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## **Art Gallery of Hamilton presents a special literary event with author and CEO Courtney Pratt**

The Art Gallery of Hamilton is pleased to present a special AGH *talks* event with CEO and author **Courtney Pratt** as he discusses his book *Into the Blast Furnace: The Forging of a CEO's Conscience* on **Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the AGH.**

Tickets are \$5.00 for AGH Members and \$7.00 for general admission. The Art Gallery of Hamilton is located at 123 King Street West, downtown Hamilton.

This AGH *talks* literary event is presented in association with Bryan Prince Books. The Gallery acknowledges the support of Event Partner Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP.

In his book *Into the Blast Furnace: The Forging of a CEO's Conscience*, Courtney Pratt discusses corporate leadership and responsibility with imagination, honesty and wit. Mr. Pratt served as a Board Director, Chairman, CEO and President at several large corporations including STELCO. He is currently Chairman of Knightsbridge Human Capital Solutions, and the chairman and CEO of the Toronto Region Research Alliance.

Tickets may be purchased in advance online at [www.artgalleryofhamilton.com](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com), at the AGH's Front Desk during Gallery hours or at the door the evening of the event.

The AGH gratefully acknowledges the support of the City of Hamilton, Canada Council for the Arts and the Ontario Arts Council for its programming activities.

For further information, please visit [www.artgalleryofhamilton.com](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com) or by calling 905-527-6610, ext. 232.

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