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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Board of Directors of ACCE, I wish to extend my very best wishes for 2014 and the year of the horse. I wish everyone the strength, endurance and vitality of a "thousand-mile horse" and may your business charge fearlessly forward like a horse in full gallop!

After this unusually long, arduous and snowy winter, I cannot wait for spring to arrive. Before looking ahead, I should take a moment to recap a few of the recent exciting activities, programs and events within ACCE.

Our annual Christmas Celebration and Chinese New Year Celebration were held on December 5, 2013 and February 4, 2013, respectively. Those celebrations were filled with ACCE's signature mix of fun, entertainment, networking, food, drink and prizes. Of the many unforgettable memories from those events, my favourite was when Counsel General of the People's Republic of China in Toronto, Mr. Fang Li performed two rousing operatic songs at the Chinese New Year Celebration. We are so grateful to him for his attendance and performances.

On January 22, 2014, ACCE held a networking lunch at the Markham Convergence Centre where title sponsor KPMG's team of accountants and consultants provided in-depth taxation information and advice to those in attendance. Then on February 9, 2014, ACCE held a Tax, Accounting and Financing Seminar as a part of our Mainland Initiative. The seminar provided a wealth of useful information on a myriad of important business topics to the attendees, and continues to build momentum for our continuing efforts to add Chinese Canadian entrepreneurs with ties to Mainland China to our strong and growing membership base.





On the evening of February 19, 2014, we held a Winner's Club dinner at the Bayview Golf and Country Club in Markham. The intimate atmosphere of the venue was conducive to great networking and discussion, and the evening was highlighted by insightful presentations from the event sponsor, HSBC. The event was very well-attended by the winners of the ACCE Awards from the past 17 years and other guests.

Looking ahead, the 2014 ACCE Awards Gala is drawing imminently near. It will be held on March 29, 2014 at the Hilton Suites in Markham. The Awards Gala is ACCE's premier signature event and the 2014 Awards will mark its 18th anniversary. On this evening, the very best in entrepreneurship in the Chinese Canadian community from coast to coast will be recognized and honoured.

After the Awards Gala, ACCE's summer events include the 2014 ACCE Business Forum to be held on May 10, 2014 at the North York Civic Centre, the 2014 ACCE West Coast Diversity Business Networking to be held on May 15, 2014 at the River Rock Casino Resort in Richmond, BC, and the 2014 ACCE Golf Classic to be held on June 26, 2014 at The Mandarin Golf & Country Club. Please visit our website www.acce.ca for more details on these events along with various networking and educational seminars.

It goes without saying that none of these events will be possible without the generous and continuous assistance of our sponsors, volunteers, directors, advisors and staff. I want to thank each of them for their contributions for making every one of these events so successful.



























Spring 2014 **Past Events**







2013 ACCE Christmas Celebration was held on December 5, 2013 at Casa Victoria.

ACCE President Alan Kwong presented membership certificates to welcome new ACCE members at the ACCE Christmas Celebration.

Dignitaries and Alan Kwong at ACCE Christmas Celebration. (Front row from left): Former Mayor Phyllis Morris, Town of Aurora; Mayor Frank Scarpitti, City of Markham; The Honourable Victor Oh, Senator of Canada; Alan Kwong, President of ACCE; The Honourable Michael Chan, Ontario Minister of Culture, Tourism and Sport and Minister Responsible for Pan/Parapan American Games; Councillor Godwin Chan, Town of Richmond Hill; Deputy Consul General Wei Xu, the Consulate General of the P.R. China in Toronto; (Back row from left): Councillor Alex Chiu; Councillor Howard Shore; Regional Councillor Joe Li; Councillor Alan Ho and Deputy Mayor Jack Heath from City of Markham.



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Past Events Spring 2014







ACCE Networking Luncheon – "Learning from the Achievers" was held on January 22, 2014 at Markham Convergence Centre, Markham. ACCE Directors with presenters.

