



Entrepreneurs Spring 2022 NEWS

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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 2022 – the Chinese Year of the Tiger. I wish everyone a healthy, harmonious and blessed year as we continue our return to normalcy. Since the last edition of this newsletter, there have been lots of events to recap, and there are even more events to look forward to.

On December 2, 2021, we concluded last year's long list of events with our virtual Christmas Celebration on the Hopin platform. With holiday spirits and performances being delivered creatively from our special guests and Board of Directors, we wrapped up the year with a strong sense of unity.

Then, on February 8, 2022, we celebrated the Chinese New Year also on the Hopin virtual platform. The celebrations included a lion dance, greetings from the Board of Directors and a visit from the God of Fortune. I wish to thank Wealth One Bank of Canada for being the sponsor of our Chinese New Year celebrations for the second consecutive year, as well as the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office for being the Supporting Partner for this event.



Kevin Au-Yeung, President

Two webinars were held under our ACCESS virtual sub-brand on January 20 and March 8, 2022. The first was held by the Young Entrepreneur Group on the "do's and don'ts" of investor pitches. Attendees had many practical takeaways from the expert speakers. I wish to thank National Bank for being the Supporting Partner for this event, as well as Community Partners Keiretsu Forum and NAAAP Toronto. Then, on International Women's Day, the Magnolia Club held a virtual fireside chat with various female Chinese Canadian leaders in the vital environmental, social and governance (ESG) field. I wish to thank the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office and Invest Hong Kong for their support as the co-sponsors of the Magnolia Club event. In addition, I thank all the panelists of both events for sharing their knowledge and wisdom with us.

The 2022 ACCE Awards Gala is drawing imminently near. It is ACCE's premier, signature event and is a glamorous evening that honours the very best in Chinese Canadian entrepreneurship from coast to coast. We are excited for the resumption of the in-person Awards Gala this year on April 23, 2022, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. I am sure you are eagerly anticipating the unveiling of the winners.

We are also thrilled to announce the resumption of one of our most popular events – the ACCE Golf Tournament – to be held on June 29, 2022, at the Angus Glen Golf Club. This year's tournament will be supported by the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

While we are geared for a return to in-person events, the evolving virus still presents a fluid situation. Please check www.acce.ca regularly for upcoming event details.

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

























Past Events Spring 2022



ACCE directors and advisors donated toys to the Toy Mountain Drive to make Christmas more meaningful. From left to right, top to bottom: Wilbert Lai, Tina Woo, Royson Ng, Alan Kwong, Fred Lai, Joanna Lo, Irwin Li, Andy Yap and Bill Chen. Chris Collucci, Dennis Poon, Edmund Tin, Kevin Au-Yeung, Karen Ng, Eric Chan, Amy Wong and Andrew Au. Jeffrey Shek, Jessie Ma, Ana Chan, Karen Mak, Sandra Tam, Yan Wang, Kitty Iu, Mandy Zhang and Nicholas To. Allan Sum, Keith Chang, Tina Tian, Alan Lo, Tom Yu, Alan Hamm, Kit Poon and Yuki Yuan.





ACCE supported the 2021 Toy Mountain Drive. Karen Ng, Executive Director of ACCE (left), represented ACCE and made toy donations to the Salvation Amy.





The 2021 ACCE ACCESS Christmas Celebration was held on December 2, 2021, hosted on Hopin. It featured a musical performance by talented singer, lan Marc.



Chris Collucci, Vice President, Community Relations of ACCE (left), dressed as Santa Claus at the meet-and-greet with Fred Lai (right).



"Cooking Demo: Holiday Dessert" by Christopher Siu, the winner of the 2021 ACCE Young Entrepreneur Award and the winner of *Masterchef Canada* Season 7.



"Guess the Song Challenge" by Jessie Ma, Legal Counsel of ACCE



ACCE members and their families joined the meet-and-greet with ACCE award winners.

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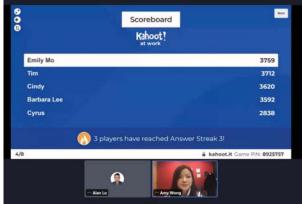
The 2022 ACCE ACCESS Young Entrepreneurs Group Webinar "Lessons from 1000+ Pitches" was held on January 20, 2022, hosted on Hopin. The Supporting Partner was the National Bank of Canada, and Community Partners were Toronto Chapter Keiretsu Forum Canada and North American Association of Asian Professionals – Toronto Chapter.



