987-2001). Assistant Deputy Minister, Director of Privatization and Funding Reform, Edmonton Regional Director and Regional Coordinator of Services for the Handicapped with the Alberta Government (1972-1986). He received his BA from Colgate University in 1964, MSc in 1967 and PhD from the University of Alberta in 1972 in Brain Research.

Perry has been devoted to development of the Alberta Council of Technologies Society, advocating the commercialization of emerging technologies and contributing to diversifying Alberta's economy. Perry was recognized in the July 2007 by Alberta Venture magazine as one of the 50 "most influential" Albertans.

Please register by Jan. 16th either by emailing cdn1906@gmail.com, or using: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054EABAF2FA7FCC70-61619809-perry>. Please sign up with full names for all attendees and any dietary restrictions. Sign up for either the Full meal (\$35) or the Sandwich plate (\$30) includes the salad or soup, and a dessert – all served to your table. Parking at the hotel is only \$5 - just bypass the hotel meters and pay at the door to register your license plate.

Debit and Credit card payment options are usually available. Cash or cheques are also accepted at the door for luncheon.

Any questions can be sent by emailing cdn1906@gmail.com.

2026 AGM February 18th – Elections and Audit committees

Canadian Club of Edmonton Members, please be aware that our 2026 Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday February 18th at Chateau Lacombe Hotel. Please reach out to Dave Yadallee (dave@nk.ca) if you would be willing to participate in either the Elections or Audit Committees.

Keep an eye out for upcoming Speaker information!

Looking back on 2025

Thank you to all our speakers who came out this past year to enlighten us on various subjects and initiatives: Nizar Somji (U of A Chancellor), Hon. Thomas Lukaszuk (Trade), Nilam Jetha (Ismailism Within Canada), Dr. Crystal Gail Fraser (Truth & Reconciliation), Prof. Mohamed M. Maie (Cooperatives), Lt. Col. Thomas Bradley (Veterans' Week), and Greg Laskey (Santa).

Thanks to all the Canadian Club of Edmonton Members and guests who attended our events throughout the year, and we are looking forward to another ongoing year with exciting new speakers sharing topics impacting Canadians.



Speaker Greg Lasey and Dave Yadallee
Dec 17, La Ronde Restaurant, Chateau Lacombe

Meal Cancellations

If you have confirmed your attendance and have to cancel, you can adjust your attendance at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054EABAF2FA7FCC70-61619809-perry> until Jan 16th. If you must cancel after the cut-off, please email cdn1906@gmail.com as soon as possible. At the Club's discretion, no-shows may be asked to pay for the cost of their meal.

Memberships

Memberships are encouraged as a measure of support for the Club. Note that for 2025, membership fees have been suspended. This is a great opportunity to reach out, bring a friend, and share the patriotic vision of the CCE! Thank you to all those who have joined recently or already renewed.

Topics and Speakers

If there are any topics or speakers you are interested in hearing from, please send your ideas and suggestions to cdn1906@gmail.com.

If you wish to have your name removed from our mailing list, or if you wish to update or add your email address, please advise the Club by email at cdn1906@gmail.com

Please share with family and friends this opportunity to learn about the benefits of building cooperatives in Canada! Guests are always welcome, but Lunch registrations are required.