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THE MARK NEWS WELCOMES FEDERAL NDP LEADER JACK
LAYTON AS A CONTRIBUTOR

**Federal NDP Leader joins roster of The Mark, Canada's source for news
analysis and debate.**

Toronto, ON-- *The Mark News*, Canada's daily online forum for news, commentary and debate, is pleased to welcome Federal NDP leader [Jack Layton](#) as a new contributor.

As part of the politics and policy section, Mr. Layton will be joining other contributors, such as National President of the Canadian Auto Workers union [Ken Lewenza](#) and Member of Parliament Garry Breitkreuz. Mr. Layton has already contributed his debut article, "[Defending Canadian Health Care.](#)"

"We're very excited to have such a prominent, experienced Canadian political leader on our roster," says Jeff Anders, CEO of *The Mark News*. *"Mr. Layton will make an invaluable addition to discussion and debate at The Mark."*

The Mark recruits [contributors](#) using two criteria: professional credibility and a connection to Canada. The Mark does not select contributors based on how they vote, where they live, or what language they prefer, and certainly doesn't dictate what they write. The result is a community of thinkers and doers that reflects all points of view on politics, business, science and technology, and the arts. Though The Mark encourages contributors to express their bias, The Mark is not anchored to any one ideology itself, following the motto "You think, [we](#) curate."

ABOUT JACK LAYTON

Federal NDP Leader [Jack Layton](#) has devoted more than two decades of public service to Canada. He has been a city councillor, a respected scholar, the president of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the chair of the Toronto Board of Health, an author, and a small business owner. as leader of Canada's NDP since 2003, he's making progressive politics a main feature on Parliament Hill. Under Layton's leadership, a revitalized NDP elected the second biggest caucus in the party's history in the 2008 election.

ABOUT THE MARK

The Mark is Canada's daily online forum for news commentary and debate. It is founded on the idea that thousands of credible Canadians, here and abroad, have important things to say but cannot reach a national audience. For these Canadians, The Mark is their platform. *The Mark* is unique in that its content is written by a hand-picked community of experts and not by journalists or professional writers. It publishes high-quality original written, audio and video content for distribution through the web, print, radio, television and live events.



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