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**Breakfast with Borduas, Shadbolt,
Carr and words by literary
nominee Edward S. Goldenberg**

**At The Ottawa Art Gallery's
Partners in Art Breakfast
on February 21.**

Presenting partner



Launching The Ottawa Art Gallery's 2007 donor campaign, the Partners in Art Breakfast will be an opportunity for Ottawa's business community to meet and mingle. Following welcoming words by Mayor Larry O'Brien, attendees will enjoy fascinating insights from guest speaker Edward S. Goldenberg, author of *The Way It Works: Inside Ottawa*.

An exclusive exhibition of masterpieces from the Firestone Collection of Canadian Art will be on view, including seldom-seen works by Paul-Émile Borduas, Jack Shadbolt, Emily Carr, A.Y. Jackson, Franklin Carmichael, A. J. Casson, Alfred Pellan, and other members of the Group of Seven.

Funds raised will contribute to free or subsidized education programs such as youth and adult workshops, curator and artist talks, summer camps and school-group tours.

Edward S. Goldenberg

Recently short-listed for the seventh annual Writers' Trust of Canada's *Shaughnessy Cohen Award for Political Writing*, Edward S. Goldenberg is the author of *The Way It Works: Inside Ottawa* (McClelland and Stewart, 2006), a bestselling book about his experiences working in the highest office of government.

He is a partner in the Ottawa law office of Stikeman Elliott. Prior to joining the firm, he was Senior Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister of Canada from 1993 to 2003. During his distinguished career in the government of Canada, he served in all major economic departments. As well, he was one of the authors of Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms. His strong reputation within the business community and the Canadian government is due to his innate understanding of public policy.



Emily Carr, *Sunlight in the Forest*, c. 1912, Firestone Collection of Canadian Art

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OAG's 2007 Partners in Art Breakfast, presented by RBC Financial Group, will take place on Wednesday, 21 February 2007, from 8 to 9:30 am, at the Ottawa Art Gallery, 2 Daly Avenue, 2nd floor, Arts Court Studio.

Tickets

Individual:

\$100, with option of \$75 tax receipt
or OAG Corporate Membership

Corporate table:

\$1,000 for 10 guests

Purchase tickets online at:

www.ottawaartgallery.ca/events/partners-breakfast

Ticket information:

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The Ottawa Art Gallery is the city's public gallery for contemporary and 20th-century art. It is committed to the acquisition, presentation and interpretation of contemporary art and is the home of the Firestone Collection of Canadian art. It operates as a not-for-profit registered charity run by a volunteer Board of Directors.

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For additional information on OAG's Partners in Art Breakfast contact Véronique Couillard, at The Ottawa Art Gallery, 613-233-8699 x 225, communic@ottawaartgallery.ca