



SKCONNECT



Transition to Transformation – Celebrating Canadian CPAs

The world is changing and the accounting profession is evolving with it. Having successfully navigated the challenges of integration, we have now entered an exciting new era of good faith and open dialogue. No longer are we asked about our legacy designations. We are all CPAs and moving into the future as one unified profession. Together we celebrate all our CPA members!



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BOARD CHAIR **REPORT**

Blair Davidson, FCPA, FCA, *Chair of the Board, CPA Saskatchewan*

Hi and welcome to the April edition of CPA SK Connect. The theme of this edition, as you have probably all noticed, is **Transition to Transformation – Celebrating Canadian CPAs**.

How appropriate is this theme coming on the heels of our March 4 Convocation in Saskatoon. As many of you who were in attendance can attest, the event was a great success. Your CPA team rallied behind the event and made it an evening that the graduates, their families, friends and co-workers could be proud of.

We as leaders of the profession were once again impressed with the quality of the graduates. The graduating class consisted of graduates in a wide range of career paths, earning one common designation. This is what the professional education program has transformed to, and we are proud to see its success. Congratulations to all our graduates and a special mention to Dustin Lowenberger for achieving Honour Roll status.

The western provincial bodies, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and the three territories continue to work closely with the CPA Western School of Business (CPAWSB) and the delivery of our Professional Education Program for CPA candidates. The CPAWSB is responsible for registering all candidates, including those candidates completing the MPAcc program at the University of Saskatchewan.

The CPAWSB delivers the professional education program to all candidates culminating in the Common Final Examination (CFE). The candidates in western Canada continue to be very successful, due in most part we believe, to the rigour of the program, the quality of the facilitators and educators, and the quality of the candidates that we have attracted to the profession.

Recruitment of new candidates is important to the continued success of our profession. As members, it is important to be proud of your designation and to continue to recruit

candidates either directly or through strong business practices and values. We encourage you to be proactive in the community, with friends and family, promoting your CPA designation and the professional and business opportunities we can provide to future members of the profession.

The transition to CPA has been a long journey, and not without its bumps along the way. However, I can report to you that from a national perspective, the transformation is almost complete. We are living and operating in an increasingly dynamic world which will challenge us continually as we operate in the national and international landscape.

Looking to the next annual member renewal and fees process, it began on April 1. We encourage all members to complete the process as early as possible. Our staff is forever conscious of member concerns and will do their best to help you with any issues you might have with respect to your 2017 member renewal and fees payment process. The CPA Saskatchewan Board has approved the Budget for 2017-18, with no fee increases to our members.

The Advanced Certificate in Accounting and Finance (ACAF) is a program that has been established as a certification program for those individuals who want to continue their education in accounting and finance, but do not have the qualifications or the desire to work through the CPA Professional Program. This certificate program has been developed by CPA Canada and is currently being delivered by the CPA Western School of Business in western Canada. We encourage the members to consider this program for staff members who traditionally have worked in accounting positions in industry or positions in public practice. We expect to see some changes in the program as we go forward however, as it is in the infancy stage right now. In any case, the ACAF program is a great opportunity for those staff to improve their accounting and finance skills, and as an employer, it is a great development tool for those employees.



CEO REPORT

Shelley Thiel, FCPA, FCA, *Chief Executive Officer, CPA Saskatchewan*

Pride can be defined as “a feeling or deep satisfaction derived from one’s own achievements, the achievements of those with whom one is closely associated, or from qualities that are widely admired.” This edition of Connect asks “**What makes you CPA Proud?**”

I write this just after celebrating convocation for our candidates who were successful on the 2016 CFE. For me, convocation is a time that reminds me that I am extremely proud to be a CPA. I can think back to the excitement that I felt as a young new member looking forward with interminable enthusiasm to a career full of promise. I believe that if you find the right career, you will always possess that enthusiasm. As the graduates walked across the stage, I was filled with pride and excitement for each and every one, and am confident that our profession will thrive as this exceptional group of young men and women embark on their careers.

During the graduation banquet, Kevin Kasha, CPA, CMA, CA, CPA Education Program Facilitator and recipient of the KBH Outstanding Facilitator Award, stated that, as a facilitator, the reward for his work is seeing the success of the candidates. As a former facilitator and now Chair of the national Professional Education Management Committee, I have always been deeply rooted in student education. I am so inspired to see how far we have come as a profession, and as CEO of CPA Saskatchewan, much like Kevin, see the rewards in watching the successes of all candidates who become proud CPA members.

I am also proud of our exceptional CPA SK Board led by Chair, Blair Davidson FCPA, FCA and Vice-Chair, Regan Exner, FCPA, FCGA. I would encourage those of you who take pride in being a CPA member to consider getting more involved in the profession. We are looking for nominations to the Board for the 2017/18 year. The Board will be dealing with some very interesting issues as we move forward and this is an opportunity for you to shape the future of the CPA profession. Nominations are due by May 25th, 2017.

And finally, as we celebrate our members, please also consider nominating a fellow CPA for the Fellow CPA designation. Do you know a member who has provided exceptional service to the profession and community and has brought distinction to the CPA profession – the CPA that we can all be proud of? Please consider nominating them for our most prestigious honor – the Fellow Chartered Professional Accountant (FCPA) designation. The deadline for nominations is May 5.

I challenge all of you to think about what makes you proud to be a CPA. And think about how you can use that pride to inspire the next great thing that you will do.



CPA SK VISION

The Canadian CPA is the pre-eminent, globally respected business and accounting designation.

CPA SK MISSION

CPA Saskatchewan enhances the influence, relevance and the value of the Canadian CPA profession by:

- Protecting the public interest;
- Supporting its members and candidates; and
- Contributing to economic and social development.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants of Saskatchewan Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, June 14, 2017

The third Annual General Meeting of the members of the Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants of Saskatchewan will be held at TCU Place, 35 – 22nd Street East, Saskatoon, SK on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. for the reception of the financial statements of the Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, together with the auditor's report thereon, the appointment of the auditor for the current fiscal year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated this 30th day of March 2017



Shelley Thiel, FCPA, FCA
Chief Executive Officer



Blair Davidson, FCPA, FCA
Chair of the Board

Members wishing to attend the Breakfast and AGM only are requested to register by downloading the AGM registration form from our website and sending it to Myrna Buttner at mbuttner@cpask.ca by June 1, 2017. Members attending the CPA SK Conference in June 2017 can register for the Breakfast and AGM with their conference registration.

CALL FOR BOARD NOMINATIONS

Nominations for election to the CPA Saskatchewan Board for 2017-2018 are now requested. Nominations must be received by the Chief Executive Officer of the Institute by 4:00 p.m., C.S.T., on Thursday, May 25, 2017.

Nominations must be in writing, signed by two members and agreed to by the nominee. Please visit the CPA SK website cpask.ca for a nomination form.

The provisions setting out the procedures for nomination and election of the Board appear in Bylaws 103.1 to 103.14 which are also available for download from the CPA SK website.

Under Bylaws 105.1 to 105.4 and 138.1 to 138.5, four members are to be elected to the Board this year. The terms of Martin McInnis, FCPA, FCMA, Blair Davidson, FCPA, FCA, Gayle Holman, FCPA, FCMA, and James Salamon, FCPA, FCA, expire as of the 2017 Annual General Meeting. All are eligible for re-election.

The AGM will be held on June 14, 2017 in Saskatoon.

CALL FOR FCPA NOMINATIONS

Do you know a member who has provided meritorious service to the profession and community or has brought distinction to themselves and to the CPA profession?

Nominations are now being accepted for CPA Saskatchewan's most prestigious honour – the Fellow Chartered Professional Accountant (FCPA) designation.

The deadline for submission of nominations has been extended to May 5, 2017.

ABOUT FELLOW CPAs

The Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants of Saskatchewan (CPA SK) formally recognizes those members who have rendered exceptional services to the profession or whose achievements in their careers or in the community have earned them distinction and brought honour to the profession by the awarding of the title and designation Fellow Chartered Professional Accountant (FCPA).

