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Canadian Veterans Advocacy speaks out against Budget Cuts to Veterans Affairs Canada at Union-led press conference

The Canadian Veterans Advocacy will speak out against Budget Cuts to Veterans Affairs Canada at a press conference being held by the Union of Veterans' Affairs Employees (UVAE), a component of the Public Service Alliance of Canada. The Canadian Veterans Advocacy supports the UVAE in their efforts to raise awareness of the negative impact cuts at Veterans Affairs Canada will have on services to veterans and their families.

The Canadian Veterans Advocacy will join union leaders and other veterans' advocacy groups and answer questions at a press conference.

When: Thursday February 23, 2012 at 10:00 am

Where: Holiday Inn (100 Britannia Road East, Mississauga, ON)
Heartland Ballroom

Who:

- Michael Blais CD, Founder/President, Canadian Veterans Advocacy
- Yvan Thauvette, Union of Veterans' Affairs Employees National President
- Jayne Quinn, UVAE National Vice-President, Ontario Region
- Wayne Marston, NDP Member of Parliament for Hamilton East, Critic for Seniors, Pensions and Human Rights
- James Forrest, RCMP Veteran's Association, President

About The Canadian Veterans Advocacy

The Canadian Veterans Advocacy is a federally registered not-for-profit organization focused on improving the quality of life for Canadian Veterans. The organization was founded in 2010 by Michael L. Blais, CD. Mike, along with other military, RCMP and police services veterans united in the first annual Canadian Veterans National Day of Protest in 2010, and held a repeat protest in 2011 after the Government failed to make substantive changes to the *New Veterans Charter*. Of primary importance was – and is – the restoration of the Social Contract and Sacred Trust between soldiers and the Nation they serve. The government abandoned its soldiers and this social contract in 2006 when it passed the *New Veterans Charter* which replaced the life-time Disability Pension with an inadequate Lump Sum Disability Award.

The proposed budget cuts to Veterans Affairs Canada will further impede the already strained services provided by the UAVE to Veterans and their families.

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