

Entrepreneurs NEWS

Published by Association of Chinese Canadian Entrepreneurs 3950 14th Avenue, Suite 502, Markham, Ohtario 13R 0A9 Tel: (905) 479-2802 Fax: (905) 479-2809 Email: membership@acce.ca Web site: www.acce.ca

Message from the President



My involvement and participation in ACCE began after my business received the "Best International Business Award" in 2005. Since that time, I have seen ACCE attract an impressive list of high-calibre entrepreneurs and professionals to be our advisors, directors, and members. They have devoted their personal time and contributed selfless efforts to help carry out the missions of ACCE: to promote entrepreneurship and social responsibility.

Since its establishment 1994, ACCE's footprints have penetrated far beyond the Chinese Canadian community. The status and success of ACCE is reflected by the attendance of many prominent Canadian leaders at ACCE's annual Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards Gala, whether in the capacity of keynote speakers or Life Time Achievement Award recipients, including:

- The Right Honourable Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada;
- The Honourable Norman Kwong, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta;
- The Honourable Dr. David Lam, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia;
- Presidents from renowned corporations such as HSBC Bank Canada, The Bank of Nova Scotia, IBM Canada, Microsoft Canada, Honest Ed's and AIC Limited.

My experience with the various activities of an organization as dynamic as ACCE has been truly rewarding. In September 2010, I was elected as the new President of ACCE. I feel privileged to be given this prominent role to lead ACCE as the association continues to take leadership in the Chinese Canadian and mainstream communities. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our past ACCE Presidents, namely: Mr. Royson Ng, Ms Joanna Lo, Mr. Fred Lai, Mr. Andy Yap and Mr. Wilbert Lai. Their leadership has set the stage for ACCE to venture into a new era of engaging and rewarding entrepreneurship.

During the past 14 years, ACCE operated humbly in a small leased office space. In October of this year, ACCE finally acquired its own space in Markham. As ACCE's permanent home and headquarters, the new office location enables ACCE to hold networking seminars and events at our own venue. The first event at the new office was held in November, at which time some of our past winners were invited to share their valuable experience on "Core Marketing Strategies for a Successful Business".

ACCE has also worked in partnership with other organizations to promote the spirit of entrepreneurship. This year, ACCE organized a Networking Workshop alongside HKCBA, and co-hosted the Markham Small Business Forum with the Markham Board of Trade and the Markham Small Business Centre. These events each attracted hundreds of participants, who benefited from the

knowledge and experience of our community's business leaders.

ACCE has also launched a new initiative to promote and develop studies in business and entrepreneurship by working with post-secondary institutions such as Seneca College and Centennial College. In one of the events organized by Seneca College named "Sharks Pond" (based on CBC's Dragons' Den), our past winners and sponsors were part of the judging panel. ACCE also has representation in the Curriculum Advisory Board of Seneca College. Through these efforts, ACCE continues to be dedicated to helping transform the students of today into the entrepreneurs of tomorrow.

ACCE is active in giving back to the community. This year, ACCE made charitable donations to help the victims of natural disasters in China and Pakistan. We were also a proud Community Sponsor of CTV's Toy Mountain Drive, an initiative to make dreams come true for less fortunate children during the Christmas season.

While ACCE is serious about entrepreneurship and social responsibility, we are also full of fun and energy. We organized and celebrated festive events such as the Christmas Party and Chinese New Year Celebration. The events are both amusing and entertaining for our guests and members. You won't want to miss them this upcoming year.

The signature event for ACCE is the annual Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards Gala. The next Gala will be held on April 2, 2011 at Hilton Suites in Markham. As in previous years, we expect more than 800 dignitaries and guests to attend the Gala night, where outstanding entrepreneurs will be recognized and awarded. The upcoming awards in 2011 will mark the 15th anniversary of the Awards. We look forward to seeing and reuniting with past winners at the Gala, and to welcoming the new winners. It will be a glamorous and memorable night for ACCE supporters and award winners.

In the coming year, we will continue our initiative to expand ACCE to the West Coast. In time, ACCE will undoubtedly become a leading national business association.

Last but not least, on behalf of ACCE, I would like to wish all of you a wonderful holiday and happy new year!

I thank you for your support, and I look forward to counting on you to help promote the missions and expand the territories of ACCE.

Thank you.

Alan Kwong

President











Chinese

















In Memory of the Honourable **Dr. David See-Chai Lam** (1923-2010)

The Association of Chinese Canadian Entrepreneurs is deeply saddened by the passing of Dr. David Lam.

