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We've just received our first snowfall and the holiday season is fast approaching! Please allow me to recap the many ACCE events which took place this summer which seems to have come and gone so quickly.

One of our most popular events, the ACCE Annual Golf Classic sponsored by Telus, was held on June 27, 2018 at the beautiful Angus Glen Golf Club. After a great round on a sunny afternoon, the golfers and sponsors enjoyed networking and prize draws during dinner in the clubhouse.

Our Annual General Meeting and Appreciation Dinner was then held on September 6, 2018 at Golden Palace Banquet Hall in Markham. I especially wish to welcome the newly-elected Directors to the Board, including Keith Chang, Alan Lo and Allan Sum. In addition to the election of new directors and officers, this evening allowed us to express our gratitude and appreciation to the sponsors, the business community, the media and our dedicated volunteers who make our events possible.

With the support of Telus as title sponsor, our Mainland Initiative group held a Networking Luncheon at scenic Oakview Terrace on September 23, 2018. Those in attendance benefitted from the knowledge and expertise of our expert speakers while enjoying lunch in the company of other members.

Another exciting event took place on October 4, 2018 when we held the 8th Annual ACCE West Coast Gala at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel in Vancouver. The event was an overwhelming success and was attended by close to 300 guests comprising of government officials from various levels of government and leaders from the Chinese Canadian business community in British Columbia. I especially wish to thank Toby Chu, Co-Chair, West Coast Division and winner of the 2015 ACCE Entrepreneur of the Year Award, as well as his team for spearheading this event. I also wish to thank Rogers Communications for being the title sponsor of the event.

We have also held two Entrepreneurship Hackathons since our last newsletter. This new event format has been extremely well-received, and has brought a younger audience to ACCE. On June 7, 2018, guest speakers discussed "Disruptors by Design – Redefining the Opportunity Landscape" at Symposium Cafe in Markham; and on November 1, 2018, guest speakers shared their success stories in "Level Up Your Entrepreneurial Game" at Jam 101 Studio in Richmond Hill. We wish to thank Rogers Communications for sponsoring the June event and co-title sponsors National Bank and KPMG for their support of the November event.

Looking ahead, our Christmas and Chinese New Year Celebrations will be held on December 6, 2018 and February 12, 2019, respectively. Last but certainly not least, the 23rd Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards Gala will be held on April 13, 2019 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. This signature event honours the excellence and achievements of Chinese Canadian entrepreneurs from coast to coast. The nomination process is already underway, so please let us know of any successful entrepreneurs that who deserves to be recognized in any of the nine award categories.

Of course, none of these events would be possible without the support of various stakeholders such as our sponsors, directors, members, volunteers, staff, various levels of government, and the media. I wish to thank everyone once again for their continuous support.

I wish everyone a very safe and enjoyable holidays with your loved ones, and a very happy, healthy and wealthy 2019 – the year in which ACCE will celebrate its 25th anniversary!!



Kevin

Kevin Au-Yeung
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The 2018 ACCE Golf was held on June 27, 2018 at Angus Glen Golf and Country Club. The winners of the tournament are as follows: 1st Place Team: Alex Pang, James Chim, Daniel Chim and Teddy Chan; 2nd Place Team: Mark Chen, Edmund Tin, John Feduzzi and Peter Capraro; 3rd Place Team: Freddie Cheng, Rick Tsang, Mike Tang and Logan Nguyen. Men's Longest Drive: Mike McKelvie; Ladies Longest Drive: Yang-Hai Wang; Men's Closed to the Pin: Logan Nguyen and Jeffrey Shek; Ladies Closest to the Pin: Alyse Feldman and Crystal Bian.



(Left 1) Brad McCallum of Telus, (left 2) Senator Victor Oh and (left 7) Kevin Au-Yeung presented trophies to 1st place team members: (From left 3) James Chim, Alex Pang, Daniel Chim and Teddy Chan.



2nd place team: (From left 3): Peter Capraro, Edmund Tin, Mark Chen and John Feduzzi.



3rd place team: (From left 3): Mike Tang, Freddie Cheng, Logan Nguyen and Rick Tsang.



ACCE President Kevin Au-Yeung (right) presented an appreciation plaque to the title sponsor of the 2018 ACCE Golf Classic: (left) Brad McCallum of Telus.



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2018 ACCE Annual General Meeting and Appreciation Dinner held on September 6, 2018 at Golden Palace Banquet Hall where three new directors joined the Board of the Directors: Keith Chang, Alan Lo and Allan Sum. (Front row from left): Joanna Lo, Mandy Zhang, Sandra Tam, Kevin Au-Yeung, Kitty lu, Karen Ng and Edmund Tin. (Back row from left): Keith Chang, Jeffrey Shek, Tim Chuang, Patrick Chu, Royson Ng, Alan Hamm, Wilbert Lai, Alan Lo and Fred Lai.



(Left 3) Kevin Au-Yeung of ACCE and (Left 4) Peter Lawler of BDC presented appreciation plaques to the 2018 ACCE Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards major sponsors. (Front row from left): Kitty lu of TD Bank Group, Florence Tsang of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Toronto, Kevin Au-Yeung, Peter Lawler, Patty Blue of RBC and Jasmine Wong of Rogers Communications. (Back row from left): Stephen Bald, Norman Lo of Air Canada, Marc Yan of Rogers Communications, Napoleon Di Chen of CIBC, Wei Lee and Kenneth Li of Omni TV.



