



## Chair's Message

Greetings everyone!

It is my pleasure and great honour to be serving you as chair of Huronia Chapter. Dave MacKinnon, CGA, past chair, has left some very big shoes to fill, but with a well-balanced board of directors, I know that we are well equipped to deal with any opportunity that arises. I look forward to Dave's continued support as past chair.

I would like to take advantage of this opportunity to thank the 2008-09 board of directors for taking the time out of their busy schedules to be volunteers. Their dedication and hard work has truly helped us to a successful year.

I would also like to express my thanks to all returning board members and extend a warm welcome to our newest board member, Marla Hammond, CGA. Marla was admitted into membership in 2008 and brings a wealth of experience to our board. Welcome Marla. I am confident that the 2009-10 board of directors will make this a successful and event-filled year.

Your 2009-10 Board of Directors:

<b>Chair/Education</b> Lawrence Persaud, CGA	<b>Vice-Chair/Community Relations</b> Kim Lyon, CGA
<b>Treasurer</b> Paul Ferdinands, CGA	<b>Secretary</b> Dan Murack, CGA
<b>Professional Development</b> Elizabeth Ozga, CGA Renee Johnston	<b>Events Co-ordinator</b> Marla Hammond, CGA Jasvinder Singh
<b>Past Chair/Government Relations</b> Dave MacKinnon, CGA	<b>Communications/Newsletter Editor</b> Jeff Schmidt, CGA

As I look forward to a terrific and fun-filled year, I would like to extend an invitation to all of Huronia's CGAs and students in the CGA program of professional studies to attend at least one of our functions. I look forward to meeting you at one of them throughout the year.

Lawrence Persaud, CGA  
Chair, Huronia Chapter

## Annual Tax Update

<b>Speaker:</b>	Glen Schmidt, FCGA
<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, March 6, 2010
<b>Seminar ID#:</b>	2010-0306h
<b>Time:</b>	9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Georgian College, Barrie, Room TBD
<b>Cost:</b>	\$385 for CGAs and students in the program \$425 for non-members

## Going Green

It is the dawning of a greener era for CGA Ontario's communications. This issue marks the beginning of a more effective means of communications that will maximize timeliness and cost efficiencies. CGA Ontario's chapters will transition from a print to online newsletter format. As this transition from print to online newsletters proceeds, CGA Ontario will continue to seek ways of maximizing communications content, efficiencies and delivery.

The undertaking of this initiative follows a consultation process with chapter officials. The decision to move forward with this transition will help CGA Ontario align with the best practices of the not-for-profit sector. It is also a natural extension of the socially-conscious and environmentally-friendly practices that we have been implementing for a number of years now. And with the unveiling of the new CGA Ontario website ([www.cga-ontario.org](http://www.cga-ontario.org)) now is the perfect time to make the move to e-delivery.

In order to make this transition a success it is important for all CGAs to provide a current, working email address. Please confirm that the primary email address listed in your account at [www.cga-ontario.org](http://www.cga-ontario.org) is both valid and preferred as your delivery option.

Statements will continue to provide CGAs and students with pertinent information through a print format.

## Upcoming Events

Register for Huronia Chapter events online by visiting the event registration link at: [www.cga-ontario.org/About\\_Us/Our\\_Chapters/Huronia.aspx](http://www.cga-ontario.org/About_Us/Our_Chapters/Huronia.aspx)

### 6th Annual Near North Symposium

<b>Date:</b>	September 2009
<b>Location:</b>	Quality Inn and Conference Centre, Parry Sound 1 J.R. Drive, Parry Sound Tel: 705-378-2461 <a href="http://www.parrysoundqualityinn.com">www.parrysoundqualityinn.com</a>

### New Member Recognition Dinner

<b>Speaker:</b>	Everett Colby, FCGA, Chair, CGA Ontario
<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday, October 14, 2009
<b>Time:</b>	6 to 9 p.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Highlands Room, Horseshoe Valley Resort

### Receivables Management for Exporting Markets

<b>Date:</b>	November 2009
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### Volunteers' Night

<b>Date:</b>	December 2009
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## Annual General Meeting (AGM)

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Huronia Chapter's 2008 AGM and social event were held on Saturday, May 30th at Georgian Downs in Innisfil. Dave MacKinnon, CGA, Huronia Chapter's past chair, emceed this event and we were honoured to have Everett Colby, FCGA, 2009-10 chair of CGA Ontario, as a guest speaker. In addition, we were grateful to have Bonnie Smith, FCGA, governor, CGA Ontario, in attendance.



