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Entrepreneurs Winter 2019 NEWS

Message from the President

Toronto received its first snowfall a few weeks ago, and the holiday season is fast approaching! As winter is upon us, please allow me to recap the many ACCE events which took place this summer and fall.

There are two very significant firsts to report and celebrate. In the year of ACCE's 25th anniversary, we took a historic step into Manitoba, then another historic step abroad. The first-ever ACCE Manitoba Gala was held on September 24, 2019, at the Fairmont Winnipeg Hotel. The event was an overwhelming success and was attended by over 250 guests. I wish to thank BDC for being the Title Sponsor of this event and The Honourable Philip S. Lee, former Manitoba Lieutenant Governor and winner of the 2015 ACCE Lifetime Achievement Award, for spearheading this initiative.



Kevin Au-Yeung, President

We then had our maiden trade mission to China from November 5 to 10, 2019 during which we exhibited and participated at the China International Import Expo in Shanghai. ACCE gained direct exposure in China for the first time and our delegates made invaluable connections with local businesses and fellow exhibitors. This would not have been possible without the Bank of China's business matching efforts and the support we received from the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Toronto.

Outside of these monumental firsts, our regular programs did not miss a beat. One of our most popular events, the ACCE Annual Golf Classic sponsored by Rogers Communications, was held on June 26, 2019, at the beautiful Angus Glen Golf Club. Our Annual General Meeting and Appreciation Dinner was held on August 29, 2019, at Golden Palace Banquet Hall in Markham. In addition to the election of new directors and officers, this evening allowed us to express our gratitude and appreciation to the sponsors, the business community, the media and our dedicated volunteers, who make our events possible.

On October 9, 2019, we held the ninth annual ACCE West Coast Gala at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel in Vancouver. As with previous years, the event was extremely well-attended and well-received. I especially wish to thank Title Sponsor Rogers Communications and Toby Chu, the 2015 ACCE Entrepreneur of the Year, and his team for making this event possible.

The Association's Youth Entrepreneurs Group was front and centre at our "Velocity" event held at Harry Rosen's Toronto flagship store on October 25, 2019. This creative and informal event format attracted a younger audience, who enjoyed a discussion on digital transformation by guest speaker lan Rosen. I wish to thank National Bank of Canada for sponsoring this event.

With the support of TELUS as sponsor, our Mainland Initiative group held a Networking Luncheon at Shangri-La Banquet Hall and Convention Centre on November 21, 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, ACCE will celebrate yet another first before the end of the year – our newly established women entrepreneurs group, named "Magnolia," will host its first event on December 1, 2019. In addition, we will have our Christmas and Chinese New Year celebrations on December 5, 2019, and January 29, 2020, respectively. Last but certainly not least, the 24th Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards Gala will be held on March 28, 2020, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. 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.

Once again, I wish to thank all of our various stakeholders, such as our sponsors, directors, members, volunteers, staff, various levels of government and the media for their continuous support. I wish everyone a very safe and enjoyable holidays with your loved ones and a very happy, healthy and wealthy 2020.





























Front row, far left and far right: Kevin Au-Yeung, President of ACCE, and Lina Cho, Rogers Communications, presented trophies to the winners of the ACCE Golf Competition. Front row, from second from left: First place team members Denny Yau, Teddy Chan, James Chim and Alex Pang. From back left: Third place team members Yang-Hai Wang, Susan Guan and Darren Ling; second place team members Ron Sham, Freddie Cheng, Mike Tang and Rick Tsang.



Ronald Minken, Minken Employment Lawyers, presented trophies to the Winners of the Men's Closest to the Pin: Teddy Chan (left) and Nick Van Gemert (right).









Howard Bogler, Savills Inc., presented trophies to the winners of the Men's and Ladies' Longest Drive: Calvin Sy (left) and Yang-Hai Wang (right).





Ronald Minken, Minken Employment Lawyers, presented trophies to the winners of the Ladies' Closest to the Pin: Siena Pang (left) and Tina Tian (right).





