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VANCOUVER DECLARES e-EDITED STATE OF EMERGENCY.

Dastardly Prefix Takes Over, Invades, Controls Lives.

*Special to The Bugle.
By Wael Elazab.*

VANCOUVER, May 3rd.—The non-corporeal and silent-talking wonder called, if I may, the "Internet," is no longer the extravagant spectacle of several years ago, but now as much a part of our daily lives as our crank-turn clothes wringer and latest carriage. And the construct 'e-' can be seen attaching itself to all parts of speech, leech-like in its willingness to do so.

The up-coming Vancouver 2011 Editors' Association of Canada National Conference will look at technology and its impact on how we live, work, and hobnob under the theme "EDITING IN THE AGE OF e-EVERYTHING."

Descending upon Vancouver at the end of May will be hundreds of writers, editors, and technology-minded folk. Some will be well-accomplished e-people, and others will be there to garner further e-insight to light their way forward. Most importantly, all will be sharing their e-wisdom and e-knowledge.

Many will be visiting this gracious city for the first time—from other parts of Canada, the United States of America, and beyond—let's ensure all receive a tremendous Vancouver e-welcome.

Thanks are also in order for the Association's official partners: The Indexing Society of Canada and the Professional Editors Association of Vancouver Island. Also getting the nod for their support are the generous Conference sponsors Simon Fraser University and Douglas College. Happy editing and see you in May, with or without your e.

CONFERENCE

WEATHER:

It's Vancouver, Gentle Reader. Plan for rain!

Limited Seats Available in Pre-Conference Seminars.

The West Coast Editor Bugle has good news for those who have not yet registered for one of the May 27th Pre-Conference Seminars: Limited seats are still available.

Seminars will be conducted at SFU Vancouver on May 27, 2011, and registration is open to everyone. Interested parties can register online at www.gifttool.com/registrar/ShowEventDetails?ID=28&EID=9031.

MAKE YOUR EDITING BUSINESS MORE PROFITABLE.

1:00 pm–4:00 pm; \$75; Facilitated by Cerina Wheatland.

GRAMMAR BOOT CAMP.

9:00 am–12:00 pm; \$75; Facilitated by Frances Peck.

NETWORKING FOR EDITORS:

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO.

9:00 am–12:00 pm; \$75; Facilitated by Andrew Tzembelicos.

ONLINE EDITING, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND HOW TO AVOID SELLING YOUR SOUL IN AGE 2.0.

1:00 pm–4:00 pm; \$75; Facilitated by Karen Pinchin.

BROADLY SPEAKING.

10:00 am–4:00 pm; \$125; Facilitated by Angela Crocker, Kim Plumley, and Peggy Richardson.

BIDDING ON GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS THROUGH EAC'S CONTRACT COLLECTIVE.

9:00 am–12:00 pm; No Charge; Open to EAC members only; Facilitated by Carolyn Burke, Greg Ioannou, and Peter Moskos.

EDITORS TO WALK THE RED CARPET AT MAY 27th WELCOME RECEPTION.

The Conference 2011 Welcome Reception promises to be an evening of e-themed and Red-Carpet excitement, and every editor registered to attend the 2011 Editors' Association of Canada National Conference will certainly wish to make an appearance at the May 27th event. The Reception will be hosted by members of the BC

Branch of the Editors' Association of Canada. According to one Reception Organizer, the event is "a lighthearted way to kick off one's e-conference experience ... there will be a Red Carpet, a Media Wall, cameras, a Social-Media survey, a live Twitter feed, and a display of the Oops Awards shortlist ... It's all quite fantastic!"

Come prepared to walk the Red Carpet and pose for the BC Branch's private, beautifully behaved Paparazzi. The dress code is charmingly unclear: Dress up; Dress down; Dress as your favourite literary character or Public Personage of Note. Prizes will be awarded.

The Reception will be live-streamed on Twitter @eacconference. You are reminded to bring your mobile e-device so that you can join in on what Reception Organizers are terming "Social-Media Fun."

LOCATION
Segal Centre, SFU Vancouver
515 West Hastings Street

DATE & TIME
Friday, May 27, 2011
5:00 pm–7:00 pm

COST
Admittance for one is included in each Conference registration. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$25 each.



"Art Nouveau conference poster," Cheryl Hannah, May 2011

Annual Book Swap and BC Branch Elections.

Gather up a few books that you're willing to part with, and mark June 15, 2011, on your calendar as the date of the BC Branch Annual Book Swap and Elections.

Time: 7:30 pm

Cost: Free for members; \$10 for non-members; \$5 for students with valid identification.

Location: YWCA Hotel, 733 Beatty Street, Vancouver. (The hotel is located between Georgia and Robson, on the west side of Beatty, 1½ blocks south of the Stadium SkyTrain Station.)

Information: www.editors.ca/node/904