

THE BLUENOSE BUGLE – FEBRUARY 2015 EDITION



# NSIWA

NOVA SCOTIA INSURANCE  
WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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## Tribute to our Founding Member – Gladys Venturini

We are sad to announce the passing of NSIWA's founding member, Gladys Venturini on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Gladys was instrumental in the creation of NSIWA and CAIW. As a Past President of both associations, Gladys was admired by all for her many contributions. She will be greatly missed. Below is the Eulogy in which was given from our own Gilberte Theriault & Colleen Sampson. We want to share, so you are able to see just what an incredible woman Gladys was for this Association, and what she meant to all around her.

“To celebrate Gladys life we need family and friends.

Today---- her family and friends are gathered here to pay respect to a “Gentle Giant” ---not a giant in stature---- but in the great things she accomplished in her lifetime----- and she did it in her quiet----gentle way.

So...who was Gladys Venturini?

She was a wife--, mother--, grandmother-- and a friend. Her life evolved around those people. When she spoke of her husband, Nino, she had a twinkle in her eyes. She was equally proud of her son Stephen, daughter-in-law Elaine and her grandchildren Michelle and Corey. She always reminded us of the great students they were and how smart they were.

To the Nova Scotia Insurance Women's Association she was a founder--, a leader--, a mentor-- and a friend.

I first met Gladys in 1972 through the Nova Scotia Insurance Women's Association and we became friends---- like many others here this morning.

She was well know and respected throughout the insurance industry. She was one of the seven women who founded our Association in 1960. She was an active and dedicated member until her death. --All and all she was a member for 55 years. --She served on many committees--- and rose to the executive office to become President in 1962. . Because of her hard work and dedication all those years--- she was made an honorary life member of the Nova Scotia Insurance Women's Association.

In 1971 she was named Canadian Insurance Women of the year and was the first Nova Scotia Insurance Women's Association member to received such an honour.

She went on from there to represent the Nova Scotia Insurance Women 's Association on the board of the Canadian Association of Insurance Women.

In 1972 she became President of the Canadian Association of Insurance Women and again was the first Nova Scotia Insurance Women's Association's member to do so.

In 2010 Gladys wrote the history of The Nova Scotia Insurance Women's Association--- and we are so grateful she did.---- Her memory at age 87 was better than most of us much younger than her.

For many years she was part of a few members who looked after registration and information desk at the broker's convention. ---Every dollar she received for this work she turned over to the coffer of the Nova Scotia Insurance Women's Association.

Gladys was a avid card player and while she played many different games, --bridge was her favourite one. She had as many as three bridge clubs on the go. --It didn't matter whether she won or not-----as long as she was having fun and was amongst friends.

There was also a funny side to Gladys. During our second Canadian Association of Insurance Women's convention held in Halifax it was decided it was time to introduce the Canadian Association of Insurance Women's members from across Canada to a lobster feast. We booked the large storage warehouse at The Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Club. The entertainment would be a "Gong Show" with some local flavour. Gladys was selected to walk through the room--- dressed in a yellow slicker and sou"wester---a few sizes to large. She was pulling a small dorey behind her. ----In the dorey were some dead fish which she would throw in front of her ---not in the direction of the guests. Unfortunately one of those fish got away from Gladys and hit one of the ladies from Montreal. ---Of course Gladys was devastated that this happened and , although the whole evening was a hilarious success, we did learn a few French words which even to me were unfamiliar.

While we have lost a friend and Nino lost a wife he also lost the use of his GPS. Actually Nino had a GPS much earlier than any of us. As they both got in the car---- Gladys would start giving directions and instructions ...turn left at next intersection .....at stop sign turn right--- and so on--- until destination reached.

Gladys to some you may be forgotten.....to others part of the past....but to us who loved and lost you., your memory will always last.

She was our friend.....my friend and she will always be in our hearts.”



Thank you Gilberte & Colleen, for allowing me to use this heartfelt tribute in my President's message..well done!

