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Message from the President

On behalf of the ACCE Board of Directors, I would like to extend my very best wishes for 2018 – the Chinese Year of the Dog. I wish everyone a healthy, prosperous, harmonious and blessed year. Before looking ahead, let's recap a few of the recent exciting news, activities and events which took place within ACCE.

First and foremost, you may have already noticed that the Association now has a new logo and colour scheme!! This is the Association's first significant re-branding and conveys a very modern, vibrant and dynamic image of entrepreneurship, going forward.

Continuing with the theme of reinventing ourselves, we held our first ever Entrepreneurship Hackathon on November 23, 2017 at Dream Resto in Markham, Ontario. The new format and casual venue created a friendly and informal atmosphere for our guest speakers to interact with attendees, many of which were young entrepreneurs.



Despite the success of this new event, we were sure to retain our member favourites such as our annual Christmas Celebration and Chinese New Year Celebration which were held on December 6, 2017 and February 21, 2018, respectively. Those celebrations were filled with fun, entertainment, food, drink prizes and networking in ACCE fashion.

Looking ahead, the 2018 ACCE Awards Gala is drawing imminently near. It will be held on March 24, 2018 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre in downtown Toronto. The Awards Gala is ACCE's premier signature event and the 2018 Awards will mark its twenty - second anniversary. On this evening, the very best of entrepreneurship in the Chinese Canadian community from coast to coast will be recognized and honoured.

Other upcoming events include the 2018 ACCE Business Forum to be held on May 5, 2018 at the North York Civic Centre; the 2018 ACCE West Coast Diversity Business Networking to be held on May 24, 2018 at the Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront in Vancouver, B.C.; and the 2018 ACCE Golf Classic to be held on June 27, 2018 at the Angus Glen 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 would be possible without the generous and continuous assistance of our sponsors, volunteers, directors, advisors and staff. I want to thank each and every one for their contributions to make each event successful.

Kevin Au-Yeung President





























2017 ACCE Entrepreneurship Hackathon sponsored by KPMG was held on November 23, 2017 at the Dream Resto Lounge. (From left): Ben Hum, Ana Chan, Duke Liu, Kevin Sterling, Cheryl Giblon, Mary Morassutti, Zhaozheng Kong, Maurice Wong, Debbie Fung and Kevin Au-Yeung.



(Left 2) Debbie Fung, Co-founder, Yoga Tree Studio and winner of the 2010 ACCE Best Start-up Award and (Left 3) Maurice Wong, Partner, LumiDesign Inc. and winner of the 2016 ACCE Award of Merit at the 2017 ACCE Entrepreneurship Hackathon sharing their success stories.



ACCE Board of Directors with Advisors at ACCE Entrepreneurship Hackathon: (Front row from left): Royson Ng, Wilbert Lai, Ana Chan, Kevin Au-Yeung, Karen Ng, Joanna Lo and Charles Wen. (Back row from left): Jeffrey Shek, Edmund Tin, Tim Chuang, Alan Hamm, Nicholas To, Jeffrey Kang, James Lei, Patrick Chu and Tom Yu.



Experts and Participants engaged in discussions during the ACCE Entrepreneurship Hackathon.



President of ACCE Kevin Au-Yeung welcomes new members at the ACCE Entrepreneurship Hackathon.



ACCE Board of Directors and advisors at the 2017 ACCE Christmas Celebration (Front row from left): Alan Kwong, Joanna Lo, Irwin Li, Kevin Au-Yeung, Sandra Tam, Kitty Iu, Ana Chan and Karen Ng; (Back row from left): Jeffrey Shek, Wilbert Lai, Fred Lai, Tim Chuang, Tina Woo, Chris Collucci, Royson Ng, Jessie Ma, Alan Hamm, Edmund Tin, Jeffrey Kang, James Lei, Charles Wen and Tom Yu.



