

2012 ACCE Diversity Business Forum

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Venue: Scarborough Civic Centre,
150 Borough Drive,
Toronto, ON M1P 4N7
Date: Saturday, June 2, 2012
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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TIME	PROGRAM			
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	EXHIBITORS' BOOTHS & REGISTRATION			
	Council Chamber		Rotunda	
12:30 pm - 12:45 pm	Welcome Remarks : ACCE, RBC, Ming Pao Daily News, Cathay Pacific Airways			
12:45 pm - 1:15 pm	Economic Forecast : "Navigating Through Challenging Times" by Paul Ferley, RBC Assistant Chief Economist			
1:15 pm - 2:35 pm	Success stories sharing by ACCE Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Award Winners: Irwin Li, Mennie Canada; Eddie Rei, Triumph Express Canada Inc.; Dan Liu, Tatsuaki Inc.; William Ho, The ONE Gallery; Brian Chan, C.J. Marketing Ltd. Moderated by: Sandra Tam, Director, ACCE			
2:35 pm - 2:50 pm	Break			
	Council Chamber	Committee Room # 1	Committee Room # 2	
2:50 pm - 3:40 pm	How to Do Business with Walmart - Helen Jeske, Walmart Canada Corp.	Financing Your Business RBC Royal Bank	How to Do Business with the Federal and Provincial Government - Delores Sui, Public Works and Government Services Canada - Donald Belch, Ontario Ministry of Government Services, Supply Chain Management Division, Stakeholder Outreach	• Exhibitions • Business Networking
3:40 pm - 3:55 pm	Break			
3:55 pm - 4:45 pm	\$350 Million Business Opportunities with Toronto 2015 Pan/Parapan Am Games: - Bill Zakarow, TO2015; - Paul Bodnoff, MERX Networks Inc.; - Denise McNally, Pan Am Athletes Village	How To Market Your Business to Ethnic Groups - Mary Lee, Korean Chamber of Commerce; - Maureen Tang, Ming Pao Daily News; - Rohan Mariveeran, Samtack	What the Government Can Do for Your Small Business - Vernier Tao, Ministry of Economic Development and Innovation	
4:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Council Chamber - Closing Remark / Door Prize Draw / Networking			

Association of Chinese Canadian Entrepreneurs (ACCE)

The Association of Chinese Canadian Entrepreneurs (ACCE), formerly known as "Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Club", is a not-for-profit organization incorporated in 1994. In 1995, the Association signed a letter of co-operation with the Centre of Entrepreneurship of Centennial College to foster entrepreneurship training.

Since 1992, ACCE has been organizing various seminars for business people and entrepreneurs. In 1997, in association with Centennial College, the Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, PricewaterhouseCoopers (formerly known as Coopers & Lybrand) and Ming Pao Daily News, we held our first Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards.

Our mission is to encourage entrepreneurship and to strengthen the competitiveness of Chinese Canadian business in the global market. It is also our objective to assist Chinese Canadians in developing new businesses by sharing their expertise through quality training and mutual support. Our processes include providing a network for members to share resources, organizing seminars, workshops, conferences and other special programs on relevant business topics, and facilitating communication between government and new businesses. A new initiative is to assist entrepreneurs in exploring and developing the trade potential (in the Asian Pacific Region) for Canadian goods and services.

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2012 ACCE Diversity Business Forum Committee:

Co-Chairs: Edward Hiew, Elliot Tse
Members: Alan Kwong(President), Karen Ng, Royson Ng, Sandra Tam
Volunteer Leaders: Vincent Chung, Andrea Lo, Martina Mok, Zihao Pan
Editor: Jeffrey Shek

Irwin Li

Mennie Canada Limited

2012 Award of Merit

Mennie Canada Limited is a door manufacturing company headed by its President, Irwin Li. Irwin believes that being innovative is the best strategy in the competitive marketplace. A prime example of this is when Mennie developed laminated veneer lumber, making it one of the strongest man-made wood materials ever invented.

They also invented an innovative coating material which seals the fiberglass door skin and protects it from moisture. With these inventions, Mennie was able to solve the warping problems caused by extreme weather conditions which were common to fiberglass doors for many years.

With 60% of the market share, the company has grown to become one of the largest fiberglass door and hardware suppliers in Canada.

Their products are being installed in homes all across Canada and are being sold nationwide through distributors to Home Depot, Rona, Home Hardware, Sears and Direct Buy.

