

# A WORD FROM THE CONVENTION DIRECTOR

As first-time Convention director, it is my pleasure to invite you to attend the annual convention from November 12-14, 2009, at the Hilton Bonaventure in Montreal. This year's theme is "Tweaking It!"

"Tweaking It!" ... In September 2009, Quebec schools will be implementing the "new" curriculum in Secondary V. After so many years, at last, we will have reached the final phase. It's time to step back and look at what and how we're doing. Time to do some fine-tuning, or tweaking...

As you all know, SPEAQ is the professional association for ESL teachers of all levels in the province of Quebec. It has an important role in teacher training and also in promoting every aspect of the teaching and learning of English as a second language.

I am pleased to announce that once again we will have three interesting plenary speakers: Mr. Michael Ernest Sweet, an award-winner teacher to kick things off on Thursday evening, Mrs. Anne Beninghof, an expert in classroom inclusion and differentiation for the Friday morning conference and Mr. Chick Moorman, a renowned educator for the Saturday morning conference. You can read more about them below.

We would like to provide members with a preliminary convention program as early as possible so I would ask you to consider giving a workshop and to complete the Call for Presentations form as soon as possible.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the convention in November.

Mélanie Ducharme  
Convention Director

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Keynote Speaker at the Opening Ceremony** Michael Sweet is the founder of Learning for a Cause, a non-profit student press initiative concerned with social justice writing. He has written and edited nearly a dozen books. Among them are *The Social Justice Imagination* and *Raising Humanity* with an introduction by Martin Sheen. A teacher, poet, journalist and motivator, Michael has been featured in print and on TV time and again.



**Keynote Speaker on Friday** Anne M. Beninghof, an internationally recognized consultant and trainer, has more than 25 years of experience working with students and teachers, in a variety of public and private settings. She has been a special education teacher, faculty member of the University of Hartford and the University of Colorado, has published several books and videos, and provided staff development in 49 states. She has also collaborated with numerous state agencies to bring about inclusive practices.



**Keynote Speaker on Saturday** Chick Moorman is a veteran educator who has invested more than 40 years working with children, parents, teachers and care-givers. His seminars provide practical strategies that can be put to use immediately. Whether on the radio, television, or live events, Chick's motivational stories and humour help participants connect with the content and adapt it for their own use.

## 2009 Call for Presentations Procedure

### TYPES OF PRESENTATIONS

- a) Paper presentations (theater set-up)
- b) General workshops (theater set-up)
- c) Hands-on workshops (tables)

Please note that workshops are to be given in English; however, occasionally exceptions may be granted for a bilingual presentation or presentation in French.

### GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS

- a) All presentations must include a title. It should be short and catchy.
- b) You must also:
  - ▶ State the area of interest clearly;
  - ▶ Write a short abstract (maximum 75 words) outlining the content of your presentation and explaining how it is linked to the convention theme and/or current trends in ESL teaching;
  - ▶ Include a shortened version (25 words) of your abstract as you would like it to appear in the preliminary program;
  - ▶ Revise and edit your proposal carefully.

Please note that SPEAQ reserves the right to shorten titles that are too long and to edit all abstracts.

### SUBMISSIONS

- a) Complete and submit the Call for Presentations form to the SPEAQ office.
- b) Submissions will be accepted until June 30, 2009.

### ACCEPTATION

- a) If your workshop proposal is accepted, you will be notified by e-mail.
- b) Upon acceptance, you must complete and send in the Registration Form (available online), as well as a cheque to cover membership dues.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

- Presenters agree to supply any handouts to the participants free of charge. Instead of paper copies, presenters are strongly encouraged to make their handouts available via the SPEAQ website. For more information on this, please see: [www.speaq.qc.ca](http://www.speaq.qc.ca)
- Presenters may provide CDs instead of handouts. For these, a maximum of \$1.00 per CD may be charged to participants to cover burning costs. The sales of all other materials is **STRICTLY** prohibited in non-commercial workshops.
- All photocopies, handouts, CDs, etc. are the sole responsibility of the presenters. SPEAQ does not provide this service, nor is it liable for any infringement of copyright laws.
- The use of the SPEAQ logo on handouts, etc. is not permitted.
- Please note that while a workshop may be presented by more than one person, the convention fees will be waived for one person only.