CGAs, students and guests were provided with an overview of the board of director's annual report and financial statements, along with updates from our professional development committee, community relations committee and education and student affairs committee.

Everett provided the audience with an update on CGA Canada's new national ad campaign "CGAs see more than numbers" and discussed the new vision for CGA Ontario. Everett also stressed the fact that CGA Ontario is still committed and dedicated to advocating for public licensing in Ontario.

Each year at Huronia Chapter's AGM, the John Hicks Memorial Award is presented to the newest Huronia Chapter member who obtained the highest mark in FA4 while pursuing their designation. This year's recipient is Marla Hammond, CGA.

## 16th Annual Inter-Chapter Charity Golf Tournament

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The 16th annual inter-chapter charity golf tournament was held on Monday, July 6th at the beautiful Station Creek Golf Club in Gormley. A large contingent of CGAs, their guests, MPPs and tournament sponsors from the GTA region took part in the tournament.

MPPs in attendance included Dr. Helena Jaczek (Oak Ridges, Markham) and Jerry Ouellette (Oshawa). Other dignitaries from CGA Ontario included Everett Colby, FCGA, chair of CGA Ontario, board of governors and Doug Brooks, FCGA, chief executive officer.

The participants registered for the event and headed off to the driving range and the putting green where they attempted to perfect their swings in preparation for the challenging day ahead. After a relaxing lunch, the golfers headed out to their assigned hole where they would begin an afternoon of golf. The participants headed back to the clubhouse after their round of golf to cleanup and prepare for dinner.

The dinner was quite entertaining with Tom McCallum, FCGA, acting as the master of ceremony. His humour kept the crowd laughing throughout the evening. Prizes were presented to all of the golfers following dinner. A silent auction was also held during the evening, with the proceeds going to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada. The total money raised from the silent auction totaled \$940.

Max Lobo, CGA was the lucky winner of the Blue Jays prize pack raffle. Tickets for the raffle were sold at various chapter events

in 2009. The prize pack included four tickets to a Toronto Blue Jays game as well as \$75 in gift certificates.

The following golf committee members organized the event:

Joanne Beaton, CGA (Toronto Chapter)  
Allan Borins, CGA (Toronto Chapter)  
John Fernandes, CGA (Toronto Chapter)  
Randy O'Malley, CGA (Toronto Chapter)  
Bonnie Smith, FCGA (Huronian Chapter)  
Jean-Guy St Pierre, CGA (Durham Chapter)

## Historical Moments

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### The Cost of Living in 1959

Average Cost of new house: \$12,400  
Average Annual Income: \$5,010  
Cost of a gallon of Gas: \$0.25  
Movie Ticket: \$1

Congratulations to Huronia Chapter's newest 50-year member:  
Mr. Ron Stoneman, CGA

### The Cost of Living in 1984

Average Cost of new house: \$86,730  
Average Annual Income: \$21,600  
Cost of a gallon of Gas: \$1.10  
Movie Ticket: \$2.50

Congratulations to Huronia's newest 25-year members:

Franco Chilese, CGA	Dale Knight-Mannell, CGA
Reiner Frisch, CGA	John Richardson, CGA
Tom Gefucia, CGA	Cindy Sabo, CGA
Janet Hobbs, CGA	Robert Trethewey, CGA
James Kirkpatrick, CGA	Brenda Welsh, CGA

## Thanks to our Exam Invigilators

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On behalf of Huronia Chapter, I would like to thank the following CGAs for assisting with the June 2009 exams:

Derrick Carmichael, CGA	Joanne Lacey, CGA
Genevieve Claveau, CGA	Alice Murray, CGA
Kelly Drope, CGA	Lawrence Persaud, CGA
Peter Evans, CGA	Janette Tooley Andrade, CGA
Marla Hammond, CGA	Tim Woolner, CGA
Deb Johnson, CGA	Leslie Wright, CGA
Andrew Kraly, CGA	Jenny Zheng, CGA
Bill Krystie, CGA	

## Noteworthy News

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If you have news regarding a new position, promotion or event that you would like to share with your colleagues, or if you would like to contribute an article for publication in Huronia Happenings, please forward the information to:

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