The individuals who are eligible for nomination must meet the following criteria:

- The CPA must be a member in good standing of CPA SK
- There is no minimum required number of years of membership before being eligible for nomination
- The individual will have demonstrated exceptional leadership, performance and made remarkable contributions in at least one of the following areas:
 - Professional career
 - Volunteer involvement to the accounting profession
 - Volunteer contribution to a professional, community or charitable organization
- FCPAs may be granted posthumously to a member who was in good standing during his/her lifetime
- Members who reside outside the province of Saskatchewan may be considered for an FCPA for the following reasons:
 - Contributions relevant to the Saskatchewan CPA profession or community, and/or
 - Exceptional service to the Canadian or international CPA profession

For more information please review the FCPA SK Standard posted on our website. Nomination forms are also posted at cpask.ca.

USE OF THE CPA DESIGNATION – REMINDER

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER

All CPA Saskatchewan members shall include CPA with their legacy designation and call themselves “CPA” or “Chartered Professional Accountant.”

For a period of ten years, members are required to include their legacy designation(s) in combination with CPA, with the CPA appearing first. For those members the acceptable designation usage would be as follows:

- Given name Family name, CPA, CA (for Fellows: Given name Family name, FCPA, FCA). *For example: John Smith, CPA, CA or John Smith, FCPA, FCA*
- Given name Family name, CPA, CGA (for Fellows: Given name Family name, FCPA, FCGA). *For example: John Smith, CPA, CGA or John Smith, FCPA, FCGA*
- Given name Family name, CPA, CMA (for Fellows: Given name Family name, FCPA, FCMA). *For example: John Smith, CPA, CMA or John Smith, FCPA, FCMA*

As for those who hold multiple designations, they may identify themselves as follows:

- Given name Family name, CPA, CA, CGA (for Fellows: Given name Family name, FCPA, FCA, FCGA). *For example: John Smith, CPA, CA, CGA or John Smith, FCPA, FCA, FCGA*

For members who do not hold a legacy designation, they may only use the designations: “CPA” or “Chartered Professional Accountant” in the manner prescribed.

Public accounting firms that were not registered or licensed by a Legacy Body at the coming into force of The Accounting Profession Act upon becoming registered or licensed with the CPA Saskatchewan shall only represent themselves to the public using the designations “CPA”, or “Chartered Professional Accountant.”

MEMBER HOLDING A U.S. CPA

A CPA Saskatchewan member who also holds a CPA designation from the United States may use the US designation as long as it is accompanied by the name of the jurisdiction where the US CPA was granted:

- Given name Family name, CPA, ‘Legacy Designation’, CPA (State). *For example: John Smith, CPA, CMA, CPA (Illinois)*



SASKATCHEWAN GRADUATES FROM THE CPA PROGRAM CELEBRATE THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

WINTER 2017 CPA CONVOCATION IN SASKATOON

CPA Saskatchewan hosted its Winter 2017 Convocation of Graduates, Dinner and Dance, on Saturday, March 4, in Saskatoon, at TCU Place.

At the afternoon ceremony we celebrated the convocation of graduates who successfully passed the Common Final Examination (CFE) in May and September of 2016. It was an amazing day, filled with special moments. Congratulations to all our 107 graduates!



Piper leads procession



Platform Guests on stage



Honour Roll Certificate recipient and Valedictorian Dustin Lowenberger (middle) with Shelley Thiel, FCPA, FCA, and Alain Côté, FCPA, FCA



2017 Group Photo of CPA Graduates



Ceremony



Blair Davidson, FCPA, FCA,
Chair of the Board, CPA SK



Shelley Thiel, FCPA, FCA,
CEO of CPA SK (MC)



Alain Côté, FCPA, FCA,
Chair of the Board, CPA Canada

Shelley Thiel, FCPA, FCA, CEO of CPA Saskatchewan, who was the MC, called on Steve Vieweg, FCPA, FCMA, CEO of the CPA Western School of Business, to start the proceedings by reading the Invocation. The CPA Canada Message was delivered by Alain Côté, FCPA, FCA, Chair of the Board, CPA Canada, and the Convocation Address was delivered by Blair Davidson, FCPA, FCA, Chair of the Board, CPA Saskatchewan. The MC then read a congratulatory message sent by the Hon. Brad Wall, Premier of Saskatchewan, to our CPA graduates.

The next order of business was the presentation of graduates. The first graduate to cross the stage was Dustin Lowenberger, the recipient of the Canadian Honour Roll Certificate, for his achievement in the September 2016 CFE. Congratulations Dustin!

Dustin was introduced by his brother Damon Lowenberger, CPA, CA, who himself was the recipient of the Honour Roll Certificate for his performance on the 2009 UFE.

The presentation of graduates was an emotional and exciting time in the ceremony. All graduates were introduced by members of the profession.

The ceremony ended with the Valedictorian Speech given by Dustin Lowenberger, who is employed by EY in Saskatoon.



Graduate Dustin Lowenberger (left) and his brother Damon

Following the ceremony, a Convocation Dinner and Dance was held for over 740 guests. After dinner, toasts were delivered.



Blair Davidson, FCPA, FCA
Toast to the Graduates



Graduate Victoria Oppenlander
Toast to Families



Graduate Kellen Seel
Toast to Educators

Following the Toast to Educators, Steve Vieweg, FCPA, FCMA, CEO of the CPA Western School of Business was called to the podium to present the Kouri Berezan Heinrichs (KBH) Facilitator Award to Kevin Kasha, CPA, CMA, CA, in recognition of Kevin's notable and positive impact on the candidates taking the program and his dedication to excellence.

Kevin started teaching in the legacy CMA Strategic Leadership Program in 1999 and worked as facilitator for the legacy CA School of Business when it began in 2002. Since the profession unified and launched the CPA Professional Education Program in 2013, he has worked as a facilitator, and is the lead facilitator for the Performance Management module. Kevin is also a passionate workshop session leader, where he has connected with hundreds of candidates face-to-face, helping them as they progress through the modules. Congratulations on your award Kevin!



Kevin Kasha, CPA, CMA, CA (right) and
Steve Vieweg, FCPA, FCMA, CEO of CPAWSB

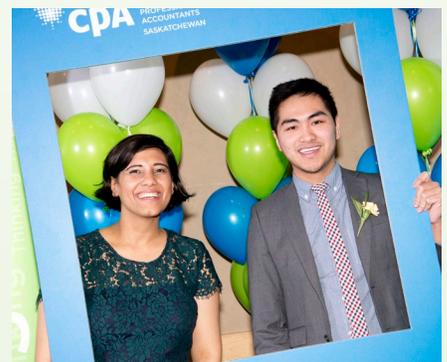
Then the moment we were waiting for: the MC introduced all CPA graduates in attendance and we celebrated their achievements! Everyone enjoyed the evening. The dance started at 9 p.m. and the music was provided by the Lost Boys Band, who kept the celebration going until 1 a.m.



Graduate Brenton Marchuk (left) and guest



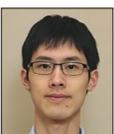
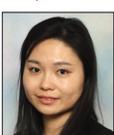
Reception



Graduate Ian Frias (right) and guest

CPA Saskatchewan congratulates all graduates. Thank you to our CPA grads, their family members, friends, employers and co-workers who attended the CPA Convocation. They made the event a very special occasion. We were CPA Proud!

CPA SASKATCHEWAN 2017 CPA GRADUATES

									
	Dustin Lowenberger	Kristy Armstrong	Kyle Aschim	Candace Baronowsky	Tanya Barsaloux	Shandi Biondo	Byron Bitz	Richelle Blum	Robert Bolen
									
Robert (Gord) Brown	Hayden Cameron	Harvinder Chawla	Masonga Chipanshi	Amanda Coleman	Divina Complido	Riley Daku	Glenn Davis	Kent dePeuter	Alana Doetzel
									
Mitchell Dougall	Taylor Ecklund	Allyn Eger	Julia Eichholz	Kelly Enns	Michelle Erdman	Arielle Evans	Palmer Folk	Jazzel Foster	Tyler Frank
									
Alanna Frederick	Ian Frias	Kristan Froh	Yang Gao	Maggie (Yuting) Gao	Abdullah Ghori	Lauren Glas	Cameron Gorlick	Kristen Graff	Ryan Hanchuk
									
Amy Harms	Lauren Hogeweide	Kelly Hounjet	Anna Hui	Logan Hutt	Magdi Ibrahim	Cody Kabrud	Ramandeep Kaur	Justin Keep	Brittany Kerr
									
Amy Kydd	Joseph Langen	Maggie (Xin) Li	Jared Lindgren	Lindsay Longstaff	Brittney Maddaford	Jordan Mallory	Brenton Marchuk	Holly Matkowski	Rachel May
									