The 2022 ACCE ACCESS Young Entrepreneurs Group Webinar. From top left: Kevin Sterling, President of Toronto Chapter Keiretsu Forum Canada; Michael Liu, Manager of Commercial Banking at National Bank of Canada; Ben Hum, Chair of ACCE Young Entrepreneurs Group; Kevin Au-Yeung, President of ACCE.



The 2022 ACCE ACCESS Lunar New Year celebration was held on February 8, 2022, hosted on the Hopin virtual platform and sponsored by Wealth One Bank of Canada. The Supporting Partner was the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Toronto). We received featured greetings from dignitaries. From top left: Senator Victor Oh; Federal Minister Mary Ng, Ministry of Small Business, Export Promotion and Trade; Consul General Han Tao of the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Toronto; Mayor Frank Scarpitti, City of Markham; Emily Mo, Director of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Toronto).



The ACCE riddles contest was hosted by Amy Wong, Director of ACCE.



Emily Mo, Director of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Toronto) (top left), and Kevin Au-Yeung, President of ACCE (top middle), presented the award for the Best Traditional Chinese Outfits of the Day to the winners. From top right, left to right: Emily Kung-Quance, Amelia Ng, Sandra Tam, Amy Wong, MPP Daisy Wai and Barbara Lee.



Alan Hamm, Director of ACCE (left), dressed as the God of Fortune at the meet-and-greet with MPP Daisy Wai (right).



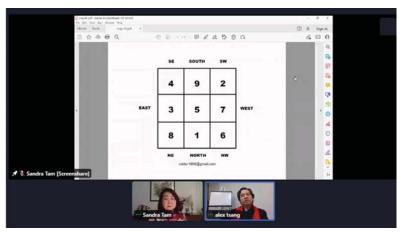
ACCE directors and advisors' Chinese New Year greetings. From left to right, top to bottom: Alan Lo, Chris Collucci, Alan Hamm, Jessie Ma, Bill Chen, Eric Chan, Dennis Poon, Tina Woo, Nicholas To, Edmund Tin, Alan Kwong, Karen Ng, Kevin Au-Yeung, Irwin Li, Kitty Iu, Jeffrey Shek, Royson Ng, Karen Mak, Wilbert Lai, Joanna Lo, Yan Wang, Amy Wong, Tina Tian, Sandra Tam, Kit Poon, Yuki Yuan, Mandy Zhang, Tom Yu, Andy Yap.







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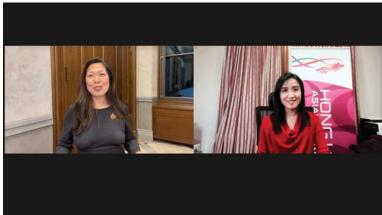
Geomancy master Alex Tsang detailed an explanation of the flying stars in the nine houses for the Year of the Tiger, 2022.



The event's lucky draws were presented by Jeffrey Shek, Vice President, Communications of ACCE and master of ceremony (top left), and Amy He, Wealth One Bank of Canada (top right), pictured with Patrick Chen, TELUS Business (bottom).



The ACCE ACCESS Magnolia Club webinar "Celebrating International Women's Day" fireside chat with female Chinese Canadian leaders in environmental, social, and governance (ESG) was held on March 8, 2022, hosted on Zoom. The event was co-sponsored by the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Toronto) and Invest HK.



The ACCE ACCESS Magnolia Club webinar received featured greetings from Federal Minister Mary Ng, Ministry of Small Business, Export Promotion and Trade (left), and Emily Mo, Director of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Toronto) (right).



Featured guest speakers were Dr. Jeanne Ng, Chair of the Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals Limited (HKIQEP) (top left), and Vienna Zhou, Founder and CEO of TROES Corporation (top right), and the moderator of the event was Grace Lau, Deputy Head, Investment Promotion, Canada, Invest HK (bottom).



There was live virtual networking with guest speakers and event attendees via Kumospace.

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The media conference for the 2022 ACCE Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards was held on March 31, 2022, at Premiere Ballroom & Convention Centre, Markham. Major sponsors and Awards Co-Chairs, from left: Deejay Lee of Air Canada; Carol Cheng of Ming Pao Daily News; Eric Chan of National Bank of Canada; Emily Mo of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Toronto); Kevin Au-Yeung, President of ACCE; Paula Cruickshank of BDC; Patrick Chen of TELUS Business; Sharon Zhu of CIBC; Sanitha Bhashyam of Scotiabank; Mandy Zhang of RBC Royal Bank

Upcoming Events 2022

Date	Event	
Saturday, June 4, 2022	2022 ACCE Business Forum To Be Announced	
Wednesday, June 29, 2022	2022 ACCE Golf Classic – Hong Kong Cup Angus Glen Golf Club, 10080 Kennedy Road, Markham, ON	



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