Yours in fellowship,

Lynne Gerhardt  
NSIWA President

## FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Ramada Dartmouth  
5:00pm for 5:30pm

RSVP to Tamara Higgins no later than **Wednesday February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 by 4pm**  
thiggins@pds.ca



**CHEF'S CHOICE**  
(IT WILL BE YUMMY!!)

**\$40**

February is our Public Speaking Month – Come join us in cheering her on!!!

# Permanent List 2015

Paula Creelamn

Joyce Jennings

Lynne Gerhardt

Jerri Burke

Lana Kenny

Jacquie Young

Brenda Vautour

Graeme Dorey

Tamara Higgins

Wanda Mitton

Teresa Orman

Lottie McAlpine

Janet Macdonald

Lucie Madore

Annie Martin

Melissa Leblanc

Myrna Smeltzer

Diane Penney

Roslyn Kozak

Tracey Stuart

Denise Russell

Colleen Sampson

Gil Theriault

Amber MacInnis

Deb MacDougall

Heather MacLean

Ann Marie Patterson

Debby Johnson

Rebecca Burke

Leslie Roberts

Laura Greening

The Permanent list is in effect – if you are on the list and not attending a General meeting – please let Tamara Higgins know – [thiggins@pds.ca](mailto:thiggins@pds.ca)

If you are not on the Permanent list and would like to be – please contact Tamara Higgins (see above)

**DEADLINE EXTENDED TO FEBRUARY 12, 2015!!!**

**Mini-Conference 2015**

**Theme: “Changing Tides”**

**Feb. 27, 2015 ~ March 1, 2015**

**Best Western Chocolate Lake Hotel**

Cost: \$150. Covers: Registration, Two Nights' Accommodation (based on double occupancy), Full Education Day on Saturday, Breaks, Luncheon, Hospitality Suite Saturday Night and Hot Breakfasts Saturday & Sunday.

***Full Day Seminar Topics are:***

- Social Media is like Word of Mouth on Steroids
  - Life, Health & Wealth
  - Safe Place/Safe Space
  - Belly Dancing 101

**Registration Form is attached**

*What does your \$150.00 registration fee include?*

*Hotel Room (Fri & Sat)  
(based on double occupancy)  
Saturday Education  
Saturday Breakfast  
Saturday Nutrition Breaks  
Saturday Luncheon  
Sunday Breakfast  
Registration Kit  
Fun  
Prizes*

*Registration desk will open  
Friday evening from 7:00 PM -  
8:00 PM and Saturday morning  
from 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM*

***\*\*Please note this is a  
members' only event\*\****

*Make cheque payable to NSIWA and  
return with registration to:  
Deb MacDougall  
c/o Travelers Canada  
300 - 100 Venture Run  
Dartmouth, NS B3B 0H9  
[dmacdoug@travelers.com](mailto:dmacdoug@travelers.com)  
P: 902-492-5710 F: 902-492-1742*

## REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

ROOMING WITH \_\_\_\_\_

DIETARY CONCERNS? \_\_\_\_\_

*Registration deadline - January 27, 2015*

*No refunds after January 27, 2015*

*Member substitutions welcome.*

*NSIWA will make all hotel  
room reservations.*

Education, Professional Development and Networking



## *“CHANGING TIDES”*

*Members' Mini-  
Conference  
Presented by NSIWA*

*February 27 - March 1,  
2015*

*Best Western  
Chocolate Lake  
St. Margaret's Bay Rd.  
Halifax, NS*

*Cost \$150.00 per person*

*Join us for a weekend of  
education, food, fun and  
prizes!!!!!!*

## *“CHANGING TIDES”*

*Saturday, February 28, 2015*

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	SOCIAL MEDIA IS LIKE WORD OF MOUTH ON STEROIDS <i>Speaker: Monette Pasher Owner, Sea Communications</i>
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30 AM – 11:45AM	LIFE, HEALTH & WEALTH <i>Speaker: Bev Barker, Co-operators</i>
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	LUNCH
1:30 PM – 2:45 PM	SAFE PLACE/SAFE SPACE <i>Speaker: Dolly Mosher Domestic Violence Case Coordinator</i>
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	BREAK
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	BELLY DANCING 101 <i>With Serpentine Studios</i>

