



## 10th Annual Trivialities Competition & Fundraising Event for Hospice of London

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Hold the date... the 10th Annual Trivialities Competition & Fundraising Event for Hospice of London will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2010, beginning at 6.30 p.m. The registration form is included so get your teams together and let the games begin!

**Date:** 10th Annual Trivialities & Fundraising Event for Hospice of London  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Royal Canadian Legion, Victory Branch, 311 Oakland Ave, London, Ontario  
**Cost:** \$240 per team (eight players)

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Team(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$240 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (8 players per team)

Cheque Enclosed Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheque payable to Hospice of London and mail with this registration to:  
Tonya Sheldon, CGA, 23 Cook Crescent St. Thomas, Ontario N5R 6J3  
For information please contact Tonya at: (519) 633-8621 or email: t.sheldon@sympatico.ca

## Upcoming Seminars

The professional development committee is hard at work planning this year's professional development events. The following is what has been planned to date.

Register early for greater savings, and plan to spend an enjoyable session of learning and networking!

### Leadership Strategy and Tips for Success

#### Speaker: Mike Lavelle

Mike Lavelle presents: "What is Leadership", a discussion on being a great leader with some reference to "Good to Great" by Jim Collins and "Sing Your Own Song", a discussion on five keys to being successful in life and work.

**Date:** Tuesday, February 23, 2010  
**Seminar ID#:** 2010-0223I  
**Time:** 6 to 9 p.m.  
**Location:** Four Points by Sheraton Hotel  
1150 Wellington Road South, London  
Room info to be determined based on registration  
**Cost:** \$85 - CGAs and students in the CGA program of professional studies  
\$95 - guests  
**CPD:** 3 CPD hours

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## New CPD Policy of Self-Declaration

CGA Ontario is pleased to announce the implementation of a new continuing professional development (CPD) policy of self-declaration. This policy, which was approved by the board of governors in November 2009, will replace the current reporting policy as of January 1, 2010. The new policy does not change current CPD requirements. It changes the method by which CGAs report CPD to the Association.

CGAs have until March 31, 2010, to declare the fulfilment of mandatory CPD requirements for the 2009 calendar year, ending December 31, 2009. CGAs will be responsible for the tracking of CPD, including the recording of verifiable and non-verifiable hours, and the maintenance of supporting documentation. These records shall not be submitted to CGA Ontario. A random audit process of the membership will ensure compliance with mandatory requirements.

Members may declare their CPD fulfilment online as of February 1, 2010. CGA Ontario has provided a helpful tracking form to assist in the recording of CPD activities, which may be downloaded from the professional development page of CGA Ontario's website. CGA Ontario will also send declaration reminders to members prior to the deadline of March 31, 2010.

This policy, which is administratively efficient and in keeping with the best practices of professional associations, recognizes the commitment of certified general accountants to the practice of lifelong learning. If you have any questions or require more information regarding self-declaration, contact Laurel Shaw, program assistant, mandatory professional development, at [lshaw@cga-ontario.org](mailto:lshaw@cga-ontario.org), or by telephone at 416-322-6520 or 1-800-668-1454, ext. 8259.