

On behalf of the Board of Directors of ACCE, I wish to extend my very best wishes for 2015 and the Year of the Sheep. I wish everyone a healthy, prosperous and harmonious year ahead!

After this unusually long, cold 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 4, 2014 and February 17, 2015, respectively. Those celebrations were filled with ACCE's signature mix of fun, entertainment, networking, food, drink and prizes. We were extremely honoured that now former Counsel General of the People's Republic of China in Toronto, Mr. Fang Li chose our Christmas Celebration as the venue to announce news of his retirement, after which he saluted his friendship with ACCE by singing two rousing operatic songs. We thank him for his tireless service during his tenure and wish him all the best for his retirement.

On January 28, 2015, ACCE held a networking lunch where title sponsor KPMG's team of accountants and consultants provided in-depth information and advice on obtaining government funding. Everyone in attendance benefited from the invaluable information being shared and enjoyed networking amongst new acquaintances and old friends during the dim sum lunch.

Looking ahead, the 2015 ACCE Awards Gala is drawing imminently near. It will be held on March 7, 2015 at the Hilton Suites in Markham. The Awards Gala is ACCE's premier signature event and the 2015 Awards will mark its 19th anniversary. On this evening, the very best in entrepreneurship in the Chinese Canadian community from coast to coast will be recognized and honoured.

On the evening of March 26, 2015, we will hold a Winner's Club dinner at The School Fine Dining in Markham. The new winners of the ACCE Awards will get to join the award winners from the past 18 years and other guests in an evening of networking and discussion, and insightful presentations from the event sponsor, BDC.

Other upcoming events include the 2015 ACCE Business Forum to be held on April 25, 2015 at the North York Civic Centre; the 2015 ACCE West Coast Diversity Business Networking to be held on May 14, 2015 at the River Rock Casino Resort in Richmond, BC; and the 2015 ACCE Golf Classic to be held on September 17, 2015 at the Bayview Golf and 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 each of these events so successful.

2015 ACCE Chinese New Year Celebration (Back row from left): Peter Lawler, Senior Vice President of BDC; Dave Wong, Regional Vice President of National Bank of Canada; Alan Kwong, Immediate Past President of ACCE; Irwin Li, President of ACCE; Gloria Lo, Director of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Canada); Cassandra Dorrington, President of Canadian Aboriginal and Minority Supplier Council; The Honourable David Zimmer, Ontario Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Stephen Bald, Vice President of BDC; (Front row from left): Barkin Sayiner, Vice President of BMO Bank of Montreal; Kam Lo, District Vice President of TD Canada Trust and David Cohen as the God of Fortune.

Message from the President



Irwin Li
President





More than 300 members and guests attended the 2014 ACCE Christmas Celebration on December 4, 2014 at Gold Mark Chinese Cuisine. (Front row from left 5 – 8): Councilor Amanda Yeung Collucci and Mayor Frank Scarpitti, City of Markham; Irwin Li, President of ACCE and Honourable Victor Oh, Senator of Canada.



ACCE Board of Directors welcomes new members.



(Front row from left 5): Mr. Fang Li, Former Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Toronto presented table prizes at the ACCE Christmas Celebration.



Mr. Irwin Li, President of ACCE, presented the lucky draw prize of a round trip premium economy ticket to Hong Kong to the winner. The prize was sponsored by Cathay Pacific Airways.



ACCE Networking Luncheon – "Tap Into Government Incentives to Help Grow Your Business" was held on January 28, 2015 at Shangri-la Convention Centre, Markham.



ACCE Board of Directors with guest speakers. (Left 6 – 9): Dennis Woo, Vernier Tao, Nixon Chen and Don De Los Santos.



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▲ Tradition lion dance perform in the ACCE Chinese New Year Celebration to celebrate the Year of the Sheep.

▲ The 2015 ACCE Chinese New Year Celebration was held on February 17, 2015 at Royale Fine Dining & Banquet, Toronto. Dignitaries, guests, ACCE Board of Directors and Advisors are shown. (Front row left 2 – 6): Ms. Gloria Lo, Director of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Canada); The Honourable David Zimmer, Ontario Minister of Aboriginal Affairs; Councilor Godwin Chan, Town of Richmond Hill; Mr. Irwin Li, President of ACCE and Councilor Castro Liu, Town of Richmond Hill.



▲ Signing Ceremony for the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding for Collaboration between ACCE and CAMSC (Canadian Aboriginal and Minority Supplier Council). (Front row from left): Mr. Irwin Li, President of ACCE and Ms. Cassandra Dorrington, President of CAMSC. (Back row from left): Ms. Gloria Lo, Director of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Canada) and The Honourable David Zimmer, Ontario Minister of Aboriginal Affairs.



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ACCE Board of Directors presented membership certificates to new ACCE members.



Members of the 2015 ACCE Awards Steering Committee. (Front row from left): Vernier Tao, Jack Yao, Irwin Li, Judy Lee, Chelsea Jin and Wilbert Lai. (Back row from left): Edmund Tin, Joanna Lo, Yang-Hai Wang, Karen Ng and Jeffrey Shek.

ACCE in the Community

To celebrate the great Hong Kong-Canada relation, the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Toronto) held the "Hong Kong Reception" on January 20, 2015. ACCE Board of Directors in attendance are photographed with the Honourable Victor Oh, Senator of Canada and Gloria Lo, Director of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Canada) (Left 4 & 5).



Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Saturday April 25, 2015	2015 ACCE Business Forum North York Civic Centre, 5100 Yonge St, North York, ON
Thursday May 14, 2015	2015 ACCE West Coast Diversity Business Networking River Rock Casino Resort, Richmond, BC
Wednesday May 27, 2015	ACCE Networking Luncheon To Be Announced
Wednesday July 8, 2015	ACCE Networking Luncheon To Be Announced
Thursday September 17, 2015	2015 ACCE Golf Classic Bayview Golf and Country Club

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ACCE Directors, guests and Mayor Dave Barrow, Town of Richmond Hill (Left 5) at RHMBCA Chinese New Year Networking on January 27, 2015 at Paramount Chinese Cuisine & Banquet Hall.



ACCE board members celebrating the Year of the Sheep with Mr. Xue Bing, the new Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Toronto (Left 2) and his wife on February 12, 2015 at Premiere Ballroom & Convention Centre.

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