*\*\*\*Hospitality Suite open at 7:00 PM\*\*\*\**



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### PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST 2015 – TOPICS

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5. What's in it for me?
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8. Earthquakes – Is Canada really at risk and are we prepared?
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The following prizes shall be awarded:

- Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to the winner.
- Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to the runner-up.
- Certificates will be provided to all contestants.

The following expenses will be paid by the Association for the Winner of the Contest:

- The CAIW Convention Registration fees.
- When required, full airfare to and from Halifax and the site of the Convention, not to exceed the cost of Economy Airfares.
- Hotel Expenses for four (4) nights, based on one-half the nominal rate for room with twin beds and bath, or as otherwise directed by the membership.

Those wishing to enter may do so by contacting me at [laura.greening@sovgen.com](mailto:laura.greening@sovgen.com) or 902-492-4970. I will be available for personal tutelage as well as general information on speaking in public to any participant. Officially CAIW Rules and Regulations will be posted in December.

Laura Greening BA CIP CRM  
NSIWA Public Speaking Chair 2014-2015



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## Words for Intact Public Speaking Contest 2015



### List of Topics for 2015 Public Speaking Contest

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### Regulations for Intact Public Speaking Contest 2015

#### a. The Speakers

- i. One representative from each Local Association may participate.
- ii. The speaker's topic may be chosen from 1) any one of four words or 2) any one of four categories provided by the Public Speaking Chairman or 3) may be a word or topic of their choice.
- iii. The speech shall be of five (5) minutes duration.
- iv. Before the Contest commences, the speakers will draw for order of speeches.
- v. Speakers will remain outside the room until it is their turn to speak.
- vi. The judges will choose a spokesperson to comment on the speeches.
- vii. The Winner is announced during the Saturday evening banquet.
- viii. The winner of the Public Speaking Contest will be barred from competing until two (2) years has elapsed.
- ix. Deadline March 31st, entries must be received by the Public Speaking Chairman on this date.
- x. Acknowledgement of the entry form shall be forwarded to the Director by the Public Speaking Chairman.
- xi. Chairman to advise Local Association if submissions were accepted or rejected.

## **b. The Timekeeper**

- i. The timekeeper will be arranged by the Public Speaking Chairman.
- ii. The timekeeper will be seated where she can be seen clearly by the Contestants.
- iii. The timekeeper will have a copy of Regulations and know the time allotted for speeches
- iv. The timekeeper will have a stopwatch.
- v. One minute before the end of time allotted each speaker, the timekeeper will stand up and remain standing until one minute has expired and then the timekeeper will sit down.
- vi. For the benefit of the Judges, at the conclusion of each address, the timekeeper will announce the actual time taken.

## **c. The Judges**

- i. The Host City will provide three (3) bilingual judges. (If required).
- ii. During the speeches, the judges will be seated in different parts of the room and shall not confer with each other, or with any other person, from the time the Contest starts until the decision has been announced.
- iii. Judges will use the Official Worksheet and Ballot of the CAIW
- iv. When the judging of each Speaker has been completed, each judge will raise their hand to notify the Chairman that they are ready to proceed.
- v. No speaker shall be penalized for speaking one minute over or under the time allotted. Excessive overtime or under time, will be penalized by deducting a maximum of five (5) points for each excessive minute. Deductions shall be made from the \*DELIVERY\* Section.
- vi. Apparent reading from a prepared text, other than brief statements obtained from authoritative sources and statistics, will be penalized by deducting points from \*DELIVERY\* Section at the discretion of the judges.
- vii. Each judge shall fill out the Official Worksheet, total the score of each Speaker and then, according to these totals, give their decision by writing the names of first and second place winners on the Official Ballot.
- viii. Judges will render independent decisions designating the winning Speaker and second place winner.
- ix. The majority opinion of two (2) judges, as to the winner, will determine the result, regardless of the point totals made by the three (3) judges. In the event of a tie, then the total points of the tied speakers shall determine the winner. If the points total is also tied, then the speaker with the highest points for the \*DELIVERY\* Section shall be the winner. \*DELIVERY\* comprises VOICE, PHYSICAL, LANGUAGE and MANNER Sections.
- x. A suitable gift will be provided by CAIW for presentation to each judge.