At the 2019 ACCE Annual General Meeting and Appreciation Dinner held on August 29, 2019, at Golden Palace Banquet Hall, two new directors joined the Board of Directors: Eric Chan and Karen Mak. Front row from left: Joanna Lo, Karen Mak, Amy Wong, President of ACCE Kevin Au-Yeung, Tina Woo, Sandra Tam, Tina Tian, Mandy Zhang and Karen Ng. Back row from left: Alan Lo, Andy Yap, Wilbert Lai, Edmund Tin, Eric Chan, Alan Hamm, Dave Wong, Tom Yu, Tim Chuang, Royson Ng, Alan Kwong and Jeffrey Shek.



Front row, fourth from left: Kevin Au-Yeung, President of ACCE, presented appreciation plaques to the 2019 ACCE Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards major sponsors. Front row from left: Carol Cheng of Ming Pao, Mandy Zhang of RBC, Margret Peco of BDC, Florence Tsang of Hong Kong Economic Trade Office in Toronto, Kevin Au-Yeung, Kitty lu of TD Bank Group, Amy Wong of Scotiabank and Karen Nguyen of Rogers Communications. Back row from left: Eric Chan of National Bank of Canada, Norman Lo of Air Canada, Wei Lee of Omni TV, Peter Lin of HSBC Bank Canada, Kenneth Li of Omni TV and Shan He of CIBC.



The 2019 ACCE Chinese Canadian Entrepreneur Awards Steering Committee is shown at the event. Front row from left: Amy Wong, Joanna Lo, Kitty Iu, Kevin Au-Yeung, Tina Woo, Deborah Lau-Yu and Karen Ng. Back row from left: Wilbert Lai, Vernier Tao, Edmund Tin, Alan Kwong, Royson Ng, Tim Chuang, Andy Yap and Jeffrey Shek.



Kevin Au-Yeung, President of ACCE, presented appreciation plaques to the 2019 ACCE Awards Gala volunteers.



The 2019 ACCE Manitoba Gala was held on September 24, 2019, at Fairmont Winnipeg Hotel. Special thanks to BDC for being the title sponsor of the event. Guests, sponsors and ACCE directors are shown. Front row from left: Vice Consul Deng Yang and Counsellor E Defeng, Consulate General of the PRC in Toronto; Jeff Santos; Councillor Vivian Santos, City of Winnipeg; Terry Duguid; Kevin Au-Yeung; keynote speaker Consul General Han Tao, Consulate General of the PRC in Toronto; The Honourable Philip S. Lee, the 24th Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba; Irwin Li; The Honourable Blaine Pedersen, Minister of Growth, Enterprise and Trade; Rocky Lo, Senior Director, Asia Revenue Management & Sales of Air Canada; Emily Mo, Director of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Toronto; Winnipeg Police Chief Danny Smyth; Her Honour Anita K. Lee. Back row from left: Jim Eng, Alan Kwong, Karen Ng, Eva Luk, Helen Wang, Jeffrey Shek and Tina Mer Chan.



Co-chair and sponsors of the 2019 ACCE Manitoba Gala. Front row from left: Ben Lee, Winnipeg Chinatown Development Corporation; Kevin Sweryd, Bardal Funeral Home; representative from Armour Management; representative from Scotiabank; Emily Mo, Director of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Toronto; Kevin Au-Yeung and The Honourable Philip S. Lee, Co-Chairs of the 2019 ACCE Manitoba Gala; Ryan Jackson, BDC; Rocky Lo, Air Canada; Allison Stevenson, HSBC Bank Canada; Raymond Wan, Raymond Wan Architect; Christopher Adams, St. Paul's College at the University of Manitoba; representative from Winter's Auto Collision Repair Centre. Back row from left: R.W. (Bob) Cunningham, Cunningham Business Interiors; Eric Yeung, May Garden Restaurant (Halifax); Jiaqiang Guo, OOMOMO; Eva Luk, Winnipeg Chinatown Non-Profit Housing Corporation.



