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On behalf of the board of directors of ACCE, I wish to extend my warmest and most sincere wishes to you for the upcoming holiday season.

Message from the President



Since the last edition of Entrepreneur News, there has been no shortage of exciting activities, programs and events at ACCE. One of our most popular events, the ACCE Annual Golf Classic, was held on July 12, 2011 at Angus Glen Golf Club. It was a beautiful and sunny summer day. The many members, sponsors and attendees thoroughly enjoyed a day on the links, followed by fruitful networking and prize draws at dinner in the clubhouse.

On September 22, 2011, our Annual General Meeting was held. I want to welcome the new members to the Board of Directors who were elected at the meeting. It is worthwhile to note some of the new directors, including: Brian Chan of C.J. Marketing, Ted Takousen of Ti Foods, Wilbert Lai of Wilbert Lai Professional Corp., Harvey Lam of H & A Canada Inc., Michael Cheung of BMO Bank of Montreal and Ana Chan of KPMG. I look forward to working with this dedicated and motivated team in the year to come.

The expansion to the West Coast has been one of the most exciting initiatives in ACCE's history. This came to fruition on October 13, 2011 when ACCE held its West Coast Gala at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel in Vancouver. The event was attended by over 250 guests, comprising of government officials from various levels of government, as well as leaders from the Chinese Canadian business community in British Columbia. Minister Jason Kenney attended the Gala and congratulated ACCE's expansion as a leading national Chinese Canadian Business Association.

On November 19, the second Business Forum of 2011 was held at the Scarborough Civic Centre. The event was entitled "Business Crossover Canada & China" - "展翹楓華論壇" and focused on the various trade opportunities between Canada and China. Over 500 people attended the event, and all benefited greatly from the wealth of information disseminated through the various panelists, speakers and exhibitors.

Looking ahead, our annual Christmas Celebration will be held on December 8, 2011 at Regal Chinese Cuisine & Banquet Hall. In addition, the Chinese New Year Celebration will be held on February 2, 2012. In the fine tradition of ACCE, we will be celebrating these occasions with fun, entertainment, music, food, and drink. I look forward to seeing you at these celebrations.

Last but not least, the planning and coordination of our annual signature event, the ACCE Awards Gala is in full gear. The 2012 Awards Gala will be the 16th annual event, and will be held on April 14, 2012 at the Markham Hilton Suites Hotel. On this evening, the very best in entrepreneurship in the Chinese Canadian community from coast to coast will be recognized and honoured.

It goes without saying that none of these events will be possible without the generous and continuous support from our sponsors, volunteers, directors, staff and members. I want to thank each and everyone of you for your contributions to make each of these events so successful.

Again, I want to wish everyone the very best for the holidays season, and a very happy, healthy, and prosperous 2012.

Alan Kwong

Alan Kwong
President



▲ 2011 ACCE West Coast Launch - "Chinese Canadian Entrepreneurs Business Excellence Celebration". (Front row from left): Richard T. Lee, B.C. M.L.A., Parliamentary Secretary for Multiculturalism; The Honourable Ida Chong, B.C. Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development; The Honourable Harry Bloy, B.C. Minister of State for Multiculturalism; The Honourable Jason Kenney, Federal Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism; Karen Ng, ACCE; Colleen Mah, North Ridge Development Corporation. (Back row from left): Ted Takousen, Ti Foods; Fred Lai & Sandra Tam, ACCE; Alan Kwong, President of ACCE; Joshua Huen, Dr.Battery; John Man, RBC and Wally Mah, North Ridge Development Corporation.

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2011 ACCE Golf Classic



- ▲ The 2011 ACCE Golf Classic was held on July 12 at Angus Glen Golf Course. The winners of the tournament are as follows: 1st Place Team: Kit Wong, Kevin Sung, Allen Chan & Armand Chan; 2nd Place Team: Tonny Wong, Sunny Ho, Edgar Pang & Ben Loong; 3rd Place Team: K.H. Tong, Mike Sanjakdar, J.P. Liu & Spencer Suen; Men's Longest Drive: Rich Petrungaro; Ladies Longest Drive: Joanne Yo; Men's Closest to the Pin: Allan Tam & Ben Loong; Ladies Closest to the Pin: Joanne Yo.



