



The Algonquin to Adirondacks Conservation Association



INVITES YOU to discover brilliant nature photography and thought provoking commentary about OUR LANDSCAPE and our role in it at the **2010 A2A SPEAKERS FORUM and AGM**

with presentations by:

**MICHAEL RUNTZ, BRIAN OSBORNE AND
RACHEL MAYBERRY**

The A2A Speakers Forum and Annual General Meeting will be held on **March 27th** at the **Municipal Hall** in the village of **Portland Ontario** (24 Water Street, west off of Hwy. 15, right on the shore of Big Rideau Lake), starting at 9:30. A light lunch will be provided.

Michael Runtz is well known across our region for his stunning nature photographs. A dynamic communicator, he is equally at home in the television or radio studio, lecture hall or classroom. He hosted *Wild by Nature*, an international nature series. As well, Michael is a popular guest on numerous television and radio shows, and has regularly co-hosted phone-ins on CBC. He has worked as a naturalist in both national and provincial parks, and teaches natural history and ornithology at Carleton University.

"Runtz is imposing and rugged, but he has a humorous, accessible style... Most importantly, he gets across to his audience his own boundless passion for the phenomena of the natural world."

David Lewis Stein, Toronto Star

Dr. Brian Osborne is one of the original thinkers behind the A2A concept, who has looked at the potential of A2A from a cultural perspective, looking at the movement of people through the landscape over the last 10 000 years! His presentation is titled A2A: **People as part of planning the landscape.**

Rachel Mayberry, A2A's Science Horizons Intern, will be presenting the **Results of the A2A Gananoque River Watershed Project** for 2009. Learn how you can make a difference to a lake near you.

A2A's Business Meeting will be held after the Speakers Forum. We hope to see you on the 27th. **Space is limited** so please **R.S.V.P.** (or to request more information) to emconger@kingston.net or by phone at 613-387-3889 by March 24, so that we can plan food accordingly.

FREE ADMISSION. EVERYONE WELCOME.