Meredith McCormick	Timothy McGillivray	Christina McMann	Grant McMurtry	Jaime McNally	Jessica Medernach	Nicolette Moffatt	Justin Morin	Joloraine Naeg	Emma Nichol
									
Victoria Oppenlander	Zeli Pan	Laura Pizzezy	Nolan Proctor	Shelby Puchala	Kelcey Redding	Jocelyn Rodgers	Imran Sajid	Istvan Samayoa	Amanda Sayazi
									
Erika Schlamp	Taylor Schneider	Brendon Schultz	Rayna Schultz	Douglas Scott	Hilary Scott	Kellen Seel	Karlyn Signo	Harjaspreet Singh	Rhea Sisk
									
Matthew Skotheim	Keely St.Onge	Timothy Stade	Linda Taylor	David Vachon	Dennis Vezeau	Colin Weinkauf	Jeffrey Wiebe	Sarah Wilson	Derek Wrubleski
			<p>MISSING</p> <p>Stephanie Cyca Carey East Billy (Chk) Lee Ryley Magnus Ryan Winquist</p>						
Robert Yarotsky	Kristen Young	Janey (Zhen) Zhang	<p>MISSING</p> <p>Stephanie Cyca Carey East Billy (Chk) Lee Ryley Magnus Ryan Winquist</p>						

Congratulations!



WINTER 2017 CPA CONVOCATION

CPA Canada MESSAGE

Alain Côté, FCPA, FCA, *Chair of the Board, CPA Canada*

Good afternoon colleagues, special guests, ladies and gentlemen.

And to you, our graduates – a very special welcome. It is because of you that we're all here today.

I am very pleased to have this opportunity to join you and celebrate this remarkable accomplishment. Your achievement today is nothing short of exemplary.

I remember well when I completed the program, and I fully understand what you all have gone through – the hard work, the dedication and the perseverance in your studies. Believe me, it is all worth it!

A CPA designation is your passport to a world of opportunity. Not only are we CPAs an important part of Canada's business landscape, but an integral part of the global community as well.

The CPA designation has the ability to open doors – and each of you now holds the key.

Today, CPA Canada is the third largest accounting body in the world, representing more than 200,000 Canadian professional accountants, and our organization is thriving.

The community of highly qualified professionals you join demonstrates an ongoing commitment to representing the highest standards of accounting, ethics and best business practices.

Our members are leaders, not just in the finance function, but as CEOs, on boards, in academia, as strategic advisors and as entrepreneurs. And they are invested in making the world a better place.

As a CPA, you are a valued creator, a trustworthy advisor and a business leader. You have the power to be a positive change-maker – in your industry, for the economy and as an advocate of public interest. Your future is bright as the benefits of a unified profession continue to grow and expand, along with its influence.

As you know, the integration of the three national accounting bodies is now complete, and in every jurisdiction in Canada, the CPA designation is in use.

Your provincial body is ready to offer guidance on how your new CPA designation can keep your career moving forward.

And now, with a strong educational foundation, it's time to turn to the future. It's time to embrace your ambition and rise to meet the demands of an ever-changing world. You have the momentum to do great things – to anticipate what is needed, while envisioning what is possible.

With that in mind, I'd like to share with you seven things that I believe are important to every professional's career:

- 1 Care about people.**
Care about the people you work with, the people you work for, care about the people in your community, care about your colleagues. People are the most important asset in any organization.
- 2 At some point, become a mentor.**
Share your knowledge and expertise to help others find their path and reach their goals. You will be looked up to because of your qualifications. Share that knowledge and experience to help others advance in their careers.
- 3 Do your best at all times.**
No matter what you are working on, deliver only the best outcome possible. Your personal reputation will benefit, as will the credibility of your work and the profession.
- 4 Be ethical in all of your dealings, both personal and business.**
Make sure your ethical compass is always on. Walk the talk.
- 5 Stay curious.**
Welcome continuous professional development. With this attitude, you will remain a valuable contributor to your organization's strategy and business development.
- 6 Take an interest.**
Take an interest in what's going on in the wider profession and make it a point to stay informed. You can turn to us for a wealth of education, information and resources — all right at your fingertips.
- 7 Get involved.**
Whether it's at the provincial or national level, there are extensive opportunities to volunteer in ways that will help advance the profession and your career.

As you move into the next stage of your career, your national organization, CPA Canada, is continually working to stay ahead of the trends shaping the future of business and accounting to support you throughout your career:

- We continue to expand the worldwide recognition and value of the Canadian CPA by increasing our contributions to international standard-setting boards and global accounting networks, as well as maintaining close ties with members in Canada and around the world.
- We are growing public and stakeholder confidence by addressing issues such as audit quality and value; public sector accounting; transparency in financial reporting; environmental, social and governance disclosures; and combatting tax evasion.
- And we are ensuring our members are equipped for the impact of technological change, having launched an ambitious initiative to identify the skills, attributes, behaviours, and knowledge that our members will need throughout their careers.

The support of your colleagues, friends and family will also be crucial in helping you meet the challenges ahead.

In closing, I would like to end with a quote from Steve Jobs –

Work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do.

On behalf of CPA Canada, I wish you much success and a rewarding journey as you step bravely into the future. Enjoy the rest of the celebration.

CPA PLEDGE

At the CPA Convocation Ceremony, graduates are asked to read the CPA Pledge, which states:

I PROMISE TO:

Comply with the requirements set out in the Accounting Profession Act of the Province of Saskatchewan, and the Rules and processes established by the Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants of Saskatchewan.

Conduct myself at all times in accordance with the spirit and requirements of the Uniform Rules of Professional Conduct of the Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants of Saskatchewan.

Always practice my profession upholding the standards of integrity, objectivity, competence and confidentiality.

Always do my best to be engaged in and contribute to the improvement of my profession as a Chartered Professional Accountant.

THE CPA STORY

“Sharing stories that demonstrate how CPAs add value in their work or through interactions in their community helps people gain a new understanding of how Canadian CPAs create positive change”, says Heather Whyte, CPA Canada’s vice-president of strategic communications, branding and public affairs. “Canadian CPAs are the best ambassadors of our brand.”

Ten ways to get started as a brand ambassador

1. Wear your CPA with pride!
2. Tell the CPA story to everyone at work. Talk about unification and how the CPA profession contributes to the economy and society.
3. If you’re hiring, seek out CPAs. Put “CPA preferred” on job ads.
4. Influence a young person thinking of becoming a CPA. Be a source of information about CPAs, and explain why they have great careers with global mobility. Help a prospective student understand how to get into the program.
5. Use social media. Follow CPA Canada on LinkedIn, Twitter or Facebook. Share stories with your followers.
6. Demonstrate your values and the breadth of your CPA skills by volunteering in your community.
7. Take part in local social and speaking engagements to demonstrate your value as a CPA.
8. Contribute articles to your local newspapers or create a blog.
9. Tell your story about your career successes. Show how you’ve made a difference by making your organization successful.
10. Motivate your CPA peers to tell their CPA stories.

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CPA CANADA NEWS



NEW INTERNATIONAL ETHICS STANDARD WILL HAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR ALL PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

By Gary Hannaford, FCPA, FCA, *Member of the IESBA, former chair of the Public Trust Committee of Canada's CPA profession, and former president and CEO of CPA Manitoba.*

The International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA) has passed a new standard that sets out a first-of-its-kind framework to guide professional accountants on what actions to take in the public interest when they become aware of a potential illegal act. The IESBA standard is effective July 15, 2017 (international deadline), and early adoption is permitted.

In Canada, it will be effective at a later date.

Learn how the IESBA's new standard defines the steps accountants can take when they become aware of an illegal act – underscoring the global profession's role in the fight against financial fraud, money laundering and corruption.

The standard for non-compliance with laws and regulations (NOCLAR) applies when accountants are providing a professional service to their clients or are carrying out their duties for their employer. It includes a clear pathway to disclosure of NOCLAR to appropriate public authorities in certain circumstances, such as when the matter can't be resolved through other means.

IESBA is one of the standard-setting boards of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC). As a member of IFAC, the Canadian CPA profession must ensure its ethical standards meet or exceed the international standards set by IESBA unless there is a legal, regulatory or public interest reason to not do so. The Public Trust Committee (PTC) of Canada's CPA profession is currently considering the NOCLAR changes in the IESBA code in relation to the CPA profession's existing ethical standards and within the context of Canadian laws, regulations and the public interest. Finally, since regulation of the profession in Canada is a provincial responsibility, the provincial CPA bodies will need to adopt any such changes to their Code of Professional Conduct.