2018 ACCE Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards Steering Committee members are shown at the event.



2018 ACCE Awards Gala's co-chairs (Left 3) Kevin Au-Yeung and (Left 4) Peter Lawler presented appreciation certificate to 2018 ACCE Awards Gala event night sub-committee members.



2018 ACCE Mandarin Speaking Networking Luncheon was held on September 23, 2018 at Oakview Terrace Reception Centre. (From left): Kevin Au-Yeung, President of ACCE presented the appreciation plaque to the title sponsor representatives Daniel Zou and Noel Fung.



(Left2) Commercial Consul E Defeng, Consulate General of the PRC in Toronto and (Right 1) Kevin Au-Yeung, President of ACCE with keynote speakers of the 2018 ACCE Mandarin Speaking Networking Luncheon. (From left): Yan Wang of Gemterra Developments Corporation, Commercial Consul E Defeng, Peter Ou of MapleLife Nutrition Corporation, Jackey Jan of CN Global Distributor Inc. and Kevin Au-Yeung.



President of ACCE Kevin Au-Yeung welcomes new members at the ACCE networking luncheon.

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2018 ACCE West Coast Gala was held on October 4, 2018 at Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, British Columbia. Guests, Sponsors and ACCE Directors are shown. (From left): Commercial Consul Zu Lirong, Consulate General of the PRC in Vancouver; Stanley Kwok; Kathy Chan, Director of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Toronto; Councillor Alexa Loo, City of Richmond; Toby Chu, CIBT Education Group Inc.; Belinda Louie; Brandt C. Louie, H.Y. Louie Co. Ltd. and keynote speaker of the event; Kevin Au-Yeung, President of ACCE; Nolan Charles, Musqueam Indian Band; James Kew, Province of BC Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Training, Indigenous Business and Investment Council; Fee Ng, OTT Financial; Mark Nariwa, Rogers Communications and Alan Kwong.



ACCE Directors with guests and sponsors are shown. (Front row from left): Jeffrey Shek, Karen Ng, Kitty Lu, Sandra Tam, Tina Woo and Alan Kwong.



(Left 1 & 2) Kevin Au-Yeung and Dr. Brandt C. Louie presented ACCE Scholarship to Winnie Xu, Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia.



Keynote speakers (Left 1) Christopher Prendergast, CEO and Founder, Jamstack and (Left 2) Shams Ayyub, Vice President of Operations, EMERGE Commerce Inc. with (Left 3) Ben Hum, moderator of the event.



Co-chairs and sponsors of 2018 ACCE West Coast Gala: (Front row from left): (Left 1 & 2) Representative from Stage One Academy; Katherine Wong, Ming Pao Daily News; Fee Ng, OTT Financial; Kathy Chan, Director of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Toronto; Kevin Au-Yeung, Co-Chair and President of ACCE; Mark Nariwa, Rogers Communications; Rose Siu, Cathay Pacific Airways. (Back row from left): Steve Lee, HG Projects; Brian E. Rudy, Synergy Business Lawyers LLP; Gord Dosanjh, BDC; David Ho, CBRE International Markets Team; Toby Chu, Co-Chair; Steve Sohn, CIBT Education Group Inc.; Fan Chun, Dr. Power and Nicholas Burrows, BTY Group.



(Left 1 & 3) Co-chairs Toby Chu and Kevin Au-Yeung presented an appreciation plaque to Mark Nariwa (middle), from Rogers Communications. (Title sponsor of 2018 ACCE West Coast Gala).



2018 ACCE Entrepreneurship Hackathon co-sponsored by KPMG and National Bank of Canada was held on November 1, 2018 at Jam101 Studio. (From left): Ben Hum; Eric Chan and Dave Wong, National Bank of Canada; Christopher Prendergast, Jamstack; Shams Ayyub, EMERGE Commerce Inc.; Kevin Au-Yeung, President of ACCE; Ana Chan and Dennis Woo, KPMG; Alan Lo.



ACCE Board of Directors with advisors at ACCE Entrepreneurship Hackathon. (Front row from left): Royson Ng, Ana Chan, Karen Ng, Jessie Ma, Sandra Tam and Wilbert Lai. (Back row from left): Nicholas To, Alan Lo, Kevin Au-Yeung, Alan Hamm, Jeffrey Shek, Charles Wen and Keith Chang.

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Mayor Frank Scarpitti's victory party at Le Parc Dining & Banquet Hall on October 22, 2018.



On November 2, 2018 at Royal Fine Dining Banquet, ACCE directors and advisor farewelled to (Left 3) Kathy Chan, Director of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Toronto.



Markham Board of Trade presented the 28th Annual Business Excellence Awards Gala on November 6, 2018 at Hilton Suites, Markham.

Upcoming Events 2019

January 25, 2019	2019 ACCE Entrepreneurship Hackathon
February 12, 2019	2019 ACCE Chinese New Year Party
April 13, 2019	2019 ACCE Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards Gala

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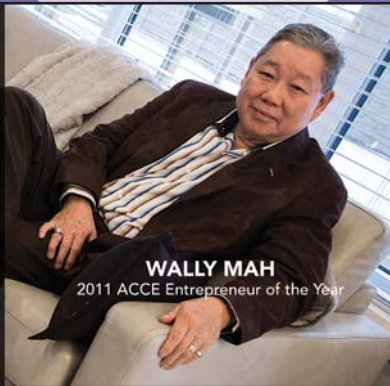
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