

# **Crossing Borders Sharing Knowledge**



**NACADA Region 5  
April 14-16, 2010**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR U.S. CITIZENS TRAVELLING TO CANADA**

### **1. PASSPORTS ARE NOW REQUIRED AT ALL BORDER CROSSINGS (AIR AND LAND)**

**\*\*Note that if you are travelling from the United States, you must have a passport (for land or air travel) or a secure driver's license (if entering Canada at a bridge crossing). Important information can be found at:**

[http://travel.state.gov/travel/cbpmc/cbpmc\\_2223.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cbpmc/cbpmc_2223.html)  
<http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/vacation/kbyg/>

For Michigan Residents:

[http://www.dhs.gov/xtrvlsec/crossingborders/gc\\_1197575704846.shtm](http://www.dhs.gov/xtrvlsec/crossingborders/gc_1197575704846.shtm) and  
<http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-1627---,00.html>

### **2. CANADIAN FUNDS VS US FUNDS**

All costs associated with this conference will be in Canadian dollars except the conference registration fee, which will be in US dollars. Currency converter information can be found at [www.bank-banque-canada.ca/en/rates/converter.html](http://www.bank-banque-canada.ca/en/rates/converter.html). Note that these rates change daily. US dollars are accepted at all businesses in Canada, but you should consider exchanging funds in a bank either before you leave home or once you arrive because businesses are not required to provide any exchange rates. Most will provide something, but typically lower than the conversion rates being offered at banks, so you may end up losing some money if you spend US dollars here.

### **3. SPEED LIMITS FOR THOSE DRIVING**

For those who will be driving, Canadian speed limits are posted in kilometers per hour (kph). Most four-lane highways will be posted at 100 kph, which is equal to about 65 mph. Most two-lane highways will be posted at 80 kph, which is equal to about 50 mph. City streets will typically be posted at 50 kph, which is equal to about 30 mph.