All professions have a role to play. Protection of the public interest is the mandate of all self-regulating professions. This new standard positions the accounting profession to play a greater role in the global fight against NOCLAR, in areas such as financial fraud, money laundering, and corruption.

The IESBA encourages all professions to reflect on this new standard of ethical conduct for the accounting profession and consider working toward a similarly global standard of ethics for their members in the public interest.

As well, all links in the financial reporting supply chain, especially management and those charged with governance, have an important role to play in preventing and bringing to light potential acts of NOCLAR.

Governments, legislators and regulators are uniquely placed to introduce or strengthen legislation or regulation governing the reporting of NOCLAR, tailored to their national circumstances, including establishing the appropriate protections for whistle-blowers. In this regard, CPA Canada can play a role in advising these groups on how to address such matters.

Over the coming months, the Canadian accounting profession will also step up to the challenge of reviewing its code of ethics in light of the IESBA's new NOCLAR standard.

To read the entire article, please visit cpacanada.ca.

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CANADA 150: WHAT MAKES YOU #CPAPROUD?



Canada is celebrating its 150th anniversary. We're celebrating you, Canadian CPAs. Tell CPA Canada why you're proud to be a Canadian Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA). Then watch for a big celebration in July.

To submit your story [click here](#). Your response may be published on the CPA Canada website and in a special article.

REGULATORY MATTERS



The Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants of Saskatchewan

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION AS A MEMBER

On February 1, 2017, the Registration Committee of the Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants of Saskatchewan approved the suspension of registration of the following members:

Douglas A. Cambell
Garry M. Didowicz

Chad A. Novak
Robert J. Perry

Donald Arthur Rosten
Josh J. Sim

The registrations of these persons have been suspended pursuant to Regulatory Bylaw 32.1 due to non-compliance with one or more of Bylaws 4.4, 23.5, 23.7, 130.1, 130.9 and Board rules 311.3 and 341.1

Having been suspended, these individuals may not use either the title 'professional accountant', the professional designations 'Chartered Professional Accountant' or 'Chartered Accountant', or 'Certified Management Accountant', or the initials 'CPA' or 'CA' or 'CMA' in Saskatchewan.

Authorized by:
William Hill, FCPA, FCA, CMA
Registrar

February 28, 2017



The Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants of Saskatchewan

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION

On February 3, 2017, the Board of the Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants of Saskatchewan approved the cancellation of registration of the following suspended primary members:

Terry P. Cherewyk
Jacob M. Dyck
James Robert Gerrity
Norma J. Knuth

Denis L. Legault
Wesley G. Mazer
Judith A. Moldenhauer
Stan S. Rowe

The registrations of these suspended persons have been cancelled pursuant to Regulatory Bylaw 33.5 due to non-compliance with the Rule underlying their suspensions for a period in excess of one (1) year.

Having been cancelled, these individuals may not use either the title 'professional accountant', the professional designations 'Chartered Professional Accountant' or 'Chartered Accountant', or 'Certified General Accountant' or 'Certified Management Accountant', or the initials 'CPA' or 'CA', or 'CGA' or 'CMA' in Saskatchewan.

Authorized by:
William Hill, FCPA, FCA, CMA
Registrar

February 8, 2017



The Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants of Saskatchewan

NOTICE OF RECOMMENDED CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION AS A MEMBER

Below is a member that CPA Saskatchewan staff has not been able to contact, and therefore, whom may not have received various communications from CPA Saskatchewan since proclamation of *The Accounting Profession Act*:

Patricia Stromberg

This person is notified that her member registration will be recommended for cancellation sixty (60) days after this notice pursuant to Regulatory Bylaw 33.5 due to non-compliance with one or more of Bylaws 4.4 and 130.1 and Board rule 467.1.

If you are the above noted member, please contact the Registrar at registrar@cpask.ca to update your contact information.

Authorized by:
William Hill, FCPA, FCA, CMA
Registrar

April 5, 2017

IN MEMORIAM

We were saddened to learn of the passing of the following members:

David William McClement, CPA, CA,
from Calgary, on April 10, 2016.

Joseph Andrew Anton, FCPA, FCA,
from Regina, on December 16, 2016.

Sui K. Ma, CPA, CGA, from Saskatoon,
on December 23, 2016.

G. Warren Holtby, CPA, CA, CMA,
from Regina, on February 3, 2017.

Our thoughts are with their families and friends.

NOTICE TO COMPLY

Members are reminded that not receiving a notice to comply with member renewal, because of a spam filter, is not a valid reason to cancel late fees.

CPD AUDIT

All members are eligible for an audit of their reported CPD and documentation should be maintained for a minimum of four years, per Regulatory Board rule 345.5.



WANTED: VOLUNTEERS!

You can give back to the profession by volunteering with CPA Saskatchewan. We are looking for volunteers to sit on our regulatory and advisory committees. Please contact Sherri Schmidt at info@cpask.ca for more details, if you are interested in donating some of your time and expertise to one of our CPA committees.

REGULATORY MATTERS

NEW MEMBERS THROUGH MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENTS

Oluwabusola Fagbebe, CPA
Qasim Ghuman, CPA

Genilyn Laguerta, CPA
Olaolu Olabimtan, CPA

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW MEMBERS THROUGH GRADUATION

Samantha Allison, CPA, CGA
Hayden Cameron, CPA
Carina Chow, CPA
Sarah Cozman, CPA
Glenn Davis, CPA
Levi Derksen, CPA, CGA
Monique Ervine, CPA
Marli Godlien, CPA
Kristen Graff, CPA
Travis Herback, CPA
Anna Hui, CPA
Rajesh Joshi, CPA, CGA

Brittany Kerr, CPA
MinJung Kim, CPA, CGA
Betty Lam, CPA
Michelle Lane, CPA, CA
Rochelle Majore, CPA, CGA
Nicolette Moffatt, CPA
Charmaine Paidel, CPA
Zeli Pan, CPA
Muhammad Rashid, CPA, CGA
Amanda Sayazie, CPA
Jennifer Schoettler, CPA, CGA
Hilary Scott, CPA

Evan Sharp, CPA
Trevor Simon, CPA, CGA
Timothy Stade, CPA
Shannon St.Onge, CPA, CGA
Dustin Thiel, CPA
Huimin Tian, CPA, CGA
David Vachon, CPA
Dennis Vezeau, CPA
Beth Wozniak, CPA
Yun You Xu, CPA, CGA
Robert Yarotsky, CPA
Guanghao Zheng, CPA, CGA

NEW MEMBERS TO SASKATCHEWAN

Gustini Adha, CPA, CMA
Lana Brander, CPA, CMA
William Cunningham, CPA, CA
Jill Decker, CPA, CA

Jesse Handel, CPA, CA
Sheldon Jacobs, CPA, CA
Clifford Keller, CPA, CA
Donghoon Lee, CPA, CGA

Fraser Liptrot, CPA, CA
Robert Little, CPA, CMA
Martha Martinez, CPA, CGA

USE OF THE CPA DESIGNATION REMINDER

FIRMS

Under Regulatory Bylaw 13.7 – Each firm shall have a name which:

- (a) is not misleading;
- (b) does not contravene professional good taste; and
- (c) is in accordance with the Rules established by the Board.

The transitional provision provided in Regulatory Bylaw 62.2 afforded a three year period for a firm to integrate the designation “Chartered Professional Accountant” or “CPA” or the title “Professional Accountant” into its description or name where the current name or description includes a legacy designation. The three year period is up in November 2017.

Further, under Regulatory Board Rule 326.5, the name or descriptive style of the firm may include “Chartered Professional Accountant” or “Professional Accountant” where at least eighty percent (80%) of the proprietary interest of the firm is held by one or more members.

CPA SK GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

All members are encouraged to be familiar with the CPA Saskatchewan Regulatory Rules which are posted on our website at cpask.ca. There, Registrants can find copies of the Act, Bylaws, Board Rules, Discipline Committee Rules and the Rules of Professional Conduct.





CPA
PROUD

Heidi Shockey, CPA, CA

HEIDI LYNN SHOCKEY IS VERY PROUD TO HAVE A CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT DESIGNATION.

