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## Message from the President

The quickly approaching holiday season signals that 2022 is drawing to a close, and there have been lots of events to recap since the last edition of this newsletter.

The ACCE Annual Golf Classic took place on June 29 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. I want to thank the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Toronto for sponsoring this year's tournament, commemorating 25 years since the formation of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region government. Congratulations to this year's winners of the Golf Classic, who were awarded the Hong Kong Cup.

Our Annual General Meeting was held virtually on August 30, during which we welcomed four new directors to the Board – Yvonne Chan, Edward Wang, Hugh Chow and Scott Lin. I want to thank all of the members, the Board of Directors and the Advisory Council for their continuous support.

We then held an Appreciation Reception at Porsche Centre Markham on September 14 to show our gratitude to the most recent Awards Gala's sponsors, award winners, nominators, volunteers and other contributors. The unique venue and program made for an evening of excellent networking and conversations.

On October 5, we hosted our 10th West Coast Gala at the Fairmont Waterfront in Vancouver. We were thrilled to resume holding events in the Greater Vancouver Area after a two-year absence and to rekindle our bonds and friendships with our West Coast friends, members and stakeholders. As with previous West Coast Galas, the event was extremely well-attended and well-received. I wish to thank event sponsor Telus Business and all the sponsors who supported this event, and especially Gala Co-chair Toby Chu, the 2015 ACCE Entrepreneur of the Year, and his team for making this event possible.

Our Young Entrepreneur Group was also busy, hosting an educational panel discussion entitled "From Start to Exit: Maximizing Your Company Value" on October 20 at York University's YSpace in Markham. I would like to thank our panelists for sharing their insights, as well as supporting partner National Bank, industry partner Keiretsu Forum Canada and venue sponsor YSpace.

Looking ahead, ACCE will have our Lunar New Year Celebration on January 26, 2023, at Premiere Ballroom & Convention Centre. Last but certainly not least, the 26th Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards Gala will be held on April 15, 2023, 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 who deserve to be recognized in any of the nine award categories.

As always, I want to thank our various stakeholders, including our sponsors, directors, members, volunteers, staff, various levels of government and the media, for their support.

I wish all of you a very safe and enjoyable holidays with your loved ones. Merry Christmas and happy New Year.



Kevin Au-Young, President

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The 2022 ACCE Golf Classic - Hong Kong Cup sponsored by HKETO was held on June 19, 2022, at Angus Glen Golf Club. Participants took a group photo before the competition started.



Senator Victor Oh attended the 2022 ACCE Golf Classic - Hong Kong Cup.

Kevin Au-Yeung, president of ACCE (front right); Emily Mo, HKETO (front middle); and Yan Wang, co-chair of the Golf Classic (front left), presented trophies to the winners of the ACCE Golf Competition. Front row, first-place team members, from second from left, Mike Li and Rose Chan, and from fifth from left, Xinze Yu and Jade Chu. Back row, from left: third-place team members David Chau, Kenny Wan (guest), Tiana Chu, Michelle Chu and Stone Yu, and second-place team members Timothy Keung, Chris Collucci, Ryan Tsang and Marc Koo.



Winner of Men's Closest to the Pin: Graham Booth (middle).



Winner of Ladies' Closest to the Pin: Tina Tian (middle).



Winner of Men's Longest Drive: Randy Cobblepick (right).





The 2022 ACCE Annual General Meeting was held on August 30, 2022, hosted on Zoom, where four new directors joined the Board of Directors: Yvonne Chan, Edward Wang, Scott Lin and Hugh Chow. From left to right, top to bottom: Alan Hamm, Karen Ng, Yan Wang, Jeffrey Shek and Tom Yu. Kevin Au-Yeung, Joanna Lo, Scott Lin, Alan Kwong and Alan Lo. Sandra Tam, Edmund Tin, Mandy Zhang, Ana Chan and Edward Wang. Fredc, Amy Wong, Eric Chan, Andy Yap and Kit Poon. Wilbert Lai, Jessie Ma, Royson Ng and Karen Mak.

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ACCE directors and advisors attended the 2022 ACCE Appreciation Reception. Front row from left: Alan Hamm, Royson Ng, Joanna Lo, Kevin Au-Yeung, Wilbert Lai, Andy Yap, Karen Ng and Sandra Tam. Back row from left: Tina Tian, Edward Wang, Mandy Zhang, Amy Wang, Karen Mak, Alan Lo, Eric Chan, Scott Lin, Edmund Tin and Yvonne Chan.



Kevin Au-Yeung, president of ACCE (fourth from right), presented appreciation plaques to the 2022 ACCE Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards' major sponsors. From left: Eric Chan of National Bank of Canada, Mark Hashimoto of Air Canada, Scott Lin of CIBC, Lydia Lin of RBC, Hilda Chow of the Hong Kong Economic Trade Office in Toronto, Randal Blackwood of BDC, Amy Wong of Scotiabank, Carol Cheng of Ming Pao and Rex Fu of TELUS Business.



The 2022 ACCE Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards Steering Committee is shown at the event. From left: Eric Chan, Amy Wong, Karen Ng, Kevin Au-Yeung, Edmund Tin, Alan Lo, Tina Tian and Yang-hai Wang.



President of ACCE Kevin Au-Yeung (far right) and Randal Blackwood of BDC (far left) are pictured with the 2022 ACCE Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards winners. From second from left: Edward Wang of Jarvis Consulting Group, winner of the Young Entrepreneur Award; Judy Niu, representing John Li of Sinobec Group Inc., winner of the Best International Business Award; Timothy Sze to of Titan Haptics Inc., winner of the Most Innovative Award; Raymond Chik of Untether AI, winner of the Best Start-up Award; Yvonne Chan of Santé Circle Health, winner of the Best Community Services Award.



Kevin Au-Yeung (far right), president of ACCE, presented appreciation plaques to the 2022 ACCE Awards Gala volunteers.



Guests at the 2022 ACCE Appreciation Reception.





The 2022 ACCE West Coast Gala was held on October 5, 2022, at Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, British Columbia. Special thanks to TELUS Business for being the title sponsor of the event. Sponsors and co-chairs are shown. Front row from left: Emily Mo, Director of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Toronto; Mathieu Cere of BDC; Maria Lu of Air Canada; Jennifer Williams of Harper Grey LLP; Margaret Tham of TELUS Business; Bruce Jung of Wilson M Beck Insurance Inc.; and Kenneth Yuen of TD Bank Group. Back row from left: Kshitij Bhupendra of Scotiabank, Vincent Lee of ITC, Coty Lo of Ming Pao, Kevin Au-Yeung, Toby Chu, Stanley Wang of Stanley Financial, Joshua Huen of Dr. Power and Wilson Ng of PFAFF.



Past ACCE award winners attended the 2022 ACCE West Coast Gala. From left: Joshua Huen of Dr. Power, Chan Hon Goh of Goh Ballet, Kevin Au-Yeung of InnoVision Holdings Corp., Toby Chu of CIBT Education Group Inc., Stanley Kwok of Amara Holdings Inc., Karen Mak of Dkstudio architects inc., Aaron Chin of Organika, Graham Lee of GSL Group, Raymond Chik of Untether AI, Yvonne Chan of Sante Circle Health.



Keynote speaker Aaron Chin, Organika.



ACCE directors at the 2022 ACCE West Coast Gala.



Guests at the 2022 ACCE West Coast Gala.



A performance at the 2022 ACCE West Coast Gala.





To celebrate Small Business Month in October, The 2022 ACCE Young Entrepreneur Seminar was held on October 20, 2022, at YSpace Markham. The supporting partner was the National Bank of Canada. Guests, sponsors and directors of ACCE had a delightful and meaningful night. Front row from left: Karen Ng, Yvonne Chan, Mandy Zhang, and from the National Bank of Canada, Tina Sakellaris, Elena Chan and Elaine Wong-Yim. Back row from left: Victor Wong of National Bank of Canada; Raymond Chik; Kevin Sterling, featured presenter and guest panelist; Iain McColl, guest panelist; Kevin Au-Yeung; Scott Lin; Ben Hum; Ellie Xia of National Bank of Canada; and Wilbert Lai.



President of ACCE Kevin Au-Yeung (left) presented an appreciation plaque to Tina Sakellaris (middle) and Elena Chan (right) from National Bank for their continuous sponsorship and support.



Panelists of the ACCE Young Entrepreneur Seminar, from left: Ben Hum, stage moderator; Kevin Sterling, featured presenter and guest panelist; and Iain McColl, guest panelist.



Guests at the 2022 ACCE Young Entrepreneur Seminar.



From left: Yvonne Chan, event MC; Ben Hum, stage moderator; Kevin Sterling, featured presenter and guest panelist; Iain McColl, guest panelist; Tina Sakellaris and Elena Chan, National Bank; and Kevin Au-Yeung, president of ACCE.



ACCE president Kevin Au-Yeung (far left) and Tina Sakellaris (second from right) and Elena Chan (far right) from National Bank presented a lucky draw gift to a guest.



ACCE president Kevin Au-Yeung (far left) and Tina Sakellaris (second from right) and Elena Chan (far right) from National Bank presented a lucky draw gift to a guest.





ACCE directors, advisors and guests attended the HKCBA Annual National Conference & Keynote Luncheon on September 23, 2022, at One King West Hotel & Residence.



ACCE directors, advisors and guests attended the SEAS Charity Gala on October 15, 2022, at the Hilton Suites Toronto/Markham.

## Upcoming Events 2023

Thursday, January 26, 2023

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