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An invitation to our 5th annual

Learning and Leadership Corporate Breakfast

Presented by:

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Guest Speaker:

LESLEY ANDREW

Beating The Odds

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

7:30am – 9:30am

Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel

123 Queen Street West

Toronto, Ontario

Co-Chairs:

Jay Mandarino, CEO and President,
C.J. Graphics Inc.

Rob Richards, President,
Heathbridge Capital Management

Idao *The right to learn, the power to achieve*



Lesley Andrew

Speaker Bio

Lesley Andrew

Lesley Andrew has spoken across North America about *'Beating the Odds - taking the responsibility for personal change and growth, overcoming obstacles, facing fears and attaining goals.'*

Ms. Andrew speaks of herself and her own experiences through a mixture of stories, poignant memories, humour, lessons to be learned and inspiration demonstrating how anyone can triumph in the face of adversity. All giving excellent proof of what a learning disabled person can accomplish, that we all have gifts, and that uniqueness is to be valued.

Topics of discussion include Multiple intelligence; The gifts of being learning disabled; Creative problem solving; Critical thinking skills; Developing organizational skills; Time management; and, Finding and being a hero.

A well-known Canadian singer and actress, Ms. Andrew has made special guest television appearances on The Tonight Show, Oprah Winfrey, To Tell the Truth, Donny & Marie, The Comedy Network, YTV, Regis & Kathy Lee and many more. A popular motivational speaker, she is engaged across Canada by Educators, Universities, Corporations, Service Clubs and Student Organizations.



Jay Mandarino

Message from the Co-Chairs

It is our pleasure to again act as Co-Chairs of this primary fundraiser for LDAO. Your support over the years has continued to make a huge difference to the work of LDAO across Ontario.

We are excited yet again to welcome you to the 2012 Annual LDAO Learning and Leadership Corporate Breakfast. We want to thank our major sponsors Ernst & Young, Heathbridge Capital Management and Scotiabank. A special thank you to Scotiabank who have supported both financially and with expertise from their fantastic staff team. We would also like to thank the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel for their wonderful hospitality. Finally, thank you to all of you for joining us this morning.

Our guest speaker is Lesley Andrew, who will share her personal story of beating the odds; a story that will refresh and inspire everyone. More importantly, it will remind us of the uniqueness and accomplishment that can be released in an individual with the right environment and support. All of us will be challenged to be a catalyst to this process in our own lives and the lives of others.

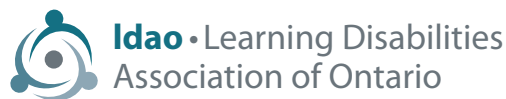
Today's event could not happen without you. We know that there are many worthy causes in our community and we thank you for choosing to support LDAO.



Rob Richards

Jay Mandarino
Co-Chair

Rob Richards
Co-Chair



2012 Sponsorship Categories

Learning and Leadership Corporate Breakfast

Presenting Sponsors \$25,000



- Opportunity to speak
- A representative invited to sit at head table with Lesley Andrew
- Name and logo will appear prominently on promotional material associated with the event
- Recognition of support on the large-screen video
- Two designated tables of ten each in a prominent location
- A prominent full-page ad in event program
- Recognition in 2011.2012 annual report, *Communiqué* newsletter and LDAO website with company link for one-year

Speaker Sponsor \$15,000



- A representative invited to sit at head table with Lesley Andrew
- Opportunity to introduce the Keynote Speaker
- Company logo on the podium
- Recognition of support on the large-screen video
- One designated table of ten in a prominent location
- A prominent full-page ad in event program
- Recognition in 2011.2012 annual report, *Communiqué* newsletter and LDAO website with company link for one-year

Educator Sponsor \$10,000

- Sponsor two tables of ten students and educators from the school of your choice
- Company logo on the student tables you are sponsoring
- Recognition of support on the large-screen video
- One designated table of ten in a prominent location
- A half-page ad in the event program
- A thank you and acknowledgement from the sponsored schools
- Recognition in 2011.2012 annual report, *Communiqué* newsletter and LDAO website

Printing Sponsor \$5,000



- Company listing on the acknowledgement board
- Recognition of support on the large-screen video
- One designated table of ten in a prominent location
- A half-page ad in the event program
- Recognition in 2011.2012 annual report, *Communiqué* newsletter and LDAO website

Breakfast Sponsors \$5,000



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- Recognition of support on the large-screen video
- One designated table of ten in a prominent location
- A half-page ad in the event program
- Recognition in 2011.2012 annual report, *Communiqué* newsletter and LDAO website

Table Gift Sponsor \$3,500

- Sponsor a table gift for each breakfast guest with your company logo
- Company listing on the acknowledgement board
- One designated table of ten for the breakfast
- A listing in the event program
- Recognition in 2011.2012 annual report, *Communiqué* newsletter and LDAO website

Corporate Table Sponsor \$2,500

- Company listing on the acknowledgement board
- One designated table of ten for the breakfast
- A listing in the event program
- Recognition in 2011.2012 annual report, *Communiqué* newsletter and LDAO website

Sponsor a School \$1,500

- Sponsor a table of ten students and educators from the school of your choice
- Company listing on the acknowledgement board
- Acknowledgement from the local school and/or nonprofit organization
- A listing in the event program
- Recognition in 2011.2012 annual report, *Communiqué* newsletter and LDAO website

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What does LDAO do?

LDAO's mission is to provide leadership in learning disabilities advocacy, research, education and services and to advance the full participation of children, youth and adults with learning disabilities in today's society.

For Children and Youth

- *SOAR (Some Assembly Required)* guidebook series
- Youth website
- Tutoring
- Summer camps
- After school programs
- Online youth workshops
- Social skills programs

For Families

- Online parent workshops
- Parent lecture series
- Individual Education Plan Project
- Systematic and individual advocacy
- Resource facilitation
- Parent support groups and seminars

For Educators

- The Web Based Teaching Tool early screening and intervention program
- Educators online workshop series
- Special Education Advisory Committee training
- Teacher's Resource Package
- Educators lecture series

For Adults

- *Job Fit* employment readiness program
- Resource facilitation
- Adult support groups
- Adult employment preparation programs
- Employer and employee workshops

Public Education

- Website
- Volunteer opportunities
- Supporting and generating legislative initiatives
- *Communiqué* magazine
- Public awareness month
- Lending library
- Corporate workshops

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