“It is a challenging designation to attain, and is very well respected,” she said. “Through the CPA program, you learn such a broad range of valuable skills that can be applied in so many different areas of business.”

Heidi strongly believes that passing on those valuable skills to others is essential. She does that by volunteering in her community. “I volunteer as a club volleyball coach, teaching young girls aged 13 to 18 in honing their skills and learning how to show leadership and teamwork on the court. I played Huskie volleyball throughout my time at university and that provided a lot of opportunity for me and taught me many valuable skills that I’ve used throughout my life. It is something that I still love to do today.” As well, Heidi volunteers with the Canadian Diabetes Foundation as a door to door canvasser and area lead.

Heidi is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan and holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree with distinction and a major in accounting. After university she articulated at Price Waterhouse and obtained her legacy Chartered Accountant designation in 1994.

Ms. Shockey has been employed at Cameco for 11 years and she is currently Vice President and Controller. “I am

responsible for compliance with external financial reporting requirements and ensuring the overall integrity of the company’s financial systems, practices and controls,” she explained. “As one of Cameco’s senior leaders, I bring a financial perspective and contribute to setting the company’s long and short term goals and objectives. I oversee a finance department of approximately 45 staff, which sets financial policies and procedures, directs and monitors the internal control framework, co-ordinates the budgeting and forecasting process for the company and provides services such as accounts payable and project cost control.”

Cameco is one of the world’s largest uranium producers, accounting for 17% of the global production from mines in Canada, US and Kazakhstan. “The operations and investments span the nuclear fuel cycle,” she noted, “including exploration and fuel manufacturing. Cameco is also the leading supplier of uranium refining, conversion and fuel manufacturing services required to generate one of the cleanest sources of electricity available today.”

Heidi lives in Saskatoon and she enjoys spending time with family. She has three daughters, aged 19, 21 and 24. Heidi also relishes running the family business. She and her husband own a furniture store, Modern Country Interiors, which has operated in Saskatoon since 2004.

And Heidi is not the only CPA in the family. Her brother, Todd Hargarten, CPA, CA, is also a member of CPA Saskatchewan.



MEMBER SERVICES NEWS

CPA MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2017-2018 ARE PAYABLE APRIL 1, 2017

Registration fees for membership are due on April 1 and you are required to pay fees by May 15, 2017 to ensure your good standing with the Institute and avoid late fees.

There are two steps to the member renewal process:

Members are required to go online to review their contact information, respond to specific questions and confirm their member fee category, and pay their fees as a member pursuant to Administrative Bylaw 130.1.

Member renewal and fees payments are completed online through the [member's page](#) in the "Pay My Fees" section.

The member's page is a secure site where members update contact information, declare CPD activities and pay annual member fees.

A notice of the 2017-2018 member renewal and annual fees payment was emailed to all members on April 1st, 2017. If you did not receive a copy of this notice, please contact the Institute via email at info@cpask.ca or call 306-359-0272. Please allow 2-3 business days for us to respond. Please do not make multiple inquiries, as it has a negative impact on our overall response time.

If you are claiming an exemption for all or a portion of your annual member fees, please ensure you are aware of the definitions by reviewing the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) or the Rules pertaining to fees.

CPA Saskatchewan staff cannot accept payments by credit card over the phone. Invoices and receipts are available online through the member's page. CPA Saskatchewan is not able to provide copies of invoices or receipts.

If you require more information, including the rules for member categories and non-practice exemptions for annual fees and the Institute's credit card policy, these may be found online in the following documents:

[The Rules](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Credit Card Policy](#)

If you have any further questions regarding your fees, please contact us via email at info@cpask.ca or call 306-359-0272.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The 2016-2017 PD season came to a close in mid-March 2017. We received 3,445 registrations and offered 124 PD courses. Thank you to those who participated in this season's courses. Our thanks also go to our instructors who led the PD sessions.

Members can look forward to the 2017-2018 PD season. The course line-up will be announced in August 2017.

For registration inquiries, contact Rhonda Day at 306-337-2836.

For course content inquiries, contact Shelley Lukasewich, CPA, CGA at 306-337-2841.

CPA EXECUTIVE FORUM

Save the Date

The Forum is scheduled for September 14 and 15, 2017 in Saskatoon and it is a CPD eligible event that will provide both networking and professional development opportunities to participants. A Texas Scramble golf tournament will be held on Thursday, September 14, to raise funds for the CPA SK Scholarship Fund. The tournament will be followed by a dinner at the Delta Bessborough Hotel that evening. Presentations covering a range of topics relevant to accounting professionals will be held throughout the day on Friday, September 15. It is sure to be an informative and enjoyable event. More information will be sent to members as it becomes available.

GFOA CONFERENCE

Save the Date

The Government Finance Officers of Western Canada (WCGFOA) will be holding their annual conference at the Hotel Saskatchewan in Regina from September 13 to 15, 2017.

The program will include a PSAB update, several sessions on performance measurement and the changing role of the finance officer along with investment and economic updates.

Check their [website](#) for details and updates on speakers.



CPA SASKATCHEWAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND INC.

Donations and Golf Tournament

The CPA Saskatchewan Scholarship Fund Inc. (the Fund) is an affiliated but independent entity to CPA Saskatchewan. There is a variety of Scholarships and Bursaries and students from the CPA preparatory courses and candidates from the PEP program will be eligible to apply based on their marks, financial needs, and their community activities.

All CPA Saskatchewan members are members of the Fund.

The purposes of the Fund are listed below:

- The Fund was established to provide scholarships, bursaries or grants to those enrolled in the Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants of Saskatchewan educational program. These are defined as both the CPA preparatory courses and the CPA Professional Education Program (PEP). Both these programs are being managed through the CPA Western School of Business.
- These scholarships, bursaries or grants are to assist recipients in the continuation of their course of studies in Saskatchewan leading to the CPA professional designation.
- The activities of the Fund are restricted to promotion of higher education by providing bursaries, scholarships and grants to qualified students.

The Fund is managed by a Board of volunteers and supported by the CPA Saskatchewan office staff.

The Fund is primarily supported by donations. Some of these have come in the way of memorial donations. The Fund is a registered charity through the Canada Revenue Agency.

Members are encouraged to support the CPA Scholarship Fund and to give a donation. It is these donations that will allow the Fund to assist and support students and candidates in achieving their dreams of becoming Chartered Professional Accountants. To donate, please contact Myrna Buttner at mbuttner@cpask.ca or at 306-337-4852.



A golf tournament will be held in Saskatoon on September 14, 2017 at the Greenbryre Golf & Country Club as a fundraiser for the CPA SK Scholarship Fund. Save the date and plan to attend! Thank you!

HELP YOUR BOSS BE A COACH

This free webinar will focus on actions staff members can take to best leverage their manager and how implementing these ideas will improve a manager's ability to coach.

This CPA Canada webinar will be on June 15, 2017 - 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. EST.

For more information, visit [CPA Canada](#).

IN-DEPTH CORPORATE REORGANIZATIONS

This CPA Canada course (formerly Corporate Reorganizations) explores the most up-to-date issues, techniques and strategies for corporate reorganizations.

The course is scheduled for November 11 to 15, 2017, in Saint-Saveur, Quebec.

Building on the corporate reorganization concepts introduced in *In-Depth Tax*, this intermediate in-residence course covers the most recent technical amendments, current issues, techniques and strategies for corporate reorganizations.

Delve into detailed, technical tax rules and learn to identify tax planning opportunities for your clients or organization. You will also explore the top methods for effecting corporate purchases, sales and restructuring.

You will learn about:

- methods for effecting:
 - corporate purchases
 - sales
 - restructuring
- detailed technical tax rules
- numerous tax planning opportunities

Topics include:

- debt forgiveness
- purchase and sale of a business
- safe income and 55(3)(a) reorganizations
- butterfly issues and spin-offs
- business amalgamations
- partnership reorganizations
- bump and denial rules
- and more

Prerequisite:

- completion of the In-Depth Tax Course
- two or more years of work experience on a full-time basis after the In-Depth Tax Course

Professionals who do not meet these requirements may be admitted by special request.

