



Events at a Glance

- Thursday, October 22, 2009 – Breakfast Meeting: Small Business Consulting
- Tuesday, October 27, 2009 – HST Seminar
- Thursday, November 19, 2009 – Breakfast Meeting
- Thursday, January 21, 2010 – Breakfast Meeting
- Thursday, February 18, 2010 – Breakfast Meeting
- Thursday, March 18, 2010 – Breakfast Meeting
- Thursday, April 22, 2010 – Breakfast Meeting
- Thursday, May 20, 2010 – Breakfast Meeting
- Thursday, June 17, 2010 – Breakfast Meeting

Additions, cancellations and seminar updates will be communicated through the monthly e-bulletin. Please visit www.cga-ontario.org/EventReg/search.aspx or contact Ronalyn Meier at ronalyn@cogeco.ca for further information and registration

Breakfast Meetings

Breakfast meetings are held on the second last Thursday of every month, up to and including June 2010. There will be no breakfast meeting for the month of December 2009. Breakfast meetings are held at Falls Manor Motel & Restaurant, 7104 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls, ON, L2G 1W2, starting at 7:30 a.m. and ending at 9 a.m. Each event provides 2 CPD hours.

Lunch and Learn Events

These events are still being planned and anyone who would like to host, help organize or has a topic of interest, please contact Ronalyn Meier at ronalyn@cogeco.ca.

Seminars

Harmonized Sales Tax (HST)

- Speaker:** Theresa Beninger
- Date:** Tuesday, October 27, 2009
- Time:** 7 – 10 p.m.
- Location:** Holiday Inn, 2 North Service Road, St. Catharines

Share your skills and talents

There are many ways to get involved in chapter activities that fit a variety of schedules. Niagara Chapter is constantly looking for both member and student volunteers, and we are always seeking fresh ideas for new initiatives and special projects. If you do not have the time to attend the monthly board meetings, how about signing on to one of our special event committees? Any amount of time you are willing to devote is greatly appreciated. Interested individuals are asked to contact Marian Heil, CGA at marian.heil@sympatico.ca.

Special Events

Students' BBQ

This event was held Tuesday, September 22, 2009, at the Club Italia Pavilion in Niagara Falls and was attended by over 70 students and faculty members from both Niagara College and Brock University. Pictures and details to follow in the next issue of Grapevine.

Tri-Chapter Work & Learn 2009

This event was held September 18 and 19, 2009, in Grimsby. Initial feedback indicates a successful weekend enjoyed by all attendee's. Further details in the next issue of Grapevine

Upcoming Events

Niagara Chapter – 6th Annual Trivia Night 2010

Once again it is time to rally the troops for another round of trivia. We are always looking for donations of gifts or food and looking for help on the Trivia Night committee. If anyone is interested, please contact Ronalyn Meier at ronalyn@cogeco.ca. Further updates and information will be forthcoming in the next edition of the Grapevine.

Invigilators Wanted

For each exam session, the board recruits certified general accountants to serve as invigilators; it only takes a few hours of your time and earns you continuing professional development hours. Anyone who would like to invigilate during the up-coming exam session, please contact Tara Carll via email at tc@taracarll.com.

CGA Ontario's Commitment to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada

CGA Ontario and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada (BBBSC) have established a partnership making BBBSC CGA Ontario's charity of choice.

As part of this partnership, BBBSC agencies across Ontario work together with CGA Ontario chapters to develop ongoing local sponsorship and volunteer programs.

We encourage Niagara Chapter's members to volunteer for any BBBSC board or committee positions.

List of Chapter Officials

Marian Heil, CGA – Chair
Sandra Harding, CGA – 2nd Vice-chair
Lina Doyle, CGA – Vice-chair
Tara Carll, CGA – Education Representative
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Mission Statement

The mission of Niagara Chapter is to promote the certified general accountants (CGA) designation in the Niagara Region, by encouraging and supporting our members' involvement in local community activities and organizations; and by providing support and education services to our CGAs and students by acting as a liaison with CGA Ontario.