xi. A copy of the "Public Speaking Judge's Score Sheet" can be found attached below.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST JUDGE'S SCORE SHEET

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SPEAKER \_\_\_\_\_ SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

		Total Points Allowed	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Score
Manner	Posture – Dignified Nervous or Relaxed Eye Contact Facial Expression Smile	10	10	7 – 9	5-6	0-4	
Voice	Monotone Low Clear Well Modulated Speed	15	15	10-14	7-9	0-6	
Hands	Unused Visual Aids In Pockets Well-used Emphasis	5	5	4	2-3	0-1	
Humour Anecdotes Illustrations	None Ineffective Out of Place Effective Audience Effect	10	10	8-9	5-7	0-6	
Effectiveness	Interesting Convincing (Achievement of purpose)	20	20	15-19	10-15	0-9	
Grammar	Slang Vulgarisms Slurring Words Abbreviation Double Negatives Vocabulary Phraseology	15	15	10-14	7-9	0-6	
Speech Development and Value	Ideas, Logic, Original Thought structure, Organization	15	15	10-14	7-9	0-6	
Delivery	Proper Use of Notes Excessive Use or Reading	10	10	7- 9	5-6	0-4	
Time	1 minute over or under 1 2 minutes over or under over 2 minutes over or under	No penalty Deduct 5 points Deduct 5 points per	Sub-Total Time Penalty Final Score				

# Convention 2015 Brandon, Manitoba

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The 2015 Annual Convention which is to be held in Brandon, Manitoba is fast approaching.

The Theme of this year's convention is "*Remember when* "

This year's convention dates are set for *June 10th to the 14th*, and being held at the Victoria Inn Hotel & convention Centre.

A copy of the registration form is enclosed in this month's Bugle, this should be completed then mailed to Registration Co-ordinator Cathy Desrochers, CAIB before the closing date of May 15, 2015, and before April 30<sup>th</sup> to qualify for the Early Bird Draw.

Hotel Registration and places of interest in Brandon are also in this month's Bugle.

In regards to Air Fares I will be checking into this, and will have prices for you at the March General Meeting.

We hope to see as many members as possible attending convention this year.

*If you have any questions or require any additional information concerning convention, please call me at 902-455-8652, OR Email me at [jennj@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:jennj@ns.sympatico.ca).*

*Please advise me by e-mail or phone if you are attending Convention.*

Remember when...

# CAIWM

Canadian Association of Insurance Women



## 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention June 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015



Hosted by Insurance Women's Association of Western Manitoba



## CAIW Convention 2015 Agenda

### Wednesday June 11, 2015

- Registration
- Pre-convention Meeting (*directors and executive only*)
- Welcome Reception: "Remember when...stepping into the Past"

### Thursday June 12, 2015

- Morning
  - AGM
  - Association Forum
- Lunch: "Remember the 80's"
- Afternoon
  - Public Speaking Contest
- Evening
  - Exhibitors Reception: "History of Brandon"

### Friday June 13, 2015

- Education Day
  - Todd Hochban: "The Broker's Role with Risk Management"
  - Dan Sandink: "Flooding in Canada"
  - Joannie Rochette: "Overcoming Adversity"
- Lunch: "Remember when...Summer Fun Back to When We Were Kids"
- Fun Night: "Remember when...Rock of Ages"