Mennie Canada has set their standards high for the industry. The company believes customer service and reliability are paramount, and are what set them apart from all the rest.



Dan Liu

Tatsusaki Inc.

2012 Most Innovative Award

Dan Liu attended the renowned AOYAMA Fashion College in Tokyo in 1997, where he studied Fashion Design and Marketing. During his stay in Tokyo, he began to realize his desire to create fashion and founded TATSUAKI Inc.

Inspired by its Japanese name – TATSUAKI, which means “Bright Dragon” – the collection is youthful but retains a sense of elegance. Dan focuses on creating clothes that are both unique and wearable, always aiming to provide women with passion and confidence.

Dan’s designs are now highly sought after, and can be found at Holt Renfrew in Canada, The Isetan Group in Japan, Hugo Boss in the U.S. Starting this spring, they will be available across Canada at one of the largest department stores – The Bay.

Dan’s designs have received numerous accolades including: The AT&T Fashion Award as one of the top ten Canadian Fashion Designers in 2001, the illustrious Best Fashion Designer Award at the Tokyo Fashion Festival in 2004 and the Creative Award, Fuji Television, Japan in 2009.

In addition to fashion design, Dan’s innovative wardrobe storage/cleaning/ design/shopping service in Japan has been gaining momentum since its inception a year ago.

Throughout his career in the fashion industry, Dan is known not only for his creative designs, but also his perseverance to develop a clothing label in the competitive world of fashion and his never give up attitude. Dan’s motto is if you want to be a true designer, you can’t design - you invent.



Brian Chan

C. J. Marketing Ltd.

2011 Most Progressive Award

In the early 80's, Brian Chan worked as an electrical engineer for Boeing Aircraft when he was suddenly laid off.

In 1985 he founded CJ Marketing and incorporated in 1988 selling home decorative items. His company now sells and markets to many major trade shows and retailers across the country, including the Canadian Home Furnishing Market, the Canadian Gift and Tableware Show, Loblaws, No Frills, and Home Hardware.

C. J. Marketing began with two individuals and now employs more than 85. Mr. Chan’s business group is structured into 3 companies and operates out of two industrial buildings with a total area of over 80,000 sq. ft. Within that space, 6,000 sq. ft. is an extensive showroom for the company’s products, which are manufactured in China and right here in Canada.

C. J. Marketing also supports major charitable organizations and has won several awards as top supplier to many major retailers. Mr. Chan has even been invited by the governments of Mexico and Indonesia to speak about the “how to’s” of exporting products.



Eddie Rei

Triumph Express Service Canada Inc.

2012 Most Progressive Award

Triumph Express Service Canada Inc. was founded by Harvey Rei in 1988. Triumph Express started as a freight forwarder who specialized in Full Container Imports, with a strong reputation as a leader in Asia with traffic to Canada.

Adapting to the changing landscape of global transportation, Triumph has evolved into a full service provider by offering North-America-wide logistics, warehousing and custom brokerage services. Triumph experienced double digit growth of revenue from last year.

Today, Triumph has grown into one of the most successful logistics companies in Canada with over 50 employees providing the following services: ocean and air freight for international transportation, ground transportation, warehousing and consultation. It also offers in-house customs services and can plot customers routes ensuring their shipments stay on course.

Triumph has become an international company with agencies and offices throughout the world including locations in Canada, Asia, China, South America, Europe, USA, the Middle East, India and the UK.



William Ho

The ONE Gallery

2012 Best Community Service Award

The ONE Gallery is owned and operated by artist William Ho, and features beautiful works of art for purchase, rental and commission. Mr. Ho’s business also includes art consultation and private, group art classes and workshops.

In addition to his fine works of art, Mr. Ho is heavily involved in many philanthropic projects locally and internationally, which includes hosting art exhibitions, auctions and special events to raise funds for laudable causes such as The orphans of Kenya, The Teresa group of the Hospital for Sick Kids, Canadian Blood Services, Mount Sinai Hospital, senior homes and special needs education institutes throughout Ontario.

One of his art pieces entitled “One Heart Beat” has been installed at the United Nations Headquarters in New York and in different cities and landmarks.

Mr. Ho is the creator and designer of the One Heart Beat Award for the UN Family which have been presented to Ban Ki Moon, the Secretary General of the UN, heads of state and Nobel Peace Prize Recipient Bishop Desmond Tutu. In addition to being a wonderfully talented and crafty artisan, Mr. Ho is also a altruistic and noble humanitarian.

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