2. ACCE Board of Directors welcomes new members.

The 2014 ACCE Chinese New Year Celebration was held on February 4, 2014 at Diamond Banquet Hall. Dignitaries, guests, ACCE Board of Directors and Advisors are shown. (Front row from left): Karen Ng, Executive Director of ACCE; Former Mayor Phyllis Morris, Town of Aurora; Councillor Godwin Chan, Town of Richmond Hill; Peter Lawler, Senior Vice President of BDC; Alan Kwong, President of ACCE; Mr. Fang Li, Consul General of the People's Republic of China; Ms. Gloria Lo, Director of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Canada) and Councillor Alex Chiu, City of Markham.



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Past Events





ACCE in The Community



- 1. Members of the 2014 ACCE Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards Steering Committee. (Front row from Left): Karen Ng, Joanna Lo, Tina Woo, Alan Kwong, Rae Cowan, Yang-Hai Wang and Judy Lee; (Back row from left): Edmund Tin, Irwin Li, Wilbert Lai, Flavia Lopes Monteiro, Royson Ng, Vernier Tao, Jeffrey Shek, Michael Yeh and David Kuo.
- 2014 ACCE Mandarin Speaking Tax, Accounting and Financing Seminar was held on February 9, 2014 at North York Civic Centre Members Lounge. (From left): Michael Li, Alan Kwong, Jeff Shi, Howard Shen and Songnian Zhou.
- 3. Minister Michael Chan Chinese New Year Dinner was held on February 12, 2014 at Premiere Ballroom & Convention Centre, ACCE team and guests with Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne (Left 6).

Do you know an outstanding Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur who deserves to be recognized?

Are you interested in becoming a member of ACCE and receiving the benefits of the Association?

The Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards is one of the most prestigious and prominent business awards recognizing outstanding individuals or companies that have achieved high levels of success in business or in giving back to the community.

You could be the nominator of the next ACCE Award Winner!

Fax this information to our office at 905-479-2809, contact us by email at awards@acce.ca, or drop this off at the gala reception desk.

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Name:		
Address:		
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I want to join ACCE.		

I want to nominate someone for 2015 ACCE Awards.

Spring 2014 Past Events





- The God of Fortune gave out red packets to more than 300 attendees at the ACCE Chinese New Year Celebration.
 - The 2014 ACCE Mainland Chinese CEO Club Seminar was held on February 8, 2014. (From left): Songnian Zhou, Jun Xu, Stan Yu, Alan Kwong, Ming Dong Wu and Shan Han.
 - 2014 ACCE Winners' Club was held on February 19, 2014 at Bayview Golf and Country Club. Guests, past award winners and ACCE Board of Directors are shown.





FORUM 2014

12:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.
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ACCE in the Community





Mayor Frank Scarpitti's Chinese New Year Dinner was held on February 13, 2014. ACCE Directors, guests with City of Markham's Councillor Alex Chiu, Alan Ho, Mayor Frank Scarpitti, Regional Councillor Joe Li (Back row left 2 to 5).

ACCE Directors and guests at Taiwan Entrepreneurs Society Taipei/Toronto

Events Calendar
TUESDAY WEDUP
COMING
NEXT...



Date:	Event	Venue:
Sunday, April 27, 2014	Internet Marketing Seminar (Mandarin)	North York Civic Centre, Toronto
Saturday, May 10, 2014	2014 ACCE Business Forum	North York Civic Centre, Toronto
Thursday, May 15, 2014	2014 ACCE West Coast Diversity Business Networking	River Rock Casino Resort, Richmond, BC
Wednesday, June 11, 2014	Networking Luncheon "Learning from the Achievers"	To Be Comfirmed
Thursday, June 26, 2014	2014 ACCE Golf Classic	The Mandarin Golf & Country Club, Markham
Wednesday, July 9, 2014	Networking Luncheon "Learning from the Achievers"	To Be Confirmed
Sunday, July 27, 2014	Business and Legal Issues Seminar (Mandarin)	To Be Confirmed
Sunday, October 19, 2014	Human Resource Management Seminar (Mandarin)	To Be Confirmed

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