- ▲ Alan Kwong, President of ACCE (middle) presented trophies to 1st Place Team members: (left) Kevin Sung & (right) Armand Chan.

- ▲ 2nd Place Team: (left 1 & 2) Ben Loong, Edgar Pang, (left 4 & 5) Tonny Wong & Sunny Ho.

- ▲ 3rd Place Team: (left 1, 2 & 3) T. P. Liu, Mike Sanjakdar, Spencer Suen, (left 5) K. H. Tong.

Multicultural Mega Networking



► Multicultural Mega Networking was held on August 16, 2011 at The Royal Ontario Museum. The event was organized by ACCE in partnership with Toronto Board of Trade, Canadian Pakistan Business Council, European Union Chamber of Commerce and Turkish Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Welcome Kit



2011 ACCE Welcome Kit Press Conference at Markham Civic Centre. (From left): Title sponsor representative Adrian Cheung, BMO Bank of Montreal; Jim Pilkington, Walmart Canada Corp.; Mayor Frank Scarpitti, Town of Markham; Alan Kwong, President of ACCE; The Honourable Michael Chan, Ontario Minister of Tourism & Culture; Royson Ng, Advisor & Director of ACCE.

Sponsors, ACCE Board of Directors & guests at ACCE Welcome Kit Press Conference on September 20, 2011 at Markham Civic Centre.

Annual General Meeting



▲ The 2011 ACCE Annual General Meeting was held on September 22 at Diamond Banquet Hall.



Hong Kong: Your Business Platform in Asia



▲ ACCE in partnership with HKCBA organized HKCBA Business Networking Morning Workshop – “Hong Kong: Your Business Platform in Asia” was held on October 5, 2011 at Markham Convergence Centre. Alan Kwong, President of ACCE meets with some business leaders in the workshop. (From left) Royson Ng, Advisor & Director of ACCE; Alan Kwong; Peter Lawler, President of Hong Kong-Canada Business Association (Toronto Section); Gloria Lo, Director of Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office (HKETO); Sandra Tam, Director of ACCE; Karen Ng, General Manager of ACCE and Wilbert Lai, Advisor & Director of ACCE.

Confucius Institute at Seneca College



▲ ACCE Directors and members at Seneca College's official opening of the first Confucius Institute in the GTA on November 24, 2011 at Seneca's Markham Campus.

ACCE Awards Media Conference



- ▲ ACCE has officially kicked off "2012 ACCE Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards" nomination drive to recognize outstanding Chinese Canadian businesses in Canada. The nomination drive kick-off was held on Friday, October 7, 2011 at the Ontario Investment and Trade Centre. Major Sponsors representative from left: Cheryl Sebastian, Rogers Communications Inc.; Adrian Cheung, BMO Bank of Montreal; Edward Hiew, RBC Royal Bank; Kam Lo, TD Canada Trust; Alan Kwong, President of Association of Chinese Canadian Entrepreneurs; Peter Kwok, Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Canada); David Moody, BDC; Beverly Pao and Andy Yap, Deloitte & Touche LLP; Maureen Tang, Ming Pao Daily News and David Kuo, HSBC Bank Canada.

West Coast Launch



- ▲ 2011 ACCE West Coast Launch – "Chinese Canadian Entrepreneurs Business Excellence Celebration" was held on October 13, 2011 at Fairmount Waterfront, Vancouver, BC. Three past Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards winners were the keynote speakers. (Front right 5): The winner of the 2011 Entrepreneur of the Year Award - Wally Ma, North Ridge Development Corporation; (Front left 5): The winner of the 2011 Best Asia Pacific Business Award - Joshua Huen, Dr. Battery; (Back left 5): The winner of the 2005 Most Innovative Award - Chan Hon Goh, Principal by Chan Hon Goh.



