

Chair's Message

I hope everyone is having a great summer! As Sudbury Chapter chair, I am very excited about the upcoming year. With our extremely dedicated team of board members, we are committed to ensuring that the Sudbury and Timmins areas will have much to look forward to.



Sudbury Chapter consists of more than 200 CGAs and more than 75 students in the CGA program of professional studies. We will continue to focus on the needs of our CGAs and students while providing some resources to assist with any endeavor they may encounter.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada (BBBSC) is once again our charity of choice; be on the look-out for our local Bowl for Kids' Sake event in the winter of 2010. I would encourage all of you to take that opportunity to challenge your family and friends and come out and support such a great cause.

Sudbury Chapter has the honour this year of hosting our sixth Annual Near North Symposium at the Quality Inn in Parry Sound on October 17th. Presented by the Sudbury, Huronia and North Bay Chapters, it will include not only a full day of interesting seminars, but will also be a perfect time to network for the three local chapters. Watch for more details on this event – I hope to see you all there!

I am also looking forward to reuniting with our past attendees and welcoming new ones to our frequent local dinner and professional development evenings. Stay tuned for our chapter events to come.

The 2009-10 Sudbury Chapter board consists of nine past members and two new members. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our members in advance for their enthusiasm and commitment to the needs of our chapter members, students and community.

Your Sudbury Chapter board members consist of:

Nikki Pilotte, CGA
Chapter Chair

Nathalie Noel
Secretary

Melissa Gouin
Treasurer

Brenda McDermid, CGA
Education/Student Representative

John Van De Rydt, CGA
Government Relations Representative

Michelle Arsenault, CGA
Public Relations Representative

Angie Delaurier, CGA
Timmins Liason

Elise Barrette, CGA
Public Practice Representative

Richard Gris , CGA
Past Chair/Newsletter/Communications Officer

Pierre Gionet, CGA
Events Coordinator

Ornella Coulombe, CGA
Assistant to Events Coordinator/Communications Officer

As CGAs or students in the CGA program, please feel free to forward any good news that you wish to share in our upcoming newsletters to sudbury@cga-ontario.org. Upwards and onwards!

Best regards,
Nikki Pilotte, CGA
Chair, Sudbury Chapter

Tax Preparation Services for Seniors

Once again in March, Sudbury Chapter completed tax returns for the residents of Pioneer Manor. Many thanks go out to:

Yves Robichaud, CGA Colette Barrette, CGA
Catherine Huneault, CGA John Van De Rydt, CGA

We also thank Michelle Arsenault, CGA, who coordinated the event this year, especially the food part.

Near North Symposium

Huronia, North Bay and Sudbury Chapters present their 6th Annual Near North Symposium. This yearly tradition will take place at the Quality Inn and Conference Centre in Parry Sound on Saturday, October 17, 2009.

Circle the date on your calendar and stay tuned for details to come over the summer.

Annual General Meeting (AGM) News

What an exciting time everyone had at the Sudbury Chapter's AGM! The meeting was attended by the immediate past chair of CGA Ontario, Kimberlee Sacchetta, FCGA. The evening featured Margaret Good, CGA, and the Millionaire Maker Game.

Catherine Huneault, CGA, received a special thank you for her dedication to the board since becoming a CGA in 2002. Catherine is leaving the board after contributing so much to its recent success. The board also thanks Gail Waghorn, CGA, for having played the crucial role of Timmins Liaison for the past year.



Richard Grisé, CGA, presented Chantal Gladu of BBBSC, a cheque in the amount of \$1,000 representing CGA Ontario's matching contribution to the \$1,300 already collected by the local chapter.

The chapter officials were also pleased to recognize special guest Ashley Rainville, the Cambrian College Award of Excellence recipient. Ashley received a \$500 prize and a \$2,500 credit towards the CGA program of professional studies.



Congratulations to the newly elected board. With a perfect mix of returning faces and new ones, the board is well positioned to provide you with an exciting array of events.

Education

When it comes to exams, nothing is more exciting than sitting on the invigilation side of the table for the first time. This past year, we've seen a mix of experienced and new CGAs answer the call to invigilate exams. The local chapter wishes to thank the following CGAs for giving their time:

September 2008

Elise Barrette, CGA
Sheri O'Link, CGA
John Van De Rydt, CGA
Ornella Coulombe, CGA

March 2009

Elise Barrette, CGA
Sheri O'Link, CGA
Ornella Coulombe, CGA
Linda Seguin, CGA
Angie Rozon, CGA

December 2008

Elise Barrette, CGA
Shawn Turner, CGA
Michelle Arsenault, CGA
Ornella Coulombe, CGA
Linda Seguin, CGA
Angie Rozon, CGA

June 2009

Elise Barrette, CGA
Sheri O'Link, CGA
Ornella Coulombe, CGA
Angie Rozon, CGA
Gina Salvalaggio, CGA
Sue Anderson, CGA
Shawn Turner, CGA

To help out your chapter, please feel free to email us at sudbury@cga-ontario.org.

Practical Experience Assessment Questionnaire (PEAQ)

A small group of CGAs and students gathered at Collège Boréal in May for a demonstration of the new Practical Experience Assessment Questionnaire (PEAQ) system. The event allowed participants to take in the details of the system which will assist students through the program.