His immense contribution to Canada and the Chinese Canadian community is widely recognized and respected. Dr. Lam has set an important example to all of us as a pioneer and builder of Canada's multicultural foundation. His dedication to and sacrifice for the benefits of his fellow countrymen has made all Chinese Canadians proud, including in the noticeable areas of entrepreneurship and social responsibility.

ACCE is grateful that Dr. Lam has set this important example for all Canadians by accepting the ACCE Lifetime Achievement Award in 2009 for his distinguished contribution to all of us.

Our thoughts are with the family of Dr. Lam and believe all of us share this insurmountable loss to all of us.

Past Events



The 2010 ACCE Golf Classic was held on July 15, 2010 at Angus Glen Golf Course. The winners of the tournament are as follows: Champion team: Tonny Wong, Sunny Ho, Edgar Pang & Sienna Pang; 1st runner up team: William Tong, Narman Yu, Howard Ng & Spencer Suen; 2nd runner up team: Tim Rider, Randy Nielson, Chris Ronald & Alan Lam; Men's Longest Drive: Yun-Sik Kim; Ladies Longest Drive: Pooi Fong Tham; Men's Closest to the Pin: Art Fisher & Bob McLean; Ladies Closest to the Pin: Yang-Hai Wang & Michelle



2 John Man of RBC (middle), 2010 ACCE Golf Classic title sponsor presented trophies to Champion team members: (from left) Tonny Wong, Sienna Pang, Edgar Pang & Sunny Ho.



1st runner up team: (from left) Spencer Suen, William Tong, Narman Yu & Howard Ng (right 1)



2nd runner up team: Alan Lam (left 1), Randy Nielson (right 1) and trophies presenter John Man of RBC (middle).



The 2010 ACCE Annual General Meeting was held on September 23, 2010 at Casa Victoria. All ACCE Directors, members and guests are shown.

2
HKCBA in partnership with ACCE organized the HKCBA Business Networking Morning Workshop – 'Hong Kong Your Business Platform in Asia' was held on October 6, 2010 at Markham Civic Centre. Speakers, guests and ACCE directors joined this workshop.







The media conference of 2011 Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards (CCEA) was held on October 14, 2010 at the Ontario Investment and Trade Centre. Guests, major sponsors, awards co-chairs, past winners and directors (from left): Wilbert Lai, Tina Woo, Edmund Tin, Erin Bennett, Andy Yap, Stephen Bald, MPP Monte Kwinter, Alan Kwong, Rita Tsang, Kitty Iu, Maureen Tang, Adrian Cheung, Ann Hoy, Randy Roth, Norman Morris, Joanna Lo, Christine Lam, Arthur Chan, Fred Lai, Yonnie Chung, Michael Yeh, Philip Leung and Karen Ng.

4 2001 Entrepreneur of the Year Award winner, Rita Tsang, President & CEO of Tour East Holidays (Canada) Inc. presented a speech to promote the nomination drive for the 2011 Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards.

ACCE Office grand opening was held on October 22, 2010. The honorable guests, ACCE president, advisors and general manager presented a ribbon cutting ceremony. (from left): Joanna Lo; Minister of Tourism, the Hon Michael Chan; Alan Kwong; His worship Frank Scarpitti, Mayor of Town of Markham; Maureen Siu, Executive Director of Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office; Royson Ng, Fred Lai and Karen Ng.

2 Guests, past awards winners, ACCE directors, volunteers and staff at ACCE Office grand opening.

ACCE members and guests attended the ACCE networking to learn seminar – "Core Marketing Strategies for a Successful Business" that was held on November 17, 2010 at the new ACCE office.

ACCE Board of directors welcomes new members.









ACCE Announces a New Location

We are excited to announce our move to a new location better suited to our needs and services.

Our new location is 3950 14 Avenue, Suite 502, Markham, Ontario, L3R 0A9

All phone and fax number remain the same: Tel: 905-479-2802 Fax: 905-479-2809 Website: www.acce.ca

Get involved, Experience ACCE.
Visit our new office!