For more information please contact:

CPA Canada Professional Learning and Development
Customer Service

Tel: 1-888-337-3242

Email: pld@cpacanada.ca



2017 CPA SASKATCHEWAN AGM AND CONFERENCE

CPAs NAVIGATING CHANGE

JUNE 13 JUNE 14 • SASKATOON

CPA Saskatchewan invites you to its 2017 AGM and Provincial Conference, to be held on Tuesday, June 13 (evening only) and Wednesday, June 14 (full day), in Saskatoon, at TCU Place. Mark your calendar! The conference program is below:

CONFERENCE AGENDA: TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2017

TCU Place – Centennial Hall

Reception, Registration and Opening Keynote Presentation

5:00 p.m. Register, pick up your conference package and name tag, enjoy the music, food, entertainment and prize draws!

7:30 p.m. **Session 1 – “Trends that are Changing your Business”** (Keynote)

Jim Harris, North America’s foremost management consultant, author and thinker of change and leadership.

Jim speaks internationally at more than 40 conferences a year on topics including innovation and creativity, customer relationship management (CRM), eLearning and environmental leadership.

For over 25 years, Jim has been helping organizations focus on the future. His presentation will be customized and it will have you talking, thinking and acting differently. Jim’s engaging delivery will provide research, statistics and great visuals to drive his points home in an entertaining way. His thought-provoking presentation will challenge the audience to think in new ways.

8:45 p.m. End of presentation. Good night.



Jim Harris





CPA SK 2017 AGM AND CONFERENCE SASKATOON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017

TCU Place – Salons ABC Upper Floor Level

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet and Registration, until 8:30 a.m.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:15 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

Master of Ceremonies Bob Korol, FCPA, FCMA

8:30 a.m. **Session 2 – CPA Saskatchewan AGM**

Blair Davidson, FCPA, FCA, Chair of the Board, CPA SK

For the reception of the financial statements of CPA SK for fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, together with the auditor's report thereon, the appointment of auditors and the transaction of other business.

9:15 a.m. **Session 3 – “Cyber Security – The Invisible War” (Keynote)**

Chris Mathers, trainer, author, consultant and media commentator

Chris spent most of his adult life working undercover for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the US Drug Enforcement Administration and US Customs Service, posing as a gangster, a drug trafficker and a money launderer. He will reveal stories from the underworld and secrets from organized crime. Chris is the author of “Crime School: Money Laundering.” Currently he has his own international consulting and investigative firm, Chris Mathers Inc.

How much risk are you taking each time you turn on your computer, surf the Internet or participate in social media? We are all bombarded every day with emails designed to trick you into downloading malware onto your computer or your corporate network. Who are the people that are working so hard to steal your identity? What can you do to keep them in check? Chris' insights into the world of organized crime and foreign intelligence and how the Internet is the new crime scene, will both shock and inform you. Chris will touch on issues from cyber security, background checks, corporate fraud, blackmail and more.

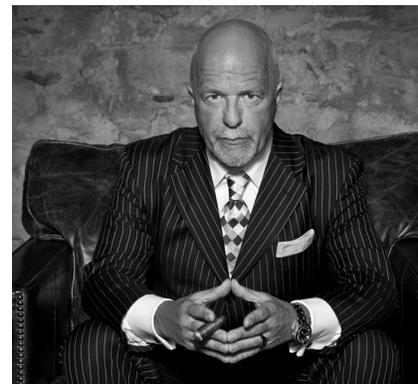
10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break and Networking



Bob Korol, FCPA, FCMA (MC)



Blair Davidson, FCPA, FCA (Chair)



Chris Mathers

CPAs HAVE THE VISION TO ANTICIPATE AND NAVIGATE CHANGE

CPA SK 2017 AGM AND CONFERENCE PROGRAM

11:00 a.m.

Morning Concurrent Sessions:

Session 4A – “Leading Change”

Tracy Hepworth, CPA, CA, CIA, ACC, Vice President, Internal Audit, Farm Credit Canada, and President, Institute of Internal Auditors, Saskatchewan Chapter.

Since the mid-2000s, change management and transformation have become permanent features of the business landscape. Yet according to reports, the success rate of major change initiatives is low. This session will address best practices to create your change plan in order to lead successful change in any organization.

Session 4B – “A Journey to Engagement – Increasing Productivity in Today’s Challenging Times”

Eddie LeMoine, Employee engagement expert, author, corporate trainer and international speaker.

Are your top employees planning to leave? In this presentation, Eddie offers a proven process for engaging the employees in your organization. He explores a number of critical issues, including employee attraction and retention, aging demographics and a multi-generational workforce. He reveals strategies for managing workplace challenges and addresses various influences within the workplace to becoming an employer of choice.

Session 4C – “Embrace the Future – How to Achieve Career Long Learning”

Leigha Hubick, CPA, CA, Director, Regulatory Affairs, CPA SK

This session will review the continuing professional development (CPD) requirements. Emphasis will be placed on the dynamic and diverse nature of the profession and how to make the requirements work for each professional! Practice connecting the Code of Conduct to career long learning.

12:00 Noon

Lunch Buffet – Foyer

12:30 p.m.

Session 5 – “The Power of Laughter: Managing Change with a Sense of Humour”

Carla Rieger, an expert on the artistry of change.

Carla uses proven secrets from the world of performing arts to help you to become a leader of innovation. She has been a professional speaker, trainer, facilitator, comedy improviser, and performance storyteller since the mid-80’s. Carla is the director of YES Education Systems, and she has written three critically acclaimed manuals, *The Power of Laughter*, *Speaking on the Funny Side of the Brain* and *The Heart of Presenting*, in addition to many articles in many trade journals and magazines. Is your working environment too serious? Has overwhelming change made the Grump-O-Meter go up? Constructive fun at work contributes to customer loyalty and improved productivity. It activates your ability to successfully navigate the white water of constant change.



Tracy Hepworth, CPA, CA, CIA, ACC



Eddie LeMoine



Leigha Hubick, CPA, CA



Carla Rieger



CPA SK 2017 AGM AND CONFERENCE

1:45 p.m.

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions:

(Same presentations as in the morning concurrent sessions for 6A and 6B. Sessions 4C and 6C will cover the same topics but with a different focus.)

Session 6A – “Leading Change”

Tracy Hepworth, CPA, CA, CIA, ACC

Session 6B – “A Journey to Engagement – Increasing Productivity in Today’s Challenging Times”

Eddie LeMoine

Session 6C – “Embrace the Future – The evolution of professional regulation”

William Hill, FCPA, FCA, CMA, Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs and Registrar, CPA SK

A new Code of Conduct for professional accountants is coming to Canada. This session will focus on the evolution of regulation in Saskatchewan given the dynamic and diverse nature of our profession. Review of the practical application of the fundamental principles of professional conduct.

2:45 p.m.
to 3:15 p.m.

Coffee Break and Networking

3:15 p.m.

Session 7 – “Be the Best at What Matters Most” (Keynote)

Joe Calloway, Hall of Fame speaker, author, guest lecturer, performance coach and advisor, who has also served on the faculty of the Center for Professional Development at Belmont University.

Joe Calloway helps great companies get even better. He helps organizations focus on what is truly important, inspires constant improvement, and motivates people to immediate action. His client list reads like an international Who’s Who in business, ranging from companies like Coca-Cola and IBM to Saks Fifth Avenue and American Express. This is an interactive keynote that gets people thinking about what’s really important, what their priorities should be, and what actually drives results in today’s marketplace. Success isn’t easy, but it’s not complicated. When you focus on creating value for customers, it cleans out the noise, brings a team together, and drives positive results. Be prepared to participate! Joe’s presentation gets people involved and actively engaged with ideas that they can put to work immediately to improve performance and drive results. You’ll look at your business with new eyes and see opportunities that you’ve never seen before.

4:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Master of Ceremonies Bob Korol, FCPA, FCMA



William Hill, FCPA, FCA, CMA



Joe Calloway



CONTACT:

If you have any questions about the 2017 CPA SK Conference, please contact Myrna Buttner at CPA Saskatchewan, mbuttner@cpask.ca or by phone at 306.337.4852. The Conference Agenda is posted on our website at cpask.ca where you can download your conference registration form.

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2017 CPA SK CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The downloadable conference registration form is posted on the CPA SK website at cpask.ca

Early bird deadline is May 22, 2017.

CPA CONFERENCE 2017 REGISTRATION FEES

	Before May 22, 2017	After May 22, 2017	Cancellation/Refund Policy
CPA members	\$500	\$600	Cancellations will be accepted until June 2, 2017, for a refund.
Candidates	\$300	\$400	After June 2, no refunds.
Non-Members	\$600	\$700	Substitutions are welcome.

