CPA Legislation receives Royal Assent.

The Nova Scotia Transitional Steering Committee is pleased to announce that the Nova Scotia CPA legislation received Royal Assent on May 11, 2015. The granting of Royal Assent means that the Chartered Professional Accountants of Nova Scotia organization is now created with its own Board of Directors. The CPA legislation stipulates that the initial Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants will be appointed by the Legacy Accounting Bodies. The Board members of CPA Nova Scotia are as follows:

Geoffrey Baldwin, CA  
Tracy Black, CGA  
Bruce Densmore, FCA  
Peter Duggan, FCGA  
Rob Jeffery, CA  
Natalia Kochetova-Kozloski, FCMA  
Jacklyn Mercer, CA  
Joe Moore, FCMA  
Douglas Reid, FCA  
Mike Uberoi, CMA

As we previously advised on April 22nd, the CPA legislation does not merge the three legacy bodies nor in any way affect current regulatory operations. The legislation to be introduced in the fall of 2015 will do this. Until then, members will continue to follow the Acts, by-laws, codes of conduct and policies as required by their respective existing accounting body. We also remind you that the provisions addressing the use of the CPA designation will come into force later this spring. For further information with regard to the new CPA legislation, we refer you to the FAQ attached to our April 22, 2015 notice to members.

We will communicate with you further with respect to the proclamation date for the CPA designation provisions of the legislation and with respect to the legislation anticipated this fall.

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