



Chapter Chair's Message

Greetings to all! I hope everyone had a great summer, and I expect we're entering the 2009-10 "season" refreshed and invigorated.

I would like to introduce your 2009-10 Windsor Chapter board:

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Please feel free to contact the board if you have any questions at windsor@cga-ontario.org. We meet regularly and often have guest members or students in attendance at the meetings.

We look forward to upcoming events such as our new members night, tax preparation services, and other PD events throughout the year. Watch for details on CGA Ontario's website about our student/member network event. Be sure to check the web site often as it is the main communication avenue between the Association and chapters.

Thanks for reading, and keep seeing more than numbers.

Regards,

Mike Sapardanis, CGA
Chair, Windsor Chapter

Upcoming Events: Students and CGAs' Night

Please mark your calendars for a special networking event at the Caboto Club on Wednesday, October 21, 2009. If you have any unanswered questions regarding assignments, exams, or other study issues, this would be a great opportunity for you to network with other students in the CGA program of professional studies and CGAs. This event will include pizza and salad for CGAs and students. If you would like to attend, please send an RSVP to windsor@cga-ontario.org.

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2009
Event ID#: 2009-1021w
Time: 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Location: Giovanni Caboto Club
2175 Parent Ave Windsor
Cost: Free to CGAs and students
RSVP: windsor@cga-ontario.org

Calling for Exam Invigilators

The next examination period will be from Monday, November 30, 2009, to Saturday, December 5, 2009. If you are interested in invigilating, please email Dave VanRijt, CGA, at vanrytdmbae@sympatico.ca.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

On May 28, 2009, the 52nd annual AGM was held for CGA Ontario Windsor Chapter. At this meeting, we recognized the following CGAs who celebrated 25 years with the association:

Tony Policella, CGA
Rick Reaume, CGA
Larry Tousignant, CGA
Jim Christie, CGA
John Penner, CGA
Patrick Soulliere, CGA

We would like to also send a special thank you to George Rivest, CGA, who kindly donated his prize (a mini laptop) to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada of Windsor Essex.

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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) 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 is both valid and preferred as your delivery option.

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