(Registration Fees do not include GST)

Group Discounts

With five full registrations, receive the sixth one free! All six registrants must be from the same company and registered at the same time to qualify.

CPD

Conference participants who attend the full conference will earn 8 CPD hours!

Hotel Accommodations

A number of guest rooms are available at the following hotels in Saskatoon:

Holiday Inn Saskatoon Downtown

101 Pacific Avenue, Saskatoon
Phone: 306-986-5000

Under group room block name:
"CPA Saskatchewan"

Rate is \$149 per night plus tax, for the night of June 13. Deadline to book rooms is May 13, 2017.

Hilton Garden Inn

90 – 22nd Street East, Saskatoon.
Phone: 306-244-2311
or Toll Free 1-844-363-2311

Under group room block name:
"CPA295" or "CPA SASK"

Rate is \$139 per night plus tax, for the night of June 13. Deadline to book rooms is May 12, 2017.

Registrants are responsible for their own hotel accommodations and parking. Please contact the hotel directly to make your room reservations.

CPA SK STAFF NEWS



DEBBI McCAIG-PAISIG, CPA, CMA

CPA Saskatchewan welcomed Debbi McCaig-Paisig as an Associate Director, Regulatory Affairs, starting on March 1, 2017.

In her position, Debbi is leading the investigation of professional conduct matters and mediating the resolution of disputes between CPAs and their clients. Her responsibilities also extend to reviewing practical experience assessments for competency achievement, and she is an advisor for member queries related to professional conduct.

Welcome to the CPA Team, Debbi!

FINANCIAL LITERACY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM: VOLUNTEER YOUR WAY



Learn about the different ways you can volunteer your knowledge and expertise through CPA Canada's program to better the overall state of financial literacy in Canada.

Our [financial literacy volunteer program](#) gives CPAs the opportunity to assist everyday Canadians in making smart choices about money matters. This webinar will help you understand how you can get involved and identify what volunteer role is best suited for you. *Additional options and pricing may be available.*

For questions on becoming a financial literacy volunteer, please contact CPA Canada at financialliteracy@cpacanada.ca or visit the CPA Canada [website](#).

CPA CANADA MEMBER BENEFITS: TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SAVINGS, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MORE



As a member of Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (CPA Canada), you receive exclusive access to a number of benefits that will support and enhance your career as a professional accountant.

To take advantage of the valuable offers and discounts available exclusively to CPAs, use your unique CPA Canada number to sign into the [My Account](#) section of the CPA Canada website. Your CPA Canada membership is your passport to the savings, discounts and offers available to you as a CPA.

For more information on your CPA Canada benefits, contact their customer service department at 416-977-0748 or 1-800-268-3793.

SPECIAL WELCOME OFFER FOR NEW GRADUATES

For a limited time, CPA Canada is pleased to offer members who have graduated within the last 12 months an extended 30-day free trial on any of our online subscription publications, as well as 10 per cent off your next CPASTore conference and/or publication order. To take advantage of this special offer, contact CPA Canada at 1-855-769-0905.

KUDOS TO

Sheila Filion, CPA, CA, on her appointment to the Auditing and Assurance Standards Oversight Council.

Martin McInnis, FCPA, FCMA, on his new job as Executive Director for the CSS Pension Plan.

Gay Patrick, FCPA, FCMA, Patrick Pitka, FCPA, FCA, Nicholle Povhe, CPA, CA, and Morina Rennie, FCPA, FCMA, FCA, on their appointments to the Audit Committee for the Province of Saskatchewan.



RESOURCES, PROGRAMS, PROFESSIONAL UPDATES AND EVENTS

WOMEN AND LEADERSHIP

Advancing women in leadership: Q&A

There's a gender pay gap in Canada. Learn more about the hurdles women face on the path to advancement, and the three cases for gender equality in the profession in this [new publication from CPA Canada](#).

SUSTAINABILITY

CPA Canada hosts natural capital innovation forum

CPA Canada hosted the Natural Capital Lab's Innovation Forum at its Toronto offices in late November. The national accounting body is a founding partner of the Natural Capital Lab, a Canada-wide effort to accelerate the measurement and valuation of the country's natural capital, to support more holistic and informed decision-making. During the two-day forum, participants explored the challenges, opportunities and key transition strategies that will shape and align how natural capital can be accounted for. [Read more on the CPA Canada website](#).

FINANCIAL REPORTING

Viewpoints: Presentation of transportation costs (Oil & gas)

Learn when transportation costs incurred by a producer of oil and/or gas should be netted from revenue or presented as a separate expense in this [document developed by CPA Canada](#).

Summary comparison of ASPE and IFRS

Gain a high-level understanding of the significant recognition and measurement differences in Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises (ASPE) versus International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in this free, [electronic publication from CPA Canada](#).

ASPE briefing: Amalgamations of wholly owned enterprises

Accounting for amalgamations under Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises (ASPE) can be complex and requires the use of professional judgment. [Review this CPA Canada briefing](#) for help in the analysis and application of relevant ASPE requirements.

Disclosure of key performance indicators: Insights from the Alberta Securities Commission

Gain insight from the Office of the Chief Accountant of the Alberta Securities Commission (ASC) on the disclosure of key performance indicators (KPIs) in this free [webinar hosted by CPA Canada](#). The session will focus on the appropriate communication of KPIs in relation to relevant provisions of securities law and published guidance from Canadian Securities Administrators (CSA), using funds flow, netback, and finding and development costs as examples.

TAX

CPA Canada tax update: What's new (Winter 2017)

Stay on top of CPA Canada's tax advocacy work, news and information, and professional development opportunities [with our latest update](#).

Maximize your results in the CPA Canada In-Depth Tax Course Year 3 project

What does it take to get the most out of the Year 3 project in CPA Canada's In-Depth Tax Course? Top students [share their advice](#).

Can the fed's tax expenditure review yield much-needed tax simplification?

With Finance Canada conducting an internal review of tax expenditures — and the Commons Finance Committee doing its own examination of the tax system — could Canadians' longstanding desire for a simpler tax system become a reality? [Read more](#).

Ethics and tax: Do the right thing

Most of us want to be ethical, but the potential for rationalization and groupthink dwells in all of us. For tax practitioners, learning how to spot — and think through — ethical issues is essential. [Learn more in this recent blog post from CPA Canada](#).

CRA clarifies policies on query timelines and access to audit documents

What are Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)'s guidelines for setting deadlines for audit query replies and providing access to audit documentation? These are just two issues for practitioners examined by the CRA-CPA Canada Compliance Committee. [Read CPA Canada's Tax Blog to learn more.](#)

Take advantage of Canada's leading guide on GST/HST

Get your copy of Canada's premier guide on GST/HST including GST/HST commentary and legislation, as well as a GST-QST comparison. Written in plain language by a team of *EY indirect tax professionals*, *EY's Complete Guide to GST/HST, 2016 (24th)* Edition is consolidated to 15 July 2016.

Race through tax season with EY's Guide to Preparing 2016 Personal Tax Returns

EY's Guide to Preparing 2016 Personal Tax Returns is the line-by-line guide busy tax professionals rely on throughout the tax season. Save time and increase productivity with the guide's clear commentary, quick answers, practical examples, and relevant reference materials. It's also available as a knotia.ca Internet database.

Take advantage of CPA Canada's tax resources

Take advantage of CPA Canada's comprehensive library of tax resources during tax season. Whether you need insights on common tax issues, a line-by-line guide for personal income tax returns or resources to better manage risk in your practice, our trustworthy tools are here to help. Save time and increase productivity with these resources:

- [Tax Suite – full series of CPA Canada/EY tax products](#)
- Other resources:
 - [Federal Income Tax Act \(FITA\)](#)
 - [Tax Risk Management Guide \(TRMG\)](#)
 - [EY's Guide to preparing 2016 Personal Tax Returns](#)

Visit cpacanada.ca/AreYouReady to learn more.

How can the CRA do better?

Although the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)'s latest consultations on taxpayer services have ended, the CRA says it's always open to ideas. [Read the latest Tax Blog post](#) to find out what CPA Canada is recommending.

Tax practice risk: Are you covered?

Tax issues are some of the biggest sources of risk – and litigation – for practitioners. New resources can help you benchmark and improve how you manage tax risk within your practice. [Learn more in this recent Tax Blog post](#) from CPA Canada.

