ICANS’ ANNUAL MEETING, GOLF TOURNAMENT AND BBQ

The 2010 ICANS’ Annual Meeting and 14th Annual Golf Tournament was held on June 14th at the Chester Golf & Country Club. On hand to address members was ICANS President Susan McIsaac, FCA, McIsaac Darragh Chartered Accountants, Amherst, who delivered an overview of the Institute’s past year’s activities and introduced the 2010-2011 Council including: Diane Cameron, CA, Sobey’s Inc., Stellarton; Bruce Densmore, FCA, Densmore Consulting Services Inc., Halifax Region; Ted Doane (Treasurer), CA, Province of Nova Scotia, Halifax Region; Mark DuPlessis, CA, Grant Thornton LLP, Halifax Region; Sonya Fraser, CA, Ernst & Young LLP, Halifax Region; Grant Galbraith (Secretary), FCA, CFP, Collins Barrow Nauss Homby LLP, Halifax Region; Derrick Hayes, CA, CMA, Cape Breton University, Cape Breton; Colin MacKinnon (Lay Member); Kelly Nelson (Vice President), FCA, High Liner Foods Inc., Lunenburg; Jennifer Nicholson, CA, Emera Inc., Halifax Region; and Greg Simpson (President), CA, CPA, Mersey Seafoods Ltd., Liverpool.

In addition to thanking out-going President Susan McIsaac, FCA, for her years of dedicated service and leadership, Council welcomed its newest member Wanda Leese, CA, Principal, Assurance and Business Advisory, WBLI Chartered Accountants, Bedford.

Immediately following the Annual Meeting, members headed out onto the links to kick off the Institute’s Annual Golf Tournament, which concluded with a traditional steak barbeque and prizes were awarded for the following results:

**Golfing Results**

1st Low Gross: Brian Black, Ryan Butcher, Andy MacDougall and Matt Sullivan.
Owen Barnhill, Billy Lawrence, Kelly Power and Kevin Yuill.
Brian Burgess, Jack Gorrill, Jerry Inman and Craig Maloney.
Dave Cameron, Kim Langille, Dwayne MacKay and Jacklyn Mercer.
Adam Bird, Marc Furlotte and Troy Yeo.

2nd Low Gross: Chris Brown, Scott Ellison, James Foran and Darren Stillman.
Blair Cook, Grant Galbraith, Mark Marshall and Peter Nash.
Mark McLaughlin, Richard Neima, Craig Prall and Stephen Shupe.

3rd Low Gross: Jerry Inman.
Owen Barnhill, Brian Burgess, Grant Galbraith, Dwayne MacKay and Craig Prall.

Greg MacDonald, Susan MacDonald, Jen MacNeil and Kim Scurlock.
Laura Donelly, Lisa Jardine, Cathy Sawlor and Heather Stanhope.

**Putting Contest**

Closest to the Pins: Adam Bird, Marc Furlotte and Troy Yeo.

**Golfing Results**

1st Low Net: Brian Black, Ryan Butcher, Andy MacDougall and Matt Sullivan.
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Dave Cameron, Kim Langille, Dwayne MacKay and Jacklyn Mercer.

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In addition to a fun day of golf, members and our generous sponsors (Accountant Staffing, Boyne Clarke, Johnson Inc., OwensMacFadyenGroup (NS) Inc., Scotia Bank and TD Commercial Bank) raised $4,160.00 for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Nova Scotia, bringing the event’s 14-year grand total to approximately $87,800.

In closing, we’d like to extend heartfelt thanks to our ICANS Golf Committee for their continued efforts in organizing this enjoyable annual event: Robert Bourgeois, CA; Marc Furlotte, CA; Phil Gaunce, CA; Jack Gorrill (Chair), CA, CFP; Lauchie McKenzie, FCA; Greg Simpson, CA, CPA; Heather Stanhope, CA; Louie Velocci Jr., CA; Troy Yeo, CA; and Cindy Mombourquette (ICANS staff).

See you next June!
AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND ACCOMPANYING COUNCIL INTERPRETATIONS — EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY (June 14, 