

850 MTCC 201A 7:30 AM**TALCO****Annual General Meeting**

Presiding: **Marlene Turkington**, Thames Valley DSB;
Kelly Dilorio, Resource Teacher, Niagara DSB

TALCO (The Association of Library, Media, Information Technology Co-ordinators and Consultants of Ontario) invites conference delegates who are the lead people in their school boards for library, media and information technology programs to attend the AGM. No cost. Registration will be done through TALCO listserv.

900**MTCC 105/106****8:00 AM****ALL CONFERENCE
PLENARY***Creative Economy, Culture***Dr. Michael
Bloom****CREATIVE COMMUNITIES**

Dr. Michael Bloom, Vice-President, Organizational Effectiveness and Learning, The Conference Board of Canada

Dr. Bloom is responsible for managing the Organizational Excellence, the Education and Learning, and the Learning and Development research groups.

In May 2008, the International Forum on the Creative Economy brought together over 200 national and international thinkers, leading economists and business leaders to discuss evidence on the current and future economic forces and trends impacting the innovation, creative, and knowledge-based economies. At that event, Dr. Bloom spoke about the recent Conference Board of Canada report titled: *Valuing Culture: Measuring and Understanding Canada's Creative Economy*, which examines the culture sector as a cornerstone of the creative economy. Dr. Bloom is a graduate of the University of Oxford (DPhil) and Carleton University (BA, MA).

**AND THE FOLLOWING PRESENTATIONS:**

OLA'S FOREST OF READING AWARDS PRESENTATION

2008 EVERGREEN AWARD FOR ADULT READERS

Lawrence Hill, author of *The Book of Negroes*