

# The Manuscript Society

2012 Annual Meeting – Quebec City, Canada  
May 29 – June 3, 2012



*Quebec fortifications overlooking the Château Frontenac. Courtesy of Mendel Tours...*

Every Manuscript Society Annual Meeting has been outstanding, but those in foreign countries have been particularly memorable. As you can see in the new issue of *The Manuscript Society News*, our trip to Quebec City promises to be equally fascinating. Our schedule speaks for itself. Look it over carefully and plan to join us for great manuscripts, haute cuisine, beautiful scenery, and erudite travel companions.

Even friends who are not collectors should be invited; your Holiday gift of a Society membership will enable them to join the fun. The Quebec meeting will feature accommodations at the legendary Fairmont Le Château Frontenac Hotel, at a price \$70 less

than currently available on line. The hotel is an integral part of the city's Historic District, which was declared a World Heritage site by UNESCO in 1985.

Historian David Mendel has arranged an itinerary that assures us access to the wealth of archival material available in this venerable city. Mendel will accompany us to all the venues, and his bilingual skills will assure that those of us whose French is rusty (or nonexistent) will miss nothing.

See you in Quebec!

**Barton Smith**

## Helpful Information and Checklist

The registration fee includes:

Registration and Hotel for our annual meeting, entrance fees to the sites on our agenda, city buses, taxes, and gratuities Includes three lunches, two receptions, and the closing dinner. Just bring along:

### Do Not Forget

### Got It

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| ☺ | Your valid Passport   | _____ |
| ☺ | Travel Insurance is strongly recommended                      | _____ |
| ☺ | Medications   | _____ |
| ☺ | Funds for transportation to and from airport                  | _____ |
| ☺ | Comfortable walking shoes                                     | _____ |
| ☺ | Early June will still have cool evenings – bring warm clothes | _____ |
| ☺ | A jacket and a tie for the closing dinner                     | _____ |

### Add your Own

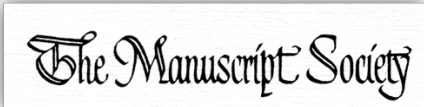
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For more information on our hotel and transportation information visit:

<http://www.fairmont.com/frontenac/FactSheet?DisplayType=popup>

## LIABILITY CLAUSE

**RESPONSIBILITY:** The Manuscript Society is acting as a supplier who is accepting reservations or bookings for services, which are not directly supplied by The Manuscript Society (such as ground transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, tours, cruises, etc.). The Society, therefore, will not be responsible for any breach of contract or any intentional or careless actions or omissions on the part of such suppliers, which result in any loss, damage, delay, or injury to you, your travel companions, or any members of the tour group. Even if the term “guaranteed” is specifically stated in writing on your reservation or invoice, we do not guarantee such suppliers’ rates, bookings, or reservations. Your payment of your deposit shall constitute agreement to the above. Prices are based on a minimum of 30 paying participants and on the exchange rate of January 05, 2012.



Annual Meeting Registration
Quebec City, Quebec, Canada
May 29 – June 3, 2012

NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(s) on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY (NON-US): \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ROOM: Smoking \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Smoking \_\_\_\_\_; FLOOR PREFERENCE: Low Floor \_\_\_\_\_ Doesn't Matter \_\_\_\_\_
(All efforts will be made to fulfill requests, cannot guarantee)

FOOD ALLERGIES (must notify by March 22, 2012): \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL ALERTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Price per person (double occupancy, land only)
4-day package (4 nights) \$1465US X \_\_\_\_\_ number of people.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
Single Supplement is \$418.00US.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
Price per Board member (double occupancy, land only)
5-day package (5 nights, Wed. breaks and lunch)
\$1765.00US.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
Price per Non-Board member (double occupancy, land only)
5-day package (5 nights)
\$1559.00US.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
Single Supplement is \$521.00 .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
TOTAL TRIP \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DEPOSITS: Until January 15, 2012 (\$850.00US) After January 16, 2012 (\$900.00US)

Enclosed is a deposit of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s)... DEPOSIT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FINAL PAYMENT DUE March 21, 2012. (NOTE: The final price in US Dollars will be based on the exchange rate on January 5, 2012)
Final payment of 4-day package (\$615.00US plus applicable single supplement as needed)
Final payment of 5-day package – Board Member (\$915.00US plus applicable single supplement as needed)
Final payment of 5-day package – Non-Board Member (709.00US plus applicable single supplement as needed)
FINAL PAYMENT DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to charge your reservation to a credit Card, please complete the information below:
Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_\_\_
Number \_\_\_\_\_
Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to:** The Manuscript Society and used enclosed envelope **or**

**MAIL TO:** Manuscript Society Annual Meeting  
PO Box 84686  
Bâton Rouge, LA 70884

For further information, please e-mail Shirley Sands at [sands@manuscript.org](mailto:sands@manuscript.org) or write to us at the above address.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

In order to guarantee your participation, please send your form **as soon as possible**. Registration fees are refundable but subject to a \$100.00 fee until March 15, 2012. Registration fees are non-refundable after that date. **Cancellation must be in writing**. If registering several individuals, please list all names and information required above on a separate sheet. One person in the group must be a member of the Manuscript Society. If not, please add \$65 for a regular membership within North America or \$90 outside North America.

### **TO EXTEND YOUR STAY AT THE HOTEL**

Extra-night is \$205.00US/night

To extend your stay at the Château Frontenac on either side of the Annual Meeting, please contact tour organizer David Mendel at

Mendel Tours/BCT  
200-51 Rue des Jardins, Québec, Québec, Canada, G1R 4L6  
Tel: (418) 692-5737 - Fax: (418) 692-5218  
[operations@mendeltours.com](mailto:operations@mendeltours.com)

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### **Participant Disclosure Statement**

In registering for the Manuscript Society Quebec City, Canada Annual Meeting, May 29 – June 3, 2012, the undersigned confirms motivation and physical ability to participate in meeting activities and hereby remises, releases, and waives any claims or causes of action against the Manuscript Society, its officers and agents, and the local arrangements committee members, and various hosts, as a result of participation in this meeting.

Signed as a sealed instrument:

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Tuesday, May 29**

- 4:00 p.m. Board Check-in at the Château Frontenac
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner and evening on your own

## **Wednesday, May 30**

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast on your own
- 9:00 a.m. Board of Trustees Meeting in a private room of the hotel
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch at the D'Orsay Restaurant
- 2:00 p.m. Resume the Board Meeting in a private room of the hotel
- 4:00 p.m. End of meeting and other participants check-in
- 6:00 p.m. Opening reception in a private room of the hotel
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner and evening on your own

## **Thursday, May 31**

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast on your own
- 9:00 a.m. Introductory talk by David Mendel, our tour guide and author of *Quebec: World Heritage City*
- 10:00 a.m. Walking tour of Quebec's Upper Town
- 11:00 a.m. Ursuline Convent and Archives
- 12:15 p.m. Depart by bus for The National Assembly
- 12:45 p.m. Lunch at the National Assembly, at The Parlementaire Restaurant
- 2:00 p.m. Guided tour of the National Assembly
- 2:45 p.m. National Assembly's Parliamentary Library and Archives
- 3:45 p.m. Take the bus to see the National Battlefields Park and the fortifications on the way back
- 5:00 p.m. Return to the hotel
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner and evening on your own

### **Friday, June 1**

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast on your own
- 9:00 a.m. Walk to the Seminary
- 9:10 a.m. Seminary and Reference Center for French North America
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch and business meeting in a private room in the Château Frontenac
- 2:00 p.m. Depart by bus for the National Archives of Quebec
- 2:30 p.m. National Archives of Quebec
- 4:30 p.m. Return to the hotel by bus
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner and evening on your own

### **Saturday, June 2**

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast on your own
- 9:30 a.m. Walking tour of Quebec's Lower Town
- 10:30 a.m. Optional Tour: Depart by bus for the Island of Orleans
- 11:00 a.m. Visit of the Island of Orleans
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch at the Moulin de Saint-Laurent
- 1:30 p.m. Visit the Montmorency Falls
- 3:30 p.m. Return to the hotel by bus
- 5:00 p.m. Visit the Anglican Cathedral of the Holy Trinity with a special viewing of Communion Silver given by King George III.  
Brief private organ concert
- 6:15 p.m. Walk to the Garrison Club
- 6:30 p.m. Farewell cocktail and dinner with guest speaker Peter Friedman

### **Sunday, June 3**

Individual Departures