



## **Premier Dalton McGuinty to be Honoured at the upcoming Joint alPHa/OPHA Conference**

### **President's Reception: McGuinty the recipient of the Smoke-Free Award**

Toronto, Nov. 9 – In June 2005 Ontario became smoke free with the passage of the *Smoke Free Ontario Act*. In recognition of this public health victory, a special award is being given to an individual who has been instrumental in the passage of the Act. The recipient has demonstrated exceptional leadership and achieved tangible results through distinctive acts with regards to tobacco control.

The award recipient, the Honourable Dalton McGuinty has enthusiastically supported tobacco initiatives in Ontario. He was instrumental in ensuring the passage of Bill 164, which became the *Smoke Free Ontario Act*.

Date: November 22, 2005

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Toronto Westin Harbour Castle Hotel  
1 Harbour Square  
Frontenac Room

#### **OPHA**

Founded in 1949, the Ontario Public Health Association (OPHA) is a voluntary, charitable association that provides leadership on issues affecting the public's health and strengthens the impact of people who are active in public and community health throughout Ontario.

#### **alPHa**

As the provincial organization presenting public health, the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa) provides leadership and expertise on public health management issues. Its members include medical officers of health, board of health members and senior managers in public health disciplines including inspection, epidemiology, nursing, dentistry, nutrition, health promotion and business administration.

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