- ▲ Presentation of appreciation plaque by Alan Kwong and Joshua Huen, Co-chairs of "2011 ACCE West Coast Launch – Chinese Canadian Entrepreneurs Business Excellence Celebration" to title sponsor RBC Royal Bank, accepted by Dave Pohl, VP, Commercial Banking, RBC Royal Bank.



- ▲ All sponsors, co-chairs and guests at 2011 ACCE West Coast Launch – "Chinese Canadian Entrepreneurs Business Excellence Celebration". All sponsor representatives from front left: Misty Mountain; Rogers Communications; BMO Bank of Montreal; Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office; Dave Pohl, RBC Royal Bank; Alan Kwong, President of ACCE; Joshua Huen, Co-chair of 2011 ACCE West Coast Launch; Marks Johannus, Cathay Pacific Airways; Town of Markham; BDC and Fedex. (Back row from left): Omni TV; TD Canada Trust; Mercedes-Benz; UPS; DR.BATTERY; Deloitte & Touche LLP; KPMG; eSeeLYNX Communication Ltd. and Ti foods.



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ACCE Business Forum – Business Crossover Canada & China



◀ Sponsors, speakers, past winners at 2011 ACCE Business Forum – “Business Crossover Canada & China”. (Back row from left): Stephen Chan, Sandra Tam, Kristen Ma, Ted Takounseun, Garry Lee and Stephen Chan. (Front row from left): Councillor Godwin Chan, Town of Richmond Hill; Alan Kwong; Ms. Yi Liu, Consul (Commercial) of Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Toronto; Paul Ferley, RBC Assistant Chief Economist and Edward Hiew.



▶ 2011 ACCE Business Forum – “Business Crossover Canada & China” was held on November 19, 2011 at Scarborough Civic Centre. ACCE President Alan Kwong presented appreciation plaque to title sponsor RBC Royal Bank, accepted by Tina Sarellas, Regional Vice President for Commercial Banking in Greater Toronto, RBC Royal Bank and John Man, Vice President Commercial Financial Services, RBC Royal Bank.

▲ ACCE directors and volunteers at 2011 ACCE Business Forum – “Business Crossover Canada & China”.

◀ Over 500 people in attendances for the 2011 ACCE Business Forum – “Business Crossover Canada & China”.

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Networking with the World in Toronto



▲ Networking with the World event in partnership with Toronto Board of Trade on October 18 at Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

Event Calendar

Date	Event
Friday, January 13, 2012	ACCE "Networking to Learn Seminar"
Thursday, February 2, 2012	ACCE Chinese New Year Party
Thursday, March 1, 2012	ACCE "Networking to Learn Seminar"
Saturday, April 14, 2012	2012 ACCE Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards Gala Hilton Suites Hotel, Markham, ON Reception: 6:00pm Dinner: 6:45pm Dress Code: Black Tie Ticket: \$250.00 (HST Included)
Saturday, May 12, 2012	2012 ACCE Business Forum
Thursday, June 14, 2012	2012 ACCE Appreciation Dinner
Tuesday, July 10, 2012	2012 ACCE Golf Classic Angus Glen Golf Club, Markham, ON



◀ The 2011 Annual General Meeting where six new directors join the Board of Directors: Ted Takounseun, Wilbert Lai, Harvey Lam, Michael Cheung, Brian Chan and Ana Chan. (Back row from left): Fred Lai, Ted Takounseun, Stephen Chan, Jeffrey Shek, Wilbert Lai, Harvey Lam, Edmund Tin, Alan Hamm, Michael Cheung, Brian Chan & Andy Yap. (Front row from left): Royson Ng, Yonnie Chung, Joanna Lo, Phoebe Chow, Kitty lu, Alan Kwong (President), Amanda Collucci, Ana Chan, Karen Ng and Elliot Tse.

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