



Welcome to the New Board of Directors for The Binational Alliance

I am very pleased to introduce the new Board of Directors elected at our January 18, 2012 AGM in Buffalo, NY:

- PRESIDENT: Mark Celmer, President & CEO, Insource Healthcare Solutions, Buffalo, NY
1st VICE PRESIDENT: Maryann Stein, Director of International Programs, ECIDA, Buffalo, NY
2nd VICE PRESIDENT: David Alexander, Executive Director, Niagara Workforce Planning Board, St. Catharines, ON
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Kathy Konst, Director of Government Relations, Konst Law Firm, Lancaster, NY
Benoit Tardif, Youth Outreach Worker, City of Toronto, Parks, Forestry & Recreation, Toronto, ON

This group of binational leaders, from a broad array of sectors, are actively engaged in trade & export development between Canada & the United States, & will champion new cross-border business initiatives with our members in 2012. You'll learn more about each of them over the coming weeks & we look forward to involving you in the exciting work underway!

~ Arlene White, Executive Director, Binational Alliance



Global Gateway TV Show

On TV COGECO Niagara
Click here for complete show dates, times & guests!

Register at www.mynittec.org to receive a free personalized email or text notification of border & regional traffic information.



Membership Renewal Reminder

Renew your Binational Alliance membership by January 31, 2012 to receive a 10% discount.

Business Highlights For This Week: (Prior Friday Deadline for Submissions)

- Governor's Budget Shows Commitment to Economic Development - click here
CABC Opinion Leader Survey of the Top 10 Canada/U.S. Issues for 2012 - click here
Secretary Bryson Welcomes New Travel & Tourism Advisory Board Members - click here
Erie Canalway Ntl Heritage Corridor Event & Festival Sponsorships (apply by Feb 3) - click here
Young Canada Works application deadline is February 1, 2012 - click here
New Group Formed to Promote Marketing at Niagara Falls International Airport - click here
Summer Street Capital presents 'Networking on the Slopes' - Feb 8 at Holiday Valley - click here
Squeaky Wheel seeking Executive Director - click here

- Symposiums & Seminars
Canada/U.S. Legal Developments
Research Information
BETA Membership Information
Job/Volunteer Opportunities
Bicentennial of War of 1812
Call for Artists
Member & Partner Events, Newsletters & Announcements

Call For Doors Open Niagara Sites



Consumer Events: (Prior Friday Deadline for Submissions)

- Jan 28 - 'Winterfest 2012' at The Made in America Store - click here
Jan 28 - Chinese New Year Celebration - FREE at UB Center for the Arts - click here
Jan 29 - Grammy Nominee Gregory Porter to perform at Albright-Knox Art Galley - click here
Feb 4 + Mar 3 - Kids Winter Workshops at the Martin House Complex, Buffalo - click here
Feb 4, 11, 18, 25 - February Storytellers share tales at Aquarium of Niagara - click here
Feb 10 + 11 - Mr. + Mr.' - a lighthearted comedy at Sanctuary Centre for the Arts - click here



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