AUDIT AND ASSURANCE

Guide to review engagements (CSRE 2400)

[Download CPA Canada's guide to conducting review engagements](#) in compliance with Canadian Standard on Review Engagements (CSRE) 2400, Engagements to Review Historical Financial Statements.

Canada's top corporate reporters honoured by CPA Canada.

The 65th annual Awards of Excellence in Corporate Reporting shone a much deserved spotlight on public companies and Crown organizations that set the bar in terms of high quality corporate reporting.

TELUS, a traditional powerhouse at the awards, won the Overall Award of Excellence, in 2016. It was the seventh time in nine years that the telecommunications giant received the top award. It also captured the industry sector award for Communications and Media and won in the Corporate Governance Disclosure category.

In presenting the awards, CPA Canada recognizes the important role high quality reporting plays within the Canadian economy and in the stability of the global financial system. The information contained in corporate reports can drive key investment and business decisions. CPA Canada's ultimate objective with the awards program is to continually improve the quality of corporate reporting practices in Canada.

To learn how TELUS and the other award winners impressed the judges, visit cpacanada.ca/CRawards where the *2016 Judges' Book* is available along with additional information about the program.

Audit and assurance alert: Canadian standard on association



Learn about the practitioner's responsibilities relating to the use of a practitioner's communication or name with this [new audit and assurance alert from CPA Canada](#).

FAQ for management: Canadian standard on association

Find answers to management's questions about the new Canadian standard on association in this [new alert prepared by CPA Canada](#).

Are auditing standards meeting the needs of auditors of SMEs?

With audit quality high on the agenda for the profession, standard-setters are now paying close attention to improvements required to the existing one-size-fits-all standards approach for SME audits. Learn more and add your insights to the [latest CPA Canada Audit Quality Blog post](#).

Enhancing audit quality through innovation

Canada's audit profession continues to transform in response to market changes, and, in so doing, sends a clear signal of its commitment to enhancing quality in the public interest. Find out more in [CPA Canada's recent Audit Quality Blog post](#).

CPA CANADA NEWS

Economic optimism up but oil prices and protectionist sentiments cited as top challenges: CPA Canada Business Monitor

Optimism about the national economy is up among professional accountants in leadership positions with oil prices and protectionist trade attitudes viewed as top challenges, according to [a new survey conducted for CPA Canada](#).

CPA Canada's Joy Thomas appointed to National Steering Committee on Financial Literacy

Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (CPA Canada) will continue to play an active role in the implementation of the National Strategy for Financial Literacy – Count Me In, Canada. Read the full [media release](#).

NOCLAR

New international ethics standard will have implications for all professional accountants

Learn how the IESBA's new standard defines the steps accountants can take when they become aware of an illegal act – underscoring the global profession's role in the fight against financial fraud, money laundering and corruption. Visit the [CPA Canada website](#) for more information.

Implications of non-compliance with laws and regulations (NOCLAR) for Canadian auditors



Canadian Auditing Standard (CAS) 250 has been updated to acknowledge the new IESBA standard. However, a deeper analysis will reveal if and how the ethical standard should be implemented in Canada. Learn more in [CPA Canada's recent Audit Quality Blog post](#).

ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD

AcSB Exposure Draft for Private Sector Not-for-Profits webinar

Tune in to this webinar on April 12, 2017 (English) to learn about the AcSB's Exposure Draft. They outline the proposals that focus on tangible capital assets, intangible assets and collections held by these entities.

For more information, [click here](#).

AcSB Exposure Draft – Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle

The AcSB has issued an exposure draft that corresponds to the IASB's Exposure Draft on this topic. Stakeholders are encouraged to submit their comments by April 12, 2017.

To submit comments, [click here](#).

FINANCIAL LITERACY

The latest from CPA Canada's Financial Literacy blog

Join CPA Canada's expert bloggers as they share our top tips and personal stories about money to help you get on the right track to making smart financial decisions. Here are the latest posts on [CPA Canada's Financial Literacy Blog](#):

- [The big scammers can ruin your life and your business](#)
- [It's always scam season](#)
- [Money lies we tell our kids](#)
- [Crowdfunding 102: Participating in social media](#)

CHANGE

We asked CPAs about the future

The world is changing. What are the biggest challenges facing Canada's accounting profession in the next 10 years?

CPA Canada asked three CPAs about the future. Read their comments online by clicking on [CPA Canada](#).

Navigating Change

The only constant in today's business climate is change.

To learn how CPAs navigate change, click on [CPA Canada](#).

AFTER HOURS

'Lost continent' found under Indian Ocean

Forget Atlantis. Scientists have uncovered evidence of an ancient "lost continent" under the Indian Ocean island nation of Mauritius, according to a new study.

The continent, which some geologists are calling "Mauritia," formed part of present-day Madagascar and India. The rest of the continent probably sank beneath the sea 84 million years ago.

The continent was likely part of the gigantic supercontinent Gondwana, which broke up to become Antarctica, Africa, Australia and South America.

Mauritius is only a few million years old, while some recently discovered zircon crystals on the island were estimated at 3 billion years old.

University student chosen for Mars Research Station

Yair Israel Piña López, student of physics at the Faculty of Sciences at the UNAM in Mexico City has been chosen by NASA to be part of the crew on the Mars Desert Research Station.

Yair explained that mission LATAM – 1, in which he will participate and which is characterized by him being the first Latin American crew, will be held from April 29 to May 14, 2017, in Utah.

The mission will simulate a stay in the wilderness of the so-called red planet, where the conditions of Mars will be recreated. This will enable crew members to work with constraints found on that planet.

Yair, who is 20 years old, is the youngest researcher working for NASA. He was hired after he published an article in the Scientific

Journal of Physics about radiation in space, its behaviour and how it affects the health of astronauts.

Left hand turns

UPS trucks almost never take left-hand turns. By favouring right-hand turns at all times – unless a left is unavoidable – the carrier saves millions of gallons of fuel each year, and avoids emissions equivalent to over 20,000 passenger cars.

The practice was started decades ago, before computers and GPS, and is now managed by a software that conjures the most efficient route for each truck.

Left-hand turns are generally considered unsafe and wasteful on right-hand driving roads, such as those in Canada and the US.

A study on crash factors in intersection-related accidents from the US National Highway Traffic Safety Association shows that turning left is one of the leading "critical pre-crash events" (an event that made a collision inevitable), occurring in 22.2 per cent of crashes, as opposed to 1.2 per cent for right turns.

About 61 per cent of crashes that occur while turning or crossing an intersection involve left turns, as opposed to just 3.1 per cent involving right turns.

Left turns are also three times more likely to kill pedestrians than right ones, according to data collected by New York City's transportation planners.

The new £1 coin

The new £1 coin came into circulation in the UK in March 2017, signaling the beginning of the end for the round pound, which will be completely phased out by October 15.

The new £1 coin is about the same size as the old one but has twelve edges and is gold and silver. It features a hologram where the "£" symbol changes to the number "1" when viewed from different angles.

The new design is meant to be harder for criminals to fake and is billed as the "most secure coin in the world". About 45 million £1 coins, or 3% of those in circulation, are apparently counterfeit.

Royal Mint, which produces the coins in its Llantrisant factory in Wales, says the new £1 features a complex "patented high-security feature" to prevent copycats. Distinctive features – including grooves on the coin and tiny lettering – are meant to make it easier for shopkeepers and bank tellers to recognize a genuine coin.

Shoppers in the UK can use both old and new coins now but they have until mid-October to spend old £1 coins or return them to the bank. This means savers should raid their piggy banks and search sofas and glove compartments before their spare change loses its legal tender status.

Canada 150

2017 marks the 150th birthday of our country. Here's an opportunity for us to show the world what makes Canada unique and inspiring. It's a time to harness our growing momentum and influence to invest in telling a truly Canadian story. But, what does it mean to be truly Canadian?

It's marching in solidarity and standing up against injustice. It's celebrating our differences then uniting to wave the flag. It's our year-round commitment to embracing the outdoors while whining about the weather. It's bragging about our culture and our values.

We have grown and changed in the past 150 years. We are a strong and peaceful country that is as diverse in landscape as we are in language and ethnicity. We are not perfect but we represent a hopeful future for countries that value freedom, diversity and excellence. Let's show the world we are Canada proud!



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