### Saturday June 14th, 2015

- Memorial Service
- Outstanding AGM items
- Future Convention Presentations
- Executive Board Voting
- Post-Convention Meeting (Directors and Executive only)
- Association Photos/Presidents Reception
- Banquet and Awards Night – "Remember when... TBA"

### Sunday June 15th, 2015

- Farewell Brunch

## What Brandon has to offer...

### Dining

- 34th Street Bar & Grill – located right in the Victoria Inn
- Double Decker Tavern & Restaurant – 943 Rosser Ave
- Blu Kitchen & Bar – 1630 Park Ave
- Keg Steakhouse & Bar – 1836 Brandon Avenue
- Remington’s Seafood & Steakhouse – Town Centre, 800 Rosser Avenue
- The Green Olive – 612 Rosser Avenue
- ECHO Restaurant & Wine Bar – Royal Oak Inn & Suites, 3130 Victoria Avenue
- Kam Lung Chinese Restaurant – 2330 Victoria Avenue
- Lady of the Lake Pub – 135B – 17th Street North

### Sites to see:

#### Riverbank Discovery Centre



Home to Brandon & Regional Tourism Centre, Brandon Riverbank Inc. is located in the heart of the Assiniboine River Corridor. The Tourism Centre is open year round and contains information on the City of Brandon, the Southwest Manitoba region as well as Canada and the United States. The centre also offers souvenirs, RV parking & dump site, picnic areas and interpretive information on the natural beauty of the area.

#### Westman Reptile Gardens



Just a short drive east of Brandon you will find the Westman Reptile Gardens, one of Canada’s biggest and best collections of exotic animals. They currently house over 15 different venomous snakes including various rattlesnakes, cobras, adders, vipers, and mambas. They have a world class collection of alligators, crocodiles and caimans. Snakes are one of their specialties. They have new world and old world ratsnakes, bullsnakes, kingsnakes, cornsnakes, milksnakes, pinesnakes, and more! For the amphibian lovers they have lots of different frogs from poison arrow frogs to a huge African bullfrog! They have many, many different kinds of spiders and invertebrates as well as a variety of turtles and tortoises, lots of lizards from giant monitors to tiny geckos to beaded lizards! Oh, and who could forget the boas and giant pythons!

### Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum



The Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum is Canada's only Air Museum dedicated solely to those who trained and fought for the British Commonwealth during 1939–1945 War. Explore this World War II Royal Canadian Air Force Training Site showcasing aircraft, artifacts and memorabilia. A National Historic Site, this museum is one of only six designated Manitoba Signature Museums and a Manitoba Star Attraction.

### Riding Mountain National Park



shops, restaurants, beach, golf course, boat rentals, and tours to name a few. Music, picnics, and special events are also always taking place.

Located approximately 100km north of Brandon, Riding Mountain National Park is an island of wilderness surrounded by a sea of farmland, boasting 3,000km<sup>2</sup> of rugged nature just waiting to be explored. Riding Mountain National Park is unique by the fact that it's one of only five national parks that has a resort town. Although small, the picturesque town of Wasagaming is big in charm and character. Located along the shores of Clear Lake, Wasagaming, which bustles on busy summer days, is home to a variety of

### Healthy Living Centre



The HLC offers over 79,000 square feet of space dedicated to healthy living, including: HLC North Gym, HLC South Gym, Henry Champ Gymnasium, Fitness Centre featuring a full range of cardio training and weight training equipment, a large outdoor greenspace, as well as Brandon's only indoor walking and jogging track, fully equipped with a rubberized four-lane track, two lanes dedicated for walking and two lanes dedicated for jogging.

### Shopping

- Brandon Shoppers Mall: 18th Street & Richmond
- Corral Centre: 801 – 18th Street North
- The Cinnamon Tree: 934 Rosser Avenue
- The Green Spot: 1329 Rosser Avenue
- Lady of the Lake Shop: 135B – 17th Street North
- Dundee Designs: Alexander, MB

### Brandon Municipal Airport

Westjet now flies into Brandon. Counters are open 7 days a week from 10:30 – 13:30 only. Please refer to [www.westjet.com](http://www.westjet.com) for flight information.

