

On behalf of the Board of Directors of ACCE, I wish to extend my very best wishes for 2016 the year of the "fire monkey". I wish everyone a healthy, prosperous and harmonious year ahead!

Spring seems to have arrived early after an unusually mild and short winter. Before looking ahead, I should take a moment to recap a few of the recent exciting activities, programs and events within ACCE.

# Messagerrom THE President



Our annual Christmas Celebration and Chinese New Year Celebration were held on December 9, 2015 and February 16, 2016, respectively. Those celebrations were filled with ACCE's signature mix of fun, entertainment, networking, food, drink and prizes.

On January 20, 2016, ACCE held a networking lunch at the Shangri-la Convention Centre in Markham where CIBC's experts provided in-depth information and advice on the country's economic outlook. On the evening of March 9, 2016, we held a Winner's Club dinner at the School Fine Dining in Markham. The award winners from the past 19 years and other guests in an evening of networking and discussion, and an insightful presentation from the event sponsor, EncoreFX.



Looking ahead, the 2016 ACCE Awards Gala is drawing imminently near. It will be held on April 2, 2016 at the Westin Harbour Castle in downtown Toronto. The Awards Gala is ACCE's premier signature event and the 2016 Awards will mark its landmark 20th anniversary. On this evening, the very best in entrepreneurship in the Chinese Canadian community from coast to coast will be recognized and honoured.

Other upcoming events include the 2016 ACCE West Coast Diversity Business Networking to be held on May 26, 2016 at the Sandman Hotel Vancouver Airport in Richmond, BC; the 2016 ACCE Business Forum to be held on June 4, 2016 at the North York Civic Centre; and the 2016 ACCE Golf Classic to be held on July 7, 2016 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.





























# PAST EVENTS



▲ 2015 ACCE Christmas Celebration was held on December 9, 2015 at Casa Deluz Banquet Hall. ACCE President with dignitaries: (Front row from left): Kathy Chan, Director of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Toronto); The Honourable Michael Chan, Ontario Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade; Irwin Li, President of ACCE; Consul General Xue Bing, the Consulate General of the P. R. China in Toronto and Deputy Mayor Jack Heath, City of Markham.



▲ ACCE Board of Directors and advisors at the 2015 ACCE Christmas Celebration.

Chris Collucci, Vice President, Membership of ACCE welcomes new members.









President of ACCE Irwin Li presented membership certificates to new ACCE members.

ACCE Networking to Learn Luncheon – "Economic Outlook" sponsored by CIBC was held on January 20, 2016 at Shangri-la Convention Centre, Markham. (Front row from left): Alan Kwong, Karen Ng, Sandra Tam, Irwin Li, Patrick Bennett, Ana Chan and Chelsea Jin; (Back row from left): Tim Chuang, Royson Ng, Jeffrey Kang, Edmund Tin, Alan Hamm, Michael Li and Wilbert Lai.



The 2016 ACCE annual Chinese New Year Celebration was held on February 16, 2016 at Diamond Banquet Hall. ACCE Board of Directors with guests: (Front row from left): Nick Choi, Deputy Director of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Toronto); Stephen Bald, Vice President, Financing & Consulting, GTA North of BDC; Minister Michael Chan, Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade; Irwin Li, President of ACCE; Consul General Xue Bing, Consulate General of P. R. of China; The Honourable David Zimmer, Ontario Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Karen Ng; (Middle row from left): Bill Chen, Jeffrey Kang, Ana Chan, Joanna Lo, Alan Kwong, Dave Wong, Kitty Iu, Mandy Zhang and Sandra Tam; (Back row from left): Keith Kwan, Chris Collucci, Royson Ng, Fred Lai, Andy Yap, Wilbert Lai, Edmund Tin, Jeffrey Shek and Tim Chuang.





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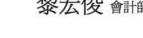
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2016 ACCE Chinese New Year Celebration with David Cohen as the God of Fortune. (Back row left 5)

2016 ACCE Winners' Club sponsored by EncoreFX was held on March 9, 2016 at The School Fine Dining. Guests, past award winners, and ACCE Board of Directors are shown.



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	Sandman Hotel Vancouver Airport, 3233 St Edwards Dr., Richmond, BC
Saturday, June 4, 2016	2016 ACCE Business Forum
	North York Civic Centre, 5100 Yonge St., North York, Ontario
Thursday, July 7, 2016	2016 ACCE Golf Classic
	Bayview Golf and Country Club, 25 Fairway Heights Dr., Thornhill, Ontario





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Media conference for the 2016 ACCE Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards was held on March 16, 2016 at Shangri-la Convention Centre, Markham. (Front row from left): Christina Lo of Ming Pao Daily News;, Scott Gamble of TD Bank Group, Barkin Sayiner of BMO Bank of Montreal, Mandy Zhang of RBC Royal Bank, Stephen Bald of BDC, President of ACCE Irwin Li, Kathy Chan of HKETO, Ivan Farquharsonof CIBC and Ryan DeMello of Scotiabank (Middle row from left): Steven Guan, Wilbert Lai, Sandra Tam, Deborah Lau-Yu and Angela Chan. (Back row from left): Ronald Minken, Clifton Li, Brian So and Tim Chuang.



▲ Members of the 2016 ACCE Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards Steering Committee. (Front row from left): Deborah Lau-Yu, Mandy Zhang, Jeffrey Shek, Edmund Tin, Kitty Iu, Irwin Li, Norman Morris, Chelsea Jin and Sandra Tam. (Back row from left): Jeffrey Kang, Wilbert Lai, Royson Ng, Yang-Hai Wang, Tina Woo, Karen Ng, Vernier Tao and Tim Chuang.

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