

Association of Chinese Canadian Entrepreneurs (ACCE)

Introduction

Founded in 1994, the Association of Chinese Canadian Entrepreneurs (ACCE) is a national, not-for-profit organization focusing on entrepreneurship. The Association is comprised of corporations, professionals and entrepreneurs from diverse industries.

Our mission is:

- To promote entrepreneurship and diversity in the Canadian business community
- To strengthen the competitiveness of Chinese-Canadian businesses in the global market
- To recognize the contributions of Chinese-Canadian entrepreneurs
- To inspire new business start-up and growth
- To foster corporate social responsibility and to encourage community and environmental stewardship

We offer an entrepreneurial environment and a platform on which our members can grow both new and established businesses alike through:

- sharing of resources and expertise
- receiving quality training and support
- networking with resourceful contacts and fellow entrepreneurs
- participating in conferences, seminars, workshops, and other special programs on a variety of business topics
- liaising with Government Agencies to facilitate the use of government resources to assist entrepreneurs

Annual Events

- ACCE Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards Gala
- Business Forum
- Chinese New Year Celebration Dinner
- Christmas Celebration Dinner
- West Coast Diversity Business Networking
- West Coast Gala
- Mandarin Speaking Events
- Educational Seminars
- ACCE Golf Classic
- Magnolia Club Events
- Young Entrepreneurs Events

Membership Categories

- 1) **Individual Membership**
- 2) **Corporate Membership:** up to two representatives from the same corporation may be designated at any time to receive membership benefits
- 3) **Student Membership:** must be enrolled as a university or college student on a full-time basis; Student Membership expires when the member ceases to be a full-time student at a university or college, or five years from the membership registration date, whichever is earlier
- 4) **Junior Membership:** must be under the age of 18; Junior Membership expires when the member upon attaining the age of 18 (Parent/Guardian's signature is also required on the application form)

Membership Privileges

1. Regular newsletter and updates from ACCE on events and developments
2. Notification of events organized by the Association and other organizations
3. Enrollment in functions and events organized by the Association at preferred members rate
4. Business card size advertisement in two issues of ACCE publications (Corporate Members ONLY – subject to space availability)
5. Participation at Annual General Meeting and other meetings in which members are entitled to vote (each Corporate Member and each Individual Member is entitled to 1 vote, Student Member and Junior Member have no voting privileges)
6. Entitlement to member-to-member benefits and other benefits offered by partner associations and sponsors at their discretion



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