



2004 Workshop

Tolerance: Towards a Pluralistic Society

**30 April, 1 & 2 May 2004
Delta Lodge at Kananaskis**



Keynote Speaker Bro Karim-Aly Kassam

How can Masonry's core value of Tolerance become the basis of a Pluralistic Civil Society?

Professor Karim-Aly Kassam is the Director of the Theme School in Northern Planning and Development Studies, which he developed and established in 1994. From 1998 to 2001, Professor Kassam was the first to hold the prestigious Murray Fraser Chair of Community Economic Development at the University of Calgary.

Karim-Aly undertook his undergraduate studies at the University of Calgary and graduate studies at the Institute of Ismaili Studies, the University of Cambridge, and at the London School of Economics in the United Kingdom. He is a fellow of the Cambridge Commonwealth Society. Karim-Aly's international projects range from human ecology and the impact of chemical pollutants, ethnographic knowledge of climate change, to empowerment of indigenous women. His publications demonstrate an interdisciplinary range that reflects the diversity of his intellectual interests.

Karim-Aly will take the idea of Tolerance as a Core Value in Freemasonry to new heights. He will explore how that discipline can be the basis for a Pluralistic Civil Society and the active role Freemasons can play in building such a society.

***I was really impressed with Bro Kassam's presentation —
a great mind!***

MWBro Jim Roberts, PGM, April 2002

**Join us for an extremely stimulating and challenging weekend
that may change the way you view the teachings of the Craft.**

Mark your calendars now! See you in 2004.