Fly from      Toronto to Brandon via Calgary  
                   Halifax to Toronto to Brandon via Calgary  
                   Edmonton to Brandon via Calgary

*Note: To those considering flying into Winnipeg, drive time from Winnipeg to Brandon is two hours.*

## Brandon History

### Population Statistics

The City of Brandon's population in the 2011 Census was 46,061, a substantial 11% increase from the 2006 Census. Brandon's growth has kept pace with the fastest growing cities in Canada and demonstrates the opportunities available for individuals, families, and businesses to grow and succeed.





Canadian Association of Insurance Women

**49<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention**Victoria Inn – June 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015**Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Designation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association: \_\_\_\_\_

**Status** (please check all that apply):
 Delegate
                      Alternate
                      Member
                      First Timer
                      CAIW Past President
**Details:**

Please advise of any needs that require extra care such as food allergies, vegetarian meals, etc.:

**Registration Fees** (please check all that apply):

Full Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> June 10 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 inclusive	\$	300.00
Thursday, June 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes lunch and Exhibitor's reception	\$	125.00
Friday, June 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	<input type="checkbox"/> Education Day and lunch (full day)	\$	125.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Education Day (half day - lunch not included)	\$	75.00
	Credit Required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	Accreditation Certificate Required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fun Night	\$	75.00
Saturday, June 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	<input type="checkbox"/> Banquet	\$	120.00
Sunday, June 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	<input type="checkbox"/> Farewell brunch included with hotel room reservation		
Exhibition Booth	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes 1 Full Registration	\$	500.00
<b>Total Registration Fee:</b>			\$ _____

**Early Bird Closing Date:** April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**Registration Closing Date:** May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015Registrations received **AFTER** the closing date are subject to a \$25.00 surcharge.**NO REFUNDS** will be issued after May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015.PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM, together with a cheque payable to *IWAWM Convention Fund* and forward to:

CAIW Convention 2015  
 c/o Cathy Desrochers, CAIB  
 Lewis & Jones Group  
 532 Broadway Ave, Box 1000, Killarney, MB R0K 1G0

Please make hotel reservations directly with the Victoria Inn (see details on page 2) and quote reference number 222060.



Canadian Association of Insurance Women



**VICTORIA INN**  
HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTRE

3550 Victoria Ave Brandon, MB R7B 2R4

Phone: (204) 725-1532

Toll Free: 1-800-852-2710

Fax: (204) 727-8282

Website: [www.vicinn.com](http://www.vicinn.com)

## 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

Victoria Inn – June 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**\$117.99** per night, per room

*(Single occupancy, including breakfast)*

**\$127.99** per night, per room

*(Double occupancy, including breakfast)*

Brandon offers excellent shopping and sight-seeing opportunities including Riding Mountain National Park.

The facilities offer the following for your comfort and enjoyment:

- Air Conditioned Rooms
- Alarm Clock Radio
- Wake Up Calls Available Upon Request
- In Room Mini Fridges
- DVD Players and Free DVD Rentals
- In Room Wireless Internet (free of charge)
- Housekeeping
- Laundry Service
- Parking
- Safety Deposit Boxes
- Wheelchair Accessibility
- Heated Indoor Pool and Whirlpool
- Massage Therapy
- Fitness Centre
- Computer kiosk in front lobby with 24 hour access to Internet
- Photocopying
- Fax machine
- 34th Street Bar & Grill
- 34th Street Bar & Grill Lounge
- VLTs
- Off Sales

**For reservations, please contact the hotel by phone, fax, or email.** Please quote reference number 222060.

Please request floor accommodations if stairs are a problem as the hotel is not equipped with an elevator. Bellhop service is available at check-in.

For airport shuttle service, Brandon Air Shuttle is available at: [www.brandonairshuttle.com](http://www.brandonairshuttle.com)



**NOVA SCOTIA INSURANCE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**  
**EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**  
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