2017 ACCE annual Christmas Celebration was held on December 6, 2017 at the Casa Deluz Banquet Hall. (Front row from left): Alex Chiu, Councillor of City of Markham; Logan Kanapathi, Councillor of City of Markham; Amanda Collucci, Councillor of City of Markham; Consul General He Wei, Consulate General of the PRC in Toronto; Kevin Au-Yeung, President of ACCE; Kathy Chan, Director of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Toronto); Joe Li, Regional Councillor of City of Markham; Nirmala Armstrong, Regional Councillor of City of Markham; Florence Tsang, Deputy Director of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Toronto). (Middle row from left) Consul (Commercial) E Defeng, Consulate General of PRC in Toronto; Minister David Zimmer, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation; Tom Vegh, Councillor of Town of Newmarket; Peter Lawler, Executive Vice President of BDC.



ACCE's Santa Claus, David Cohen (Left 4), gave out gifts to more than 350 attendees at the 2017 ACCE Christmas Celebration.



ACCE Board of Directors welcomes new members of ACCE.



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Dignitaries, guests, ACCE Board of Directors and Advisors at the 2018 ACCE Chinese New Year Celebration held on February 21, 2018 at Markham Event Centre. (Front row from left): Joe Li, Regional Councillor of City of Markham; Alex Chiu, Councillor of City of Markham; Logan Kanapathi, Councillor of City of Markham; Nirmala Armstrong, Regional Councillor of City of Markham; MP Majid Jowhari; MP Mary Ng; Deputy Consul General Yaodong Zhuang, Consulate General of PRC in Toronto; Kevin Au-Yeung, President of ACCE; Senator Victor Oh; Florence Tsang, Deputy Director of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office; Sandra Racco, Councillor of City of Vaughan; Godwin Chan, Councillor of Town of Richmond Hill; Alan Ho, Councillor of City of Markham and Castro Liu, Councillor of Town of Richmond Hill. (2nd row right 1): Stephen Bald, Vice President of BDC.



The 2018 ACCE Chinese New Year Celebration (From left): Karen Ng, Senator Victor Oh, Rosabella Oh, Deputy Consul General Yaodong Zhuang, Kevin Au-Yeung, David Cohen as the God of Fortune, Minister Michael Chan, Irwin Li, Amanda Collucci, Florence Tsang, Chris Collucci, Sandra Racco and Stephen Bald.



Dignitaries and President of ACCE Kevin Au-Yeung participate in the eye-dotting ceremony of lion dance during at the 2018 ACCE Chinese New Year Celebrations.

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 ACCE 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.

Contact Information

You could nominate of the next ACCE Award Winner!

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Media conference for the 2018 ACCE Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards was held on March 1, 2018 at Shangri-la Convention Centre, Markham. Major Sponsors and Awards Co-Chairs: (Front Row from left): Conza Lau of Air Canada; Florence Tsang of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office; President of ACCE Kevin Au-Yeung; Peter Lawler of BDC; Karen Nguyen of Rogers Communications and Patty Blue of RBC Royal Bank. (Back row from left): Matthew Berenz of PFAFF Auto; William Wang of Cathay Pacific Airways; Helder Da Silva of TD Bank Group; Dave Wong of National Bank of Canada; Carol Cheng of Ming Pao Daily News and Sharon Zhu of CIBC.



Members of the 2018 ACCE Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards Steering Committee. (Front row from left): Karen Ng, Alan Kwong, Patty Blue, Kevin Au-Yeung, Peter Lawler, Wilbert Lai, Yang-Hai Wang, Vernier Tao and Fred Lai. (Back row from left): Jeffrey Shek, Edmund Tin, Ana Chan, Sandra Tam, Tina Woo and Tim Chuang.



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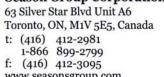


















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(Middle) Mayor Frank Scarpitti, City of Markham with ACCE Directors and Advisors at the Mayor Frank Scarpitti's Chinese New Year Dinner on February 22, 2018.



ACCE Directors, advisors and guests at the HKCBA Toronto Chinese New Year Ball on February

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