



The Asper Foundation

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Statement from Gail Asper, President of The Asper Foundation and National Campaign Chair for Friends of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights

The Asper Foundation and Friends of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights will not be affected by CanWest Media Inc.'s filing for creditor protection earlier this week. Friends of CMHR and The Asper Foundation are both registered Canadian charities and are completely separate entities from CanWest Media Inc.

I am extremely proud and pleased that construction on the Canadian Museum for Human Rights is well underway and that Friends of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights will continue to work to meet all of its fundraising commitments.

The Asper Foundation's commitment to its many community activities, including the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, the funding of the Human Rights and Holocaust Studies program and other projects in Canada and in Israel will continue uninterrupted.

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