Your Accounts Receivable Guarantor

Contact Marvin
TODAY For a Quote!

www.vericheque.com

Email: marvin@vericheque.com

Cell: 416-456-7661 / Toll Free: 1-800-268-3284 x239



Welcome New Corporate Members



If you can dream it, we can create it. www.sugartiers.ca

735 Markland Street, Unit 4 Markham, Ontario L6C 0G6 Phone/Fax: 905.888.9880



Training Centre for Cake Decorating & Baking

Retail Outlet for Cake Decoratin
Equipment & Tools

Bakery offering Customized Celebration
Cakes & French Pastries

Michael-Angelos

Superior Quality at Supermarket Prices

MISSISSAUGA STORE 4099 Erin Mills Parkway Mississauga, ON. L5L 3P9 Tel: (905) 820-3300 MARKHAM STORE 8555 Woodbine Ave Markham, Ontario L3R 4X9 Tel: (905) 307-8555

www.michaelangelos.ca



Dr. Jason K. Tam

Certified Specialist in Orthodontics Invisalign and Braces for Children and Adults

Meadowbrook Lanes Medical Centre 4581 Highway 7 E Suite 103D Markham, Ontario L3R 1M6

Tel: (905) 477 7750 • info@markhamortho.com • www.markhamortho.com







623 Mt Pleasant Rd. Toronto M4S 2M9 Tel: 416-544-9035 Celestin restaurant is housed within walls of a historic 1920's bank building on Mount Pleasant just south of Eglinton. This elegant and intimate spot offers an outstanding modern French experience in a relaxed setting. Young Chef-owner Ivan Tarazona is not new to the local dining scene, winning fresh fans to his already prized casually elegant restaurant.



Courtyard By Marriott Vaughan

150 Interchange Way Vaughan, ON L4K 5P7 Tel (905) 660 9938 Fax (905) 660 3988

www.courtyardmarkham.com www.courtyardvaughan.com



Tel: 905-695-8039 Fax: 905-660 3988 v.chung@concordhotels.com



Residence Inn By Marriott Markham

55 Minthorn Blvd. Markham, ON L3T 7N5 Tel (905) 695 4002 Fax (905) 695 0308

www.residenceinnmarkham.com www.residenceinnvaughan.com





Maximize the Benefits of Your Corporation

Wednesday, Jan 19th 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Oakland Hall Inn 16003 Yonge Street Aurora

RSVP at 416-491-7400 ext 559

Hubert Lau, MBA



David Dai, Consultant

Investors Group Financial Service Inc.

Learn High impact tax efficient strategies for building wealth



















Joyoung North America Center

Tel: 647-348-3828 Fax: 647-348-1520 Toll free: 1-877-348-3828 joyoung.ca@hotmail.com

ACCE in the Community











- 2010 Town of Markham Municipal Election, Mayor Frank Scarpitti's victory party.
- Welcome dinner for Chen Ligang (left 5), Consul General of The Consulate General of the People Republic of China in Toronto.
- Markham Board of Trade presented the Business Excellence Awards Gala 2010.
- 2009 Entrepreneur of the Year Award winner, Helen Ching-Kircher (right 4) at Audi Uptown's new A8 launch party.
- 2003 Award of Merit winner, Harvey Lam (left 7) at his new spa "Fountain Spa & Health Centre" grand opening event.







The 2010 Annual General Meeting. Two new directors of ACCE on board. Edward Hiew and Amanda Collucci. (back row from left):Royson Ng, Adrian Cheung, Gordon Chan, Kam Ko, Edmund Tin, Elliot Tse, Jeffrey Shek, Wilbert Lai, Fred Lai and Andy Yap. (front row from left): Karen Ng, Joanna Lo, Phoebe Chow, Alan Kwong (President), Sandra Tam, Amanda Collucci and Yonnie Chung.

Dr. Alice Wong, Parliamentary Secretary for Multiculturalism and Member of Parliament for Richmond, Markham Regional Councillor Joe Li and Councillor Allan Ho, Tom Brown of CTV and ACCE members support the Toy Mountain Drive at New Kennedy Centre.

Donation for the devastating China landslides and Pakistan floods in August

Upcoming Events

Multicultural Mega Networking – Networking with the World in Toronto

Tuesday, January 18, 2011

6:00pm – 8:00pm Royal Ontario Museum (100 Queens Park, Toronto) Members: \$25 Non-Members: \$50

ACCE Chinese New Year Celebrations Thursday, February 10, 2011

Casa Victoria 8601 Warden Ave., Unit 4-6, Markham, Ontario, L3R 0B5 (NE of Warden Ave. & Hwy 7) Regular ticket: \$55 (HST included)

ACCE "Networking to Learn Seminar"

Thursday, March 24, 2011

6:30pm Reception 7:00pm-10:00pm Light Dinner / Seminar/ Networking Markham Convergence Centre – The Showcase Room 7271 Warden Ave., Markham, Ontario, L3R 5X5

2011 Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards Gala Saturday, April 2, 2011 _______Time:

Hilton Suites Hotel, Markham, ON 8500 Warden Avenue, Markham, ON, L6G 1A5 \$198 (HST included)

Board of Directors (2010-2011)

President:

Tel: (905) 415-3922 Ext. 123 Email: alan.k@acce.ca

Vice President, Association Development:

Tel: (905) 889-8689 Email: kamko@kobotic.com

Vice President, Sponsorship: Kitty lu Tel: (416) 567-1403 Email: kitty.iu@td.com

Vice President, Programs: Tel: (905) 763-5060 Email: phoebe_chow@hsbc.ca

Vice President, Education and Counseling: Tel: (905) 477-7000 Ext. 3883 Email: sandratam@markham.ca

Vice President, Nominations: Edmund Tin Tel: (416) 953-3232 Email: edmundtin@yahoo.com

Vice President, Membership & Recruitment: Tel: (905) 707-9888 Email: elliotacce@gmail.com

Vice President, Communication & Publicity: Amanda Collucci Tel: (905) 305-0011 Email: Amanda@clean4me.ca

Treasurer & Director: Yonnie Chung (905) 470-8191 Email: yonniester@gmail.com

Secretary & Director: Edward Hiew Tel: (416) 412-6923 Email: Edward.hiew@rbc.com

Gordon Chan

Tel: (905) 946-9688 Ext. 221 Email: gordonchan@canadacomputers.com

Director: Adrian Cheung Tel: (416) 438-8244 Email: adrian.cheung@bmo.com

Alan Hamm

Tel: (416) 254-1215 Email: strategic_solutions@hotmail.com

Immediate Past President: Rovson Na Tel: (905) 480-4800 Email: royson@acce.ca

Advisor: Tel: (416) 775-8857 Email: Jlo@deloitte.ca

Advisor: Fred Lai Tel: (905) 795-0134 Ext. 228 Email: flai@amazingcustomfab.com

Advisor: Andy Yap Tel: (416) 775-4751 Email: andyap@deloitte.ca

Tel: (416) 298-3678 Email: wilbertlai.cma@rogers.com

Legal Counsel: Tel: (905) 889-7600 Email: js@jeffreyshek.ca

Pick up your Chinese **New Year Gift Card** today! Walmart





COMMUNICATIONS INC

Tel: 905 305 0308 Email: lorettal@focuscomms.com www.focuscomms.com

145 Royal Crest Court, Unit 48, Markham ON L3R 9Z4

Focus on Solutions Communications on Target







resource centre · free consultations · small business seminars

Sandra Tam Manager

Markham Small Business Centre

Economic Development Department, Town of Markham 7271 Warden Avenue, Markham, Ontario, Canada L3R 5X5 T 905.477.7000 ext. 3883 • F 905.477.2706 sandratam@markham.ca • www.msbc.markham.ca









A leading Canadian distributor of computer components, peripherals and networking products to thousands of PC resellers, VARS, systems integrators, national and regional mass merchandizers, consultants, and reverse logistics. Also a major supplier of Packaged Consumer products to mass retail chains across the country.

1100 Rodick Road Markham, Ontrajo, L3R 8C3 905-940-1880

Toll Free: 1-888-874-6372 eMail: sales@samtack.com



Food Distributor of Oriental Foods











Philippines

Taiwan

Malaysia



Telephone: 416.298.6632

CANDA SIX FORTUNE Email: info@sixfortune.ca 六福 ENTERPRISE CO. LTD. Website: www.sixfortune.ca



www.mingpaotor.com

Weekly Readership 227,000* **Maximize Your Reach** In The Chinese Community

Address: 1355 Huntingwood Drive, Scarborough, M1S 3J1 Tel:(416)321-0088 Fax:(416)321-5377





I'm an entrepreneur, a pioneer, a dreamer, Hong Kong makes it easy to be all three.

Meet the many

facesofhongkong.com

For help setting up your business in Hong Kong, visit www.InvestHK.gov.hk

成功商業 良策為本



Acer is proud to serve the Chinese-Canadian community.

It's About Time





(800) 565-2237 www.acer.ca



Think computers? Think Acer. Aspire Timeline thin and light notebooks offer more than 8 hours of battery life.

購房,續期,轉銀行,二按

● 自雇,新移民,非居民,學生 FOCA

商物業和其他疑難貸款

歡迎 CE: 416-825-2096 口碑最佳公司

致電 PH: 1-888-973-6588 您的第一選擇

★老字號:浮動 3 年 P-1.05! ★老專家:房貸重組免罰款!

Focal Mortgage Inc. — the Mortgage Centre

(Each Mortgage Centre Office is independently Owned and Operated — LIC10427) 地址: 350 Highway 7 East #PH5, Richmond Hill ON L4B 3N2 網址: www.mortgagecentres.net

總經理, Broker, AMP (License M08000282)