The 2019 ACCE West Coast Gala was held on October 9, 2019, at Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, British Columbia. Special thanks to Rogers Communications for being the title sponsor of the event. Guests, sponsors and ACCE directors are shown. Front row from left: Tina Woo; Emily Mo, Director of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Toronto; Ihab Kamel, Rogers Communications; Irwin Li; Senator Victor Oh; Alan Kwong; Eva Kwok; Lily Lee; Stanley Kwok. Back row from left: Jeffrey Shek; Toby Chu, CIBT Education Group; Graham Lee, GSL Group; Kevin Au-Yeung; Karen Mak; Karen Ng.



The 2019 ACCE West Coast Gala sponsors and co-chairs are shown. Front row from left: Melissa Macdonald, CIBT Education Group; Stanley Wang, Stanley Financial; Kevin Au-Yeung, Co-Chair and President of ACCE; Emily Mo, Director of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Toronto; Toby Chu, Co-Chair; Ihab Kamel, Rogers Communications; Fraser McGlenen, BDO Canada LLP. Back row from left: Steve Lee, HG Projects; Robert Lee, Synergy Business Lawyers LLP; representative from Stage One Academy; Nataley Li, Ming Pao Daily News.



Kevin Au-Yeung, President of ACCE, presented the ACCE Scholarship to Kaitlyn Ho, Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia.



Keynote speaker Graham Lee, GSL Group.



Past ACCE award winners at the 2019 ACCE West Coast Gala.







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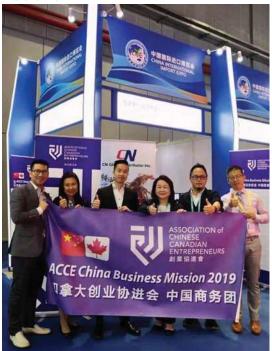




The 2019 ACCE "VELOCITY" event, sponsored by National Bank of Canada, was held on October 25, 2019, at Harry Rosen on Bloor Street W. Guests, sponsors and directors of ACCE had a delightful and meaningful night. Front row from left: Anime Kee; Tim Chuang; Nicholas To; Karen Mak; Kevin Au-Yeung; guest speaker lan Rosen of Harry Rosen; Pierre Gagne, Eric Chan and Elena Chan from National Bank of Canada; Tina Tian. Back row from left: Karen Ng, Patrick Chu, Alan Lo, Edmund Tin and Tom Yu.



President of ACCE Kevin Au-Yeung presented the appreciation plaque to Pierre Gagne from National Bank of Canada for its continuous sponsorship and support.





(Above) ACCE Members William Cheng (second from right) and Allan Sum (far right) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Chinese companies at the 2019 China International Import Expo.

(Left) The ACCE China Mission team attended the 2019 China International Import Expo from November 5 to 10, 2019, in Shanghai, China. They exhibited at the ACCE booth. From left: William Cheng, Highwide International Inc.; Karen Ng; Kevin Au-Yeung, President of ACCE; Sandra Tam, City of Markham; Jackey Jan, CN Global Distributor Inc.; Tom Yu, Tom Brothers Financial Inc.



The 2019 ACCE Mandarin-Speaking Networking Luncheon sponsored by TELUS was held on November 21, 2019, at Shangri-La Banquet Hall & Convention Centre. Front row from left: Consul Luo Jie, Consulate General of the PRC in Toronto; Tina Liu, Bennett Jones; Zhu Dong, Longyuan Canada Renewables Ltd.; Daniel Zou, TELUS; Counselor E Defeng, Consulate General of the PRC in Toronto; Kevin Au-Yeung; Shouyi Ma, Hanson Canada. Back row from left: Tim Chuang, Mandy Zhang, Sandra Tam, Karen Ng, Tina Tian, Royson Ng, Edmund Tin and Joanna Lo.



President of ACCE Kevin Au-Yeung (right) and Daniel Zou of TELUS (left) presented the appreciation plaques to special guest Counselor E Defeng, Consulate General of the PRC in Toronto (middle), at the ACCE Networking Luncheon.



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ACCE directors, advisors and guests at the CPAC Gala on November 24, 2019, at Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel & Suites.



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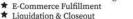
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