## 2009 Call for Presentations Submission Form

### 1. PRESENTERS

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	
ADDRESS	CITY AND PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	FAX
E-MAIL	<input type="checkbox"/> SPEAQ MAY PUBLISH MY E-MAIL IN THE CONVENTION PROGRAM.	
BIO (30 WORDS) INCLUDE CURRENT POSITION, PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE.		

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	
ADDRESS	CITY AND PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	FAX
E-MAIL	<input type="checkbox"/> SPEAQ MAY PUBLISH MY E-MAIL IN THE CONVENTION PROGRAM.	
BIO (30 WORDS) INCLUDE CURRENT POSITION, PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE.		

## 2009 Call for Presentations Submission Form

### 2. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR WORKSHOP

TITLE		
LEVEL <input type="checkbox"/> ELEMENTARY <input type="checkbox"/> CEGEP <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT <input type="checkbox"/> SECONDARY <input type="checkbox"/> UNIVERSITY <input type="checkbox"/> ALL	TYPE OF PRESENTATION <input type="checkbox"/> PAPER <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL <input type="checkbox"/> HANDS-ON	
LENGTH AND DAY <input type="checkbox"/> 60 MINUTES - FRIDAY <input type="checkbox"/> 60 MINUTES - SATURDAY <input type="checkbox"/> 75 MINUTES (SATURDAY MORNING ONLY)		
HAVE YOU PRESENTED THIS WORKSHOP BEFORE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES: (PLEASE SPECIFY) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> NO		

### 3. HANDOUTS

<input type="checkbox"/> I WILL MAKE MY HANDOUTS AVAILABLE ON THE SPEAQ WEBSITE:	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR PARTICIPANTS ONLY
<input type="checkbox"/> I WILL PROVIDE NECESSARY HANDOUTS.		
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		

### 4. SPECIAL REQUESTS


#### **IMPORTANT**

*Presenters who require a multimedia projector must bring their own computer, as well as a CD of their presentation, as a safety precaution in case of technical problems.*

Note : SPEAQ must pay for the rental of each piece of equipment. Please request only what you absolutely need.

## 2009 Call for Presentations Submission Form

### 5. ABSTRACT

TITLE
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YOUR TEXT AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR IN THE OFFICIAL CONVENTION PROGRAM (75 WORDS MAXIMUM)

SHORTENED VERSION FOR THE PRELIMINARY PROGRAM (25 WORDS MAXIMUM)

SIGNATURE
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PLEASE NOTE THAT SPEAQ RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EDIT ALL ABSTRACTS.

**SEND THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE SPEAQ OFFICE BY JUNE 30, 2009.**

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SOCIÉTÉ POUR LA PROMOTION DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT  
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12, 13, 14 NOVEMBRE 2009 • HILTON MONTRÉAL BONAVENTURE

2009

# Formulaire d'inscription au 37<sup>e</sup> Congrès annuel

## Membres réguliers et retraités

N.B. Les formulaires d'inscription au congrès pour les étudiants à temps plein seront disponibles dans les universités et sur le site Web de la SPEAQ en août. Le masculin est employé uniquement pour alléger le texte.

### EN LETTRES MOULÉES, S.V.P.

Mme  M.

PRÉNOM ET NOM

RUE / APP.

VILLE

PROVINCE

CODE POSTAL

PAYS

TÉL. DOMICILE

TÉLÉCOPIEUR

COURRIEL

ÉCOLE / INSTITUTION / COMPAGNIE

COMMISSION SCOLAIRE (S'IL Y A LIEU)

TÉL. TRAVAIL

#### IMPLICATION

- spécialiste au primaire
- enseignant au secondaire
- enseignant au collégial
- enseignant à l'université
- enseignant à l'éducation des adultes
- enseignant en intensif

- enseignant au cheminement particulier
- conseiller pédagogique
- administrateur
- tuteur privé
- retraité
- autre (précisez) \_\_\_\_\_

#### GENRE D'INSTITUTION

- réseau public
- réseau privé
- école de langues
- maison d'édition
- gouvernement
- autre (précisez) \_\_\_\_\_

**Encercler le montant approprié. Libeller le chèque au nom de la SPEAQ et le joindre à ce formulaire. Nous n'acceptons pas les cartes de crédit ou de débit.**

TPS : R12225 0715

TVQ : 1006182808

		Pré-inscription Avant le 2 novembre	Sur place
Membre régulier	Congrès au complet	200,00 \$	220,00 \$
	Vendredi seulement	125,00 \$	145,00 \$
	Samedi seulement	125,00 \$	145,00 \$
Membre retraité	Congrès au complet	63,00 \$	83,00 \$
Conférencier régulier (ni commercial, ni étudiant)	Congrès au complet	56,45 \$	56,45 \$
Membre retraité : conférencier	Congrès au complet	28,20 \$	28,20 \$

**Assemblée générale annuelle de la SPEAQ, le samedi, 14 novembre, de 7h30 à 8h30. Nous vous invitons à déjeuner. ■ J'y serai.**

- Les frais d'inscription au congrès comprennent la cotisation annuelle (membres réguliers 50 \$, membres retraités 25 \$) et les taxes.
- La cotisation est valable jusqu'au début du congrès de novembre 2010.
- Les personnes à la retraite doivent fournir une preuve de leur statut.
- **Aucun chèque postdaté ne sera accepté.**
- Le reçu officiel sera remis sur place, avec la trousse d'inscription au congrès.
- Toute demande de remboursement devra être faite **par écrit**, dans les 14 jours suivant le congrès.
- **Des frais d'administration de 20 \$ ainsi que la cotisation ne sont pas remboursables.**

Je n'assisterai pas au congrès, mais désire être membre de SPEAQ.

Membre régulier : (50 \$ + 2,50 \$ + 3,95 \$) = 56,45 \$

Membre retraité : (25 \$ + 1,25 \$ + 1,95 \$) = 28,20 \$

Dans les meilleurs délais, faites parvenir ce formulaire, accompagné de votre paiement, à :

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# Registration Form for the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

## Regular and retired members

N.B.: Convention registration form for full-time students will be available at the universities and on the SPEAQ Web Site in August.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Ms.  Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST AND LAST NAMES

STREET / APT. \_\_\_\_\_ CITY / TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL / INSTITUTION / COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL BOARD (IF APPLICABLE) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**INVOLVEMENT**

- elementary specialist
- secondary teacher
- college teacher
- university teacher
- adult education teacher
- intensive teacher

- special education teacher
- pedagogical advisor
- administrator
- private tutor
- retired
- other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF INSTITUTION**

- public sector
- private sector
- language school
- publisher
- government
- other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the appropriate amount. Make cheque payable to SPEAQ and send it with this form. Credit cards and debit cards are not accepted.

GST : R12225 0715

QST : 1006182808

		Pre-registration Before November 2	On site
Regular member	Full convention	\$200.00	\$220.00
	Friday only	\$125.00	\$145.00
	Saturday only	\$125.00	\$145.00
Retired member	Full convention	\$63.00	\$83.00
Regular presenter (not commercial and not student)	Full convention	\$56.45	\$56.45
Retired member: presenter	Full convention	\$28.20	\$28.20

**SPEAQ Annual General Meeting, Saturday, November 14, 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast is on us! ■ I'll be there.**

- Convention costs include annual membership dues (regular member \$50, retired member \$25) and taxes.
- Membership expires immediately before the November 2010 convention.
- Retired members must provide proof of their status.
- **Postdated cheques are not accepted.**
- An official receipt will be included in the convention package.
- All refunds must be requested **in writing** within 14 days of the convention.
- **A \$20 administration fee and membership dues are not refundable.**

I will not attend the convention, but I wish to be a member of SPEAQ. Regular member: (\$50 + \$2.50 + \$3.95) = \$56.45  
Retired member: (\$25 + \$1.25 + \$1.95) = \$28.20

Send as soon as possible to:

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## LE PRIX DU MÉRITE EN ENSEIGNEMENT

Le Prix du Mérite en enseignement est remis à une enseignante ou un enseignant qui, par ses méthodes innovatrices et son professionnalisme, a été d'une aide précieuse aux élèves d'ALS au Québec.

### CRITÈRES DE MISE EN CANDIDATURE :

1. Les candidat(e)s ne sont pas nécessairement membres de SPEAQ.
2. Les membres du Comité de sélection et du Conseil d'administration actuel ne sont pas des candidats éligibles.
3. Les personnes proposées :
  - ont enseigné l'ALS en 2008-2009 au primaire, au secondaire, au collégial, à l'université ou à l'éducation des adultes;
  - sont considérées comme des enseignant(e)s exceptionnel(le)s par leurs pairs et leurs élèves;
  - ont partagé leurs idées avec leurs collègues.
4. Les personnes proposant un(e) candidat(e) doivent joindre un texte décrivant ses initiatives pédagogiques et ses attributs personnels ayant un lien avec l'enseignement.
5. Les mises en candidature doivent être accompagnées d'une lettre de recommandation d'un supérieur.
6. D'autres lettres de recommandations d'anciens élèves ou collègues peuvent accompagner la mise en candidature.
7. Deux des personnes qui proposent un(e) candidat(e) doivent être membres de SPEAQ. Les trois autres peuvent être choisies parmi les collègues ou l'administration.

### MISE EN CANDIDATURE

Nous, soussigné(e)s, proposons :

\_\_\_\_\_

NOM DE LA PERSONNE

\_\_\_\_\_

ADRESSE

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

NIVEAU D'ENSEIGNEMENT EN 2009

pour le prix du Mérite en enseignement 2009, en reconnaissance de son professionnalisme exceptionnel dans le domaine de l'enseignement de l'anglais, langue seconde, au Québec.

Proposée par :

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Retournez ce formulaire, le texte et la lettre de recommandation au plus tard le 29 mai 2009 à :  
**Monique Mainella, télécopieur : 514-271-4587**

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Téléphone : 514-271-3700



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## **TEACHER OF MERIT AWARD**

The Teacher of Merit Award is given to a teacher who, through innovative teaching and outstanding professionalism, has helped ESL students in Québec.

### CRITERIA FOR NOMINATIONS:

1. Eligible candidates need not be members of SPEAQ.
2. Members of the Selection Committee and the current Board of Directors are not eligible candidates.
3. Nominees are individuals who:
  - have taught ESL in 2008-2009 at the elementary, secondary, college, university or adult education level;
  - are considered outstanding teachers by their peers and by their students;
  - have shared their ideas with colleagues.
4. Nominators must attach a résumé describing the nominee's pedagogical initiatives and personal attributes related to teaching.
5. Nominations must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the nominee's superior.
6. In addition, other letters of recommendation from past students and / or colleagues may also accompany the nomination.
7. Two of the nominators must be SPEAQ members. The others may be chosen among colleagues or administrators.

### NOMINATION FORM

We, the undersigned, nominate:

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF THE NOMINEE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
TEACHING POSITION OF THE NOMINEE FOR 2009

for the SPEAQ Teacher of the Year Award 2009 in recognition of his / her outstanding professionalism in the field of ESL teaching in Québec.

Proposed by:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form, the nominee's résumé and the letter of recommendation no later than May 29, 2009, to:

**Monique Mainella, fax: 514-271-4587**

SPEAQ, 7400, boulevard Saint-Laurent, bureau 309, Montréal (Québec) H2R 2Y1  
Téléphone : 514-271-3700



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## LE PRIX DE LA SPEAQ

Le Prix de la SPEAQ est décerné aux membres qui, par leur implication et leur contribution à l'association, ont aidé à promouvoir l'enseignement de l'anglais, langue seconde, au Québec et dont les efforts innovateurs ou constants dans divers domaines ont influencé l'enseignement de l'anglais, langue seconde, au Québec.

### CRITÈRES DE MISE EN CANDIDATURE :

1. Les personnes proposées doivent être membres de SPEAQ.
2. Les personnes proposées ne doivent faire partie ni du Comité de sélection ni du Conseil d'administration actuel.
3. Les personnes proposées sont des membres qui contribuent ou qui ont contribué au domaine de l'enseignement de l'anglais, langue seconde, au Québec soit :
  - en travaillant dans le domaine de la formation des maîtres ;
  - en travaillant dans le domaine de la recherche ;
  - en publiant des articles dans *SPEAQ OUT* ou dans d'autres publications pédagogiques ;
  - en participant activement et régulièrement aux activités de la SPEAQ ou des Groupes à intérêts particuliers de l'association ;
  - en faisant la promotion de questions relatives à l'enseignement de l'anglais langue seconde.
4. Les personnes proposant un(e) candidat(e) doivent annexer au formulaire un résumé de ses réalisations pour appuyer la mise en candidature.

### MISE EN CANDIDATURE

Nous, soussigné(e)s, membres en règle de SPEAQ, soumettons le nom de :

\_\_\_\_\_

NOM DE LA PERSONNE PROPOSÉE

\_\_\_\_\_

ADRESSE

\_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION DE LA PERSONNE PROPOSÉE

\_\_\_\_\_

MAISON D'ENSEIGNEMENT

pour le Prix de la SPEAQ 2009, en reconnaissance de sa contribution exceptionnelle au domaine de l'enseignement de l'anglais, langue seconde, au Québec.

Proposée par :

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Veuillez faire parvenir le formulaire et le curriculum vitæ au plus tard le 29 mai 2009 à :  
**Monique Mainella, télécopieur : 514-271-4587**

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## **SPEAQ AWARD**

The SPEAQ Award is given to members of SPEAQ who, through their commitment and contributions to the association, have helped promote ESL in Québec and whose innovative or longstanding contributions in various areas have had a positive impact on ESL in Québec.

### CRITERIA FOR NOMINATIONS:

1. Candidates must be members of SPEAQ.
2. Candidates must not be members of the Selection committee or of the current Board of Directors.
3. Candidates are those members who have contributed to the field of ESL by:
  - working in the area of teacher training;
  - working in the area of research;
  - publishing articles in *SPEAQ OUT* or in other pedagogical publications;
  - playing an active role in the activities of SPEAQ or the ESL community;
  - participating and contributing to SPEAQ or SIGs activities;
  - promoting various issues in ESL.
4. Nominators must attach a résumé describing the nominee's accomplishments.

### SPEAQ AWARD NOMINATION FORM

We, the undersigned, members in good standing of SPEAQ, nominate :

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF THE NOMINEE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS OF THE NOMINEE

\_\_\_\_\_  
POSITION OF THE NOMINEE

\_\_\_\_\_  
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

for the SPEAQ Award 2009, in recognition of his / her outstanding contributions to the field of ESL in Québec.

Proposed by:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this nomination form and the candidate's résumé, no later than May 29, 2009, to:  
**Monique Mainella, fax: 514-271-4587**

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Téléphone : 514-271-3700



## **BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM FOR THE CONVENTION NOW !**

Help SPEAQ keep the cost of the convention down  
by staying at the Hilton Montréal Bonaventure.  
How? SPEAQ has reserved a block of rooms at a special rate for its members  
and must pay for rooms that are not occupied.  
RESERVE NOW and remember to mention SPEAQ to get the special convention rate!\*

### YOU CAN RESERVE:

- by phone at: (514) 878-2332 or 1-800-267-2575
- on line at: <http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/YULBHHF-SPE-20091111/index.jhtml>
- through the SPEAQ website at: [www.speaq.qc.ca](http://www.speaq.qc.ca)

\*Rate per night for single or double occupancy is \$175 (plus taxes).  
Convention rate is valid until October 12, 2009.  
After that date, rate is subject to availability.

## **Two Early Birds Will Get the Worm!**

**Registering early will be profitable for two convention goers!\***  
**Register and pay for the full convention before June 30, 2009,**  
**and you may be a lucky winner!**

**SPEAQ will draw two names and reimburse their convention fees.**  
**One of them could be you!**

**REGISTER TODAY!**  
**IT JUST MIGHT BE YOUR LUCKY DAY!**

**NOTE:**  
**For our two lucky early birds,**  
**membership fees cannot be reimbursed,**  
**but convention fees will be reimbursed at the convention.**

**\* Regular, retired and student members only**



## Travel in the comfort of Via Rail Canada!

**By mentioning the SPEAQ convention confirmation number,  
you can have 10% off best available fare in Comfort Class / VIA 1 or Sleeper Class.**

The following are the details pertinent to your special fare:

**VALID:** November 11<sup>th</sup> to November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**TERRITORY:** Various cities throughout the VIA system to Montreal, Quebec and return.

**RESTRICTIONS:** One complimentary stopover is allowed at no additional charge. For travel on all fare plans in VIA 1 Class only, the first stopover is allowed at no additional charge, provided that this stopover takes place at Toronto, Montreal or Ottawa only. Fare applies to a maximum of two passengers only.

**DISCOUNT:** 10% off best available fare in Comfort Class / VIA1 or Sleeper Class

**IDENTIFICATION:** Participants will reference the events VIA confirmation number 11671.

◆ **Online Booking Tips:**

Once you have logged in to your profile, or created one if you didn't have one, start your reservation. On the Passenger information screen, select "Convention rate" from the Discount Type drop-down box, and enter the discount code for your convention or event in the Discount code box.

◆ The conference rate will be shown on the next page.