



Manitoba Business Adventurers' Banquet

**SATURDAY
APRIL 16, 2011**

**6:00 pm – Reception
7:00 pm – Dinner**

Guest Speakers:

Mr. William F. Alloway

*(Actor) Winnipeg Entrepreneur,
Banker, Philanthropist, 1921*
and

Mr. Richard L. Frost

*Chief Executive Officer,
The Winnipeg Foundation*

**Fort Garry Hotel
222 Broadway**

**Black Tie or
Period Costume**

\$110.00 per person



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Mark Saturday, April 16th, on your calendars, and come ready to be whisked back to 1921 Winnipeg and the creation of Canada's first community foundation, The Winnipeg Foundation!

With an initial gift of \$100,000, William Forbes Alloway established Canada's first community foundation – The Winnipeg Foundation – in 1921. Accompanying his gift, Mr. Alloway wrote: *"Since I first set foot in Winnipeg 51 years ago, Winnipeg has been my home and has done more for me than it may ever be in my power to repay. I owe everything to this community and feel it should receive some benefit from what I have been able to accumulate."*

Since then, thousands of people from all walks of life have followed in his footsteps. Over nine decades, their gifts, both large and small, have allowed the Foundation to play a vital role in the betterment of Winnipeg's community life.

This year's Manitoba Business Adventurers' Banquet is about reliving and celebrating one of Canada's most generous and far-sighted philanthropic acts. Come and enjoy the sights, sounds, tastes and stories of Winnipeg in 1921, as well as the camaraderie of your fellow business adventurers!

Plan to join the celebration – reserve your space early through aspermba@umanitoba.ca!



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