

# Alberta Pension Summit

## Pension Reform or Poverty: How to solve Alberta's Retirement Crisis

**When:** Registration at 9:30 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Saturday, November 27, 2010

**Where:** Grant MacEwan University, Main Floor Multi-purpose Room  
106<sup>th</sup> Street Building, 10700 - 104 Avenue, Edmonton

**Registration:** \$60.00 (includes lunch, coffee and refreshments, materials)

### The bad news:

- Albertans have the lowest retirement savings in Canada.
- By 2030, 67% of Albertans will not have enough for a dignified retirement.
- 31% of Albertan seniors live on less than \$16,000 per year today.
- The Alberta government is blocking the national consensus to fix the retirement crisis.

### The good news:

- It doesn't have to be this way.
- Canadians can have a fair and secure pension system.
- This is our "Medicare moment" to get the pension reform Albertans and the rest of Canada need!

### Featuring:

- **Bernard Dussault**, former actuary of the Canada Pension Plan and Old Age Security program, and author of *"Global solution to the chronic pension issues: A Full-Scale Expansion of the CPP"*
- **Jon Kesselman**, Canada Research Chair in Public Finance, and author of *"Expanding Canada Pension Plan Retirement Benefits: Assessing Big CPP Proposals"*

That's why the Alberta Federation of Labour (AFL), in co-operation with the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) is holding a one-day Pension Summit in Alberta. We will host Canada's top pension experts and advocates in an open and dynamic exchange of ideas and information, and strategize how we can make sure this historic opportunity is not lost. Mark your calendars now for November 27<sup>th</sup>. This will be a decisive moment in Canada's great pension debate. You will need to register early as space will be limited.

Please contact the office at 780-483-3021 or [afl@afl.org](mailto:afl@afl.org) for more details.



# **SAY YES TO REAL PENSION REFORM**

## Agenda

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| 9:30 a.m.  | Registration open  |
| 10:00 a.m. | Welcome and Greetings: Gil McGowan   |
| 10:05 a.m. | Gil McGowan: Pension Reform or Poverty: The Need for Change  |
| 10:35 a.m. | Ken Georgetti: The Labour Plan   |
| 11:00 a.m. | Jon Kesselman: Assessing "Big CPP"   |
| 11:30 a.m. | Bernard Dussault: The Universal Pension  |
| 12:00 noon | Lunch  |
| 12:35 p.m. | Why we can't wait: Discussion panel with Dan Meades, Vibrant Communities Calgary, Carol Neuman, Alberta Students Executive Council, and other guests TBA |
| 1:30 p.m.  | Break out and panel discussion: How we can get the pension reform we need.   |
| 3:30 p.m.  | Adjournment  |

# Registration Form – 2010 Pension Summit

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The Canadian Labour Congress is generously sponsoring a limited number (50) fully subsidized registrations for students, seniors, and people on low incomes. These spots are on a first-come, first-served basis, so register early to take advantage of this offer.

Please check the appropriate box if you wish to apply for the subsidy:

Student       Senior       Low income

**Deadline for registration is November 21, 2010.**

