



John Tory opens the conference with a from-the-heart look at the state of politics and political engagement in Ontario.



PAAC President Joe MacDonald with Robin Sears, recipient of the 2009 Award of Distinction.



Tony Dean, former Secretary to the Cabinet, Brett James, Sussex Strategy Group and Richard Joy, Toronto Board of Trade, answer audience questions after their session *A Moderated Panel Discussion About the Role of Government Relations in the Canadian Policy Process*.



Ravi Singh, CEO of ElectionMall, opens the second day of the conference with his engaging presentation on *US Politics*.



Jonathan Dart, U.K. Consul General to Toronto and Kevin Johnson, U.S. Consul General to Toronto, discuss the roles diplomats play overseas in their session *Diplomats on the Global Public Affairs Stage*.



Kevin Bertram of Distributive Networks and architect of the Obama SMS Campaign, gives delegates an inside look into one of the key component's of the President's winning strategy in 2008.



Robin Sears, Navigator Ltd., Andrew Coyne, Maclean's Magazine and Angus Reid, Angus Reid Strategies, discuss the future of public affairs during the closing plenary session *New Decade, New Issues?*