



Message from the President

As spring arrives and the season of renewal begins, I am reminded once again of the strength and vibrancy of the ACCE community. The past few months have been filled with meaningful gatherings that celebrate entrepreneurship, encourage collaboration and strengthen the bonds within our network. I am grateful for the continued energy and commitment that each of you brings to ACCE.

We closed out the year with an engaging Young Entrepreneur Event on November 27, 2025, which focused on Canada's Scientific Research and Experimental Development (SR&ED) tax credit program. The panel discussion brought together industry experts and entrepreneurs to share practical insights on how innovative businesses can better access available funding and incentives. The session offered valuable guidance and sparked thoughtful conversations among participants about supporting innovation and growth.

Earlier this year, members and friends gathered for our annual Lunar New Year Celebration on February 25, 2026, a cherished tradition that brings our community together to celebrate culture, friendship and new beginnings. The festive atmosphere and warm exchanges throughout the evening reminded us of the shared values that unite ACCE—perseverance, generosity and a deep sense of community.

Our ACCE Magnolia Event on March 12, 2026, titled "Trailblazers: Shaping Society and Culture," was another inspiring highlight. This special gathering brought together remarkable female leaders whose work is shaping business, culture and community. Through candid conversations and shared experiences, the speakers reflected on leadership, creativity and the broader impact entrepreneurs can have beyond business. The

evening created a meaningful space for connection and encouragement, continuing Magnolia's mission to support and celebrate female entrepreneurs within the ACCE community.

These gatherings reflect what makes ACCE special: a community that celebrates achievement while also supporting one another's growth. Whether through mentorship, partnership or shared learning, every event reminds us that our collective success is built on collaboration and generosity of spirit.

As we move further into the year, we look forward to many more opportunities to connect, learn and celebrate together. I encourage you to stay engaged and visit www.acce.ca for updates on upcoming programs and events.

To our sponsors, volunteers, directors and members—thank you for your continued dedication and support. Your contributions make it possible for ACCE to carry forward its mission of empowering and recognizing Chinese Canadian entrepreneurs across the country.

Wishing you all a wonderful and prosperous spring season.

Warmly,
Raymond Chik
President, ACCE



Raymond Chik, President



The 2025 ACCE Young Entrepreneur event "R&D Refunds & Other Magical Things" was held on November 27, 2025, at National Bank Showbox. Panelists, board members, working team and guests, from left: Edmund Tin, Eric Chan, Raji Kalra, Christian Gauvin, Raymond Chik, Karen O'Leary, Amelia Zheng, Karen Ng, Ben Hum, Tina Tian and Binna He.



Board members and representatives of the event sponsor, National Bank.



Speakers and stage moderator at the 2025 ACCE Young Entrepreneur event, from left: Ben Hum, co-chair of ACCE Young Entrepreneur Committee; panelist Raji Kalra, CEO of Voice Model; panelist Christian Gauvin, owner of Façoteck; and keynote speaker Karen O'Leary, president and lead grant specialist at KSO Grants / SR&ED consultant at File & Claim.



ACCE president Raymond Chik (left) presented an appreciation plaque to Dave Lovett, Associate Vice President, Commercial Banking, of National Bank and Eric Chan, Regional Vice President, GTA Central & East, Personal Banking of National Bank of Canada (right), the event sponsor.



ACCE president Raymond Chik (left) and Eric Chan of National Bank (right) presented an appreciation plaque to the Alley, the drinking sponsor.



Guests at the 2025 ACCE Young Entrepreneur event.



The 2026 ACCE Lunar New Year was held on February 25, 2026, at Auric King Restaurant, sponsored by National Bank of Canada. The supporting partner was Seneca Polytechnic. Front row from left: Director Bill Wong of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Toronto); Daisy Wai, Ministry of Seniors & Accessibility and Citizenship & Multiculturalism; ACCE immediate past president Yvonne Chan; ACCE president Raymond Chik; Commercial Consul Liu Linlin of the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Toronto; David Agnew of Seneca Polytechnic; Daniel Bonilla of event sponsor National Bank of Canada; and Randal Blackwood of BDC. Second row from left: Amelia Zheng, Kay Leung, Amy Wong, Nirmala Armstrong, Sandra Tam, Ana Chan, Mandy Zhang, Tina Tian, Tina Woo, Agnes Lan, Joanna Lo, Karen Huynh, and Karen Ng. Back row from left: Jeffrey Shek, Edmund Tin, Carlos Salgado, Kelvin Ng, Alex Chan, Kevin Au-Yeung, Shouyi Ma, Wilbert Lai, Fred Lai, and Alan Kwong.



ACCE president Raymond Chik (right) and immediate past president Yvonne Chan (left) celebrated the Lunar New Year with the lively lion dance.



Guests and ACCE president Raymond Chik (third from left) performed lo hei at the Lunar New Year Celebration.



Mayor Frank Scarpitti (second from right) presented a certificate to ACCE president Raymond Chik.



Shouyi Ma, director of ACCE (third from right) dressed as the God of Fortune and presented the red packets at the Lunar New Year Celebration.

Guests received table prizes at the Lunar New Year Celebration.



A guest received the grand prize at the Lunar New Year Celebration.

The Georgia's Dance & Arts Cultural Centre performed at the Lunar New Year Celebration.



Guests at the Lunar New Year Celebration.



Face changing performance at the Lunar New Year Celebration.



The 2026 ACCE Magnolia Club event celebrating International Women's Day, "Trailblazers Shaping Society and Culture," was held on March 12, 2026, at Richard Charles Lee Canada-Hong Kong Library. Front row from left: Brigette Shim, co-founder of Shim-Sutcliffe Architects, recipient of the 2022 ACCE Lifetime Achievement Award; Dr. Donette Chin-Loy Chang, chancellor of Toronto Metropolitan University, recipient of the 2025 ACCE Lifetime Achievement Award; Ayлина Dhanji, counsel from event sponsor Yeung & Associates Law Professional Corp; and stage moderator Rane Lee. Back row from left: Wilbert Lai; Karen Ng; Alan Hamm; Raymond Chik, president of ACCE; Mandy Zhang; Sandra Tam; Amy Wong, co-chair of ACCE Magnolia Group; and Karen Mak, chair of ACCE Magnolia Group.



Moderator and speakers at the 2026 ACCE Magnolia Club event, from left: Brigette Shim, co-founder of Shim-Sutcliffe Architects, recipient of the 2022 ACCE Lifetime Achievement Award; Dr. Donette Chin-Loy Chang, chancellor of Toronto Metropolitan University, recipient of the 2025 ACCE Lifetime Achievement Award; and stage moderator Rane Lee.

ACCE president Raymond Chik, co-chair Amy Wong, chair Karen Mak and executive director Karen Ng presented appreciation plaques to Ayлина Dhanji of the event sponsor Yeung & Associates Law Professional Corp.



Guests received lucky draw prizes at the event.



Guests at the 2026 ACCE Magnolia Club event.



The media conference for the 2026 ACCE Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards was held on March 5, 2026, at Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel & Suites in Richmond Hill. Major sponsors and Awards co-chairs, from left: Anson Wong of Sing Tao Media Group, Yvonne Chan of STS Capital Partners, Karen Huynh of TD, Bill Wong of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Toronto), Lydia Lin of RBC Royal Bank, Raymond Chik of ACCE, Amy Siu of BDC, Al Roissl of Desjardins Financial Security, Eric Chan of National Bank of Canada, Amy Wong of Scotiabank and Erich Ko of Airwallex.



Sponsors, guests, and ACCE directors and advisors at the media conference.



Amy Siu, Business Centre Manager, Entrepreneurship Centre, of Business Development Bank of Canada, the title sponsor, delivered a speech at the media conference.



Guests at the 2026 ACCE Media Conference.



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Tournament Format: 4-Person Scramble/Shot Gun

Fees: \$360 per person + HST (Golf + Cart + Lunch + Dinner)

Online Registration :



Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Starts at 11:30pm

Angus Glen Golf Club, North Course

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ACCE directors, and advisor attended Mayor Olivia Chow's Chinese New Year Reception on February 20, 2026, at Toronto City Hall.



ACCE directors, advisors and guests attended Mayor Frank Scarpitti's Chinese New Year Dinner on February 24, 2026, at Hilton Toronto/Markham Suites Conference Centre & Spa.

Upcoming Events 2026

Wednesday, June 24, 2026
2026 ACCE Golf Classic
Angus Glen Golf Club,
10080 Kennedy Rd, Markham, ON

Wednesday, October 7, 2026
2026 ACCE West Coast Gala
Fairmont Waterfront,
900 Canada Place Way, Vancouver, BC



ACCE directors, advisors and guests attended the HKCBA Chinese New Year Gala on February 21, 2026, at Hilton Toronto/Markham Suites Conference Centre & Spa.

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