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Record Crowd Expected for Ottawa's Largest Ever Seminar for Retirees



2,000 people to hear Ottawa experts explain benefits of October 31st sweeping tax changes

Ottawa, January 24, 2007 – The tax rules have changed – and Ottawa residents have made it clear that they want to know how to take advantage of them. The Canada Retirement Information Centre is pleased to announce that more than 2,000 people have registered for its series of free public presentations, appropriately titled ***The Tax Rules Have Changed!***, including more than 700 people for the seminar this Thursday, January 25, which will explain how Ottawa's pensioners could receive thousands of dollars in tax relief beginning this tax year.

“The support for this event is unbelievable,” said Fred Bowie, Canada Retirement’s CEO and one of the country’s top Retirement Income Specialists. “This is the greatest tax bonanza retirees have seen in over a decade.”

During the event, which will be hosted by well-known radio and television personality Ray Stone, Bowie will elaborate on the major tax changes, such as the decision to allow **Pension Income Splitting and the increase of the Pension Income and Federal Age Tax Credits**, that went largely ignored amidst last fall’s controversial income trust announcement. He will discuss in detail the impact these changes will have on retirement and income tax planning and how retirees can take advantage.

“It’s just great to see so many people take the initiative to get fully informed of the opportunities that are available to them,” adds Bowie.

Canada Retirement’s next free public presentation, to be held on Thursday, February 22, is already full, but there are still some seats available for the event on Thursday, March 22. This Thursday’s presentation will be held at the Hellenic Banquet Centre in Ottawa from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Since 1980, the Canada Retirement Information Centre has helped thousands of people build towards safer and more prosperous retirements through its customized and worry-free approach to retirement income planning. Canada Retirement is licenced with the Financial Services Commission of Ontario and is a member of the Better Business Bureau of Eastern Ontario.

All media are invited to attend and interviews are welcomed.

***The Tax Rules Have Changed!* – Thursday, January 25, 2007
Hellenic Banquet Centre, 1315 Prince of Wales Drive, Ottawa
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

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