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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 2019. In this Chinese Year of the Pig, 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.

We held our first ever "Velocity" event on January 25, 2019 at The Golf Lounge in Richmond Hill, Ontario. I would like to thank Rogers Communications for the sponsoring this innovative event which was designed to create a relaxed and informal atmosphere for our guest speakers to interact with attendees, many of whom are young entrepreneurs.



In addition to this successful new event, we had our member favourites such as our annual Christmas Celebration and Chinese New Year Celebration which were held on December 6, 2018 and February 12, 2019, respectively. Those celebrations were filled with fun, entertainment, food, drink prizes and networking in ACCE fashion. I wish to thank Telus for being the sponsor of our Christmas Celebration.

With the support of BDC as sponsor, our Mainland Initiative group held a Networking Luncheon at Shangri-La Banquet Hall and Convention Centre in Markham on February 28, 2019. Those in attendance benefitted from the knowledge and expertise of our expert speakers while enjoying lunch in the company of other members.

Looking ahead, the 2019 ACCE Awards Gala is drawing imminently near. It will be held on April 13, 2019 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre in downtown Toronto. The Awards Gala is ACCE's premier signature event and the 2019 Awards will mark its twenty-third 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 2019 ACCE Business Forum to be held on May 11, 2019 at the Markham Civic Centre; the 2019 ACCE West Coast Diversity Business Networking to be held on May 23, 2019 at the Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront in Vancouver, B.C.; and the 2019 ACCE Golf Classic to be held on June 26, 2019 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.

All of these events are made possible through the generous and continuous assistance of our sponsors, volunteers, directors, advisors and staff. I want to thank each and every one of you for your contributions to make each event successful.



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Past Events Spring 2019



2018 ACCE annual Christmas Celebration was held on December 6, 2018 at the Markham Event Centre. (Front row from left): Godwin Chan, Councillor of Town of Richmond Hill; Josephine Au, Omni TV; Margaret Peco, BDC; Clement Chu, TELUS; Florence Tsang, Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Toronto); Consul General Han Tao, Consulate General of the PRC in Toronto; Kevin Au-Yeung, President of ACCE; Irwin Li; Consul (Commercial) E Defeng, Consulate General of the PRC in Toronto; Amanda Yeung Collucci, Councillor of City of Markham; Isa Lee, Councillor of City of Markham (Middle row from left): Alan Ho, Councillor of City of Markham; Alan Kwong; David Cohen; Sandra Tsan; Jessie Ma; Kitty Iu; Ana Chan; Tina Woo; Joanna Lo; Tina Tian; Mandy Zhang; Karen Ng; (Back row from left): Dave Wong; Edmund Tin; Nicholas To; Alan Lo; Chris Collucci; Royaon Ng; Allan Sum; Alan Hamm; Wilbert Lai; Fred Lai and Jeffrey Shek.



2018 ACCE annual Christmas Celebration sponsored by Telus. ACCE President Kevin Au-Yeung (right) presented an appreciation plaque to Clement Chu (left), Sr. Market Manager of TELUS Small Business Solutions.



ACCE Board of Directors welcomes new members of ACCE.



2019 ACCE "VELOCITY" sponsored by Rogers Communications was held on January 25, 2019 at The Golf Lounge. (Left 1) Ben Hum, moderator of the event with keynote speakers. (From left 2): Jonathan Landon, Connectiv Innovation; Mary Chong, Revelo Bikes; Lai-King Hum, Hum Law Firm; Shail Paliwal, 3LEAF Premium Edibles and Maurice Wong, LumiDesign Inc.



ACCE President Kevin Au-Yeung (left) presented an appreciation plaque to Karen Nguyen (right), from Rogers Communications. (Title sponsor of the 2019 ACCE "VELOCITY").







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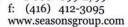
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Dignitaries, guests, ACCE Board of Directors and Advisors at the 2019 ACCE Chinese New Year Celebration held on February 12, 2019 at Shangri-La Banquet Hall & Convention Centre. (Front row from left): Jack Heath, Regional Councillor of City of Markham; Khalid Usman, Councillor of City of Markham; Isa Lee, Councillor of City of Markham; Amanda Yeung Collucci, Councillor of City of Markham; Deputy Consul General Yaodong Zhuang, Consulate General of the PRC in Toronto; Senator Victor Oh; Emily Mo, Director of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Toronto); Sandra Racco, Councillor of City of Vaughan; Godwin Chan, Councillor of Town of Richmond Hill; Joe Li, Regional Councillor of City of Markham; Keith Irish, Councillor of City of Markham and Alan Ho, Councillor of City of Markham. (Middle row from left): Karen Ng; Alan Kwong; Mandy Zhang; Tina Tian; Joanna Lo; Kevin Au-Yeung; Irwin Li; Tina Woo; Sandra Tam; Kitty Iu; Jessie Ma and Bill Chen. (Back row from left): Jeffrey Shek; Fred Lai; Allan Sum; Alan Hamm; Royson Ng; Chris Collucci, Alan Lo; Nicholas To; Edmund Tin; Keith Chang; Tim Chuang and Dave Wong.



Dignitaries and President of ACCE Kevin Au-Yeung participate in the eye-dotting ceremony of lion dance during the 2019 ACCE Chinese New Year Celebration. (From left): Kevin Au-Yeung, President of ACCE; Emily Mo, Director of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Toronto); Deputy Consul General Yaodong Zhuang, Consulate General of the PRC in Toronto; Mayor Frank Scarpitti, City of Markham; Senator Victor Oh and The Honourable Mary Ng, Minister of Small Business and Export Promotion.



Guests and ACCE President Kevin Au-Yeung performed "Lo Hei" at the Chinese New Year Celebration.



(Left 3) Royson Ng as the God of Fortune and (Left 1) Jimmy Chen, The Best Shop presented the lucky draw prize to the recipient at the Chinese New Year Celebration.



ACCE Board of Directors presented appreciation plaques to new members of ACCE.

# Past Events Spring 2019



Media conference for the 2019 ACCE Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards was held on March 7, 2019 at Premiere Ballroom & Convention Centre, Markham. Major Sponsors and Awards Co-Chairs (From left): Eric Chan of National Bank of Canada; Sharon Zhu of CIBC; Jasmine Wong of Rogers Communications; David Kuo of HSBC Bank Canada; Lesley Lawrence of BDC; President of ACCE Kevin Au-Yeung; Patty Blue of RBC Royal Bank; Amy Wong of Scotiabank; Maria Lu of Air Canada; Carol Cheng of Ming Pao Daily News and Anik Walia of TD Bank Group.



2019 Mandarin Networking Luncheon sponsored by BDC was held on February 28, 2019 at Shangri-La Banquet Hall and Convention Centre in Markham. Speaker, directors and advisors are



Sponsors, guests and ACCE board of directors and advisors at Media Conference.

# 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

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(Back row left 4) Mayor Frank Scarpitti, City of Markham with ACCE Directors, advisors and guests at the Mayor Frank Scarpitti's Chinese New Year Dinner on February 8, 2019.



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

**Saturday, May 11, 2019** 

2019 ACCE Business Forum

Markham Civic Centre, 101 Town Centre Blvd, Markham, ON

Thursday, May 23, 2019

**2019 ACCE West Coast Diversity Business Networking** 

Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront, 1133 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

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