

ONGWANADA



Media Advisory

Ongwanada to Pay Tribute to Former President

Members of the media are invited to join friends, colleagues and family members of Phil W. Koven as they gather at the Ongwanada Resource Centre on Friday, April 17, 2009. Ongwanada's Board of Governors will pay tribute to their past President by officially dedicating the Board Room in his honour.

Mr. Koven, who passed away late last year at the age of 68, served on Ongwanada's Board from 1981 to 1998, including two terms as President beginning in 1990. Koven was a man of vision who will be remembered not only as a successful businessman but also a philanthropist.

"Phil was a creative and innovative thinker. All too often he showed the ability to help find unique solutions for the tasks at hand" says current President Janice Spencer. "Ongwanada would be a different organization if not for the energy and charisma Phil brought to the board during his tenure."

Ongwanada has set up a staff education fund in his memory.

Event Details:

When: Friday, April 17, 2009 at 3:00 p.m.

Where: Ongwanada Resource Centre, 191 Portsmouth Avenue

Due to capacity issues, this event is not open to the public.

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