



Showmen's League Of America - Canadian Chapter

Everyone needs to send an email to his or her local MP or MPP stating his or her concern on what does the Government plan to do for our Industry.

Find you local MP and or MPP on line thru a Google search for those that can.

Remember our industry in Ontario brings a lot economic stability to the communities we participated in - not only to the Fairs and Festival but also to the whole community - spreading income to a lot of companies small - medium and large that operate in each community.

This is a rough estimate but I would say we as an industry sever or see between 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 people in a season and employee just from the Midway industry around 1000 to 2000 people each year and possible more - and if you include the food and gaming part of operations it will be much higher.

We has an industry are one of the many driving forces for Tourism in Ontario and thru out the country.

From C.A.F.E. :

There is a good survey on the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions - take the time to look at maybe fill it out.

First of all, in partnership with several Provincial Associations, CAFE has put together an online **survey for you to complete outlining the current and potential impact to your organization or business**. This data is crucial as it will allow us to build a strong economic case when advocating at the federal level (and the Provincial Associations at the provincial level) on your behalf. Please fill out the survey as soon as possible and provide as much information as you can. [Link here. https://canadianfairs.wufoo.com/forms/s19f4wk104kbhm/](https://canadianfairs.wufoo.com/forms/s19f4wk104kbhm/)

We understand you may have filled out multiple surveys already, but this survey is specifically for fairs, exhibitions, agricultural societies and service members. This is YOUR survey.

A Message from PP Geordie Todd:

I'm wondering if there's more we can all do to ensure we, as an industry, are not overlooked as the federal government looks for ways to help small businesses. Here's a copy of the letter O.A.B.A. is asking all of their members to send in the U.S.A. Could we adapt this letter with language that represents Canadian's and have all of our members, fairs, festival committees, and employees send a similar letter to our Provincial and Federal representatives?

Let me know if you think this would be helpful.

PP Geordie Todd