

SATW CANADIAN CHAPTER SPECIAL PD EVENT

WHO:

All Canadian Chapter Actives are invited!

WHAT:

Catharine Hamm, past president SATW, award-winning travel editor of LA Times, exceptional teacher, will be giving one-on-one 25-minute sessions with registered Canadian Chapter actives. She will critique one article and help improve your writing and make it sing! This is **NOT** a pitch session. It is about making you a better storyteller.

Also, on Thursday, April 16th, the Ontario Region monthly luncheon will be held and Catharine will be the guest speaker. Her topic - *Crimes against writing: How to keep from going to editorial prison*
All members – Actives and Associates are invited. Gillian Hall will be sending out a notice regarding the luncheon closer to the time.

ADD ON:

All Canadian Actives are invited to attend the Editors' Council Meeting, also at Hotel X, April 17-19th. This meeting starts with an early evening reception which will not conflict with our PD sessions. SEE BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION.

WHERE:

Hotel X

111 Princes' Boulevard, Toronto (On the CNE grounds near Strachan Ave. and Lakeshore Blvd. W.)

WHEN:

April 16 & 17, prior to the Editors' Council meeting at the same location April 17th-19th. SEE BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION

WHY:

Because Catharine Hamm gave the best PD sessions **EVER** at our chapter meeting last year in Riviera Nayarit and we wanted an encore for those of you who might have missed it. And to give others the chance to do it again! Those who have not had a session with Catharine yet will be given first priority.

HOW:

Throughout each day, 25-minute sessions will be scheduled. We can accommodate 24. It will be on a first-to-register basis. Members will be allocated a time – between 9 a.m.- noon or 2 p.m.- 5 p.m., either Thursday or Friday.

Interested members should register by sending an unedited copy of an article they would like critiqued to: Anna Hobbs (anna.hobbs@bell.net). These will be sent to Catharine to critique prior to the event. Sending your article will also serve to register you. The sooner you submit your article, the better your chances of securing a time with Catharine

COST:

There will be no charge for our PD sessions, but there will be a reasonable fee for the April 16th luncheon (as yet to be determined). Attendees will be on their own for all other meals. Hotel X is providing a special rate of \$240 CD per night, and you are required to make your own reservations directly with the hotel, stating that you are part of the SATW group. The Hotel X phone number is 647 943-9300. Or, you

are free to make your own accommodation arrangements. If you wish to explore the city, you will also be on your own. All transportation is the responsibility of each attending member.

MEET SATW EDITORS:

The Editors' Council meeting begins with an early evening reception on the 17th. All Canadian Actives are invited to attend the Editors' Council meeting, as well. The Editors' Council meeting is being held at the same location, but it is a separate event. The cost of this meeting is \$175 US and rooms at the Hotel X are \$240 CAD per night. **The Tourism Toronto tour being offered on Thursday April 16th, is ONLY FOR U.S. participants.** You can get information about registering for Editors' Council meeting on the SATW website satw.org. Under "About" go to "Councils" and then "Editors' Council." The meeting information is under Upcoming Events. Deadline to register is March 31st.