



## CANADIAN SWINE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

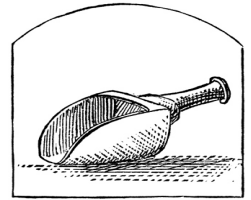
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## THE SCOOP FEBRUARY 3, 2012

Message from President Jim Donaldson

*I hope you are as excited about 2012 as I am. We have seen many changes in the world today. I feel we must be ready to make changes in our industry as well, if we want to keep up with the times. Our exporters in Canada have been doing an excellent job of putting large numbers of purebred swine genetics in numerous countries around the world. This, in turn, has increased our pedigree registrations greatly. In 2011, the numbers of litters registered was up by 14% over 2010; the numbers of individual animals registered within those litters was up by 13%; the number of transfers was up by 394%. Please come and help celebrate last year's success at our annual meeting in March (see below for details). We can brainstorm new ideas for this year's continued success. Please bring a young person who shows a genuine interest in breeding purebred swine genetics for the future, as these young people are our future.*

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Date:** Tuesday, March 27, 2012

**Location:** Stage West Hotel and Suites

5400 Dixie Road,

Mississauga, Ontario L4W 4T4

**Time:** 9:30 AM (coffee and registration)

10:00 am AGM

**Please join us for CSBA hosted Lunch following the meeting.**

If you are arriving on Monday, March 26th, please join us at the Stage West Dinner theatre at 6:30 PM. Entertainment is a tribute to the Ed Sullivan Show – "THE REALLY BIG SHOW", honouring stars like Cher, Tom Jones, Frankie Valli, George Burns, and Mick Jagger. Tickets are \$75.70 each. Please contact Rosemary Smart if you would like to attend the dinner theatre. Deadline for group reservations and reserved seating Friday, February 10.



Hotel reservations are available by booking directly at [www.stagewest.com](http://www.stagewest.com) or telephone the hotel at 1 800 263 0684 or booking through <https://booking.ihotelier.com/istay/istay.jsp?hotelid=12770>. All rooms are suites, and room rate for a queen is \$129.00 per night. Free shuttle service to and from the Toronto Pearson Airport (YYZ).

Pre-registration would be appreciated to help us in planning (see form on next page). We are looking forward to seeing you at our AGM.

Please fax (519 421 0887) the form below or telephone (519 421 2354) or email ([info@canswine.ca](mailto:info@canswine.ca)) us by Friday, February 10.



**PRE-REGISTRATION FOR CSBA AGM**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2012  
930 AM REGISTRATION  
COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH AT NOON**

To help us plan, please fax this form to 519 421 0887, email [info@canswine.ca](mailto:info@canswine.ca) or telephone Rosemary Smart at 519 421 2354 to pre-register.

NAME (S): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Total number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel room required? \_\_\_\_\_

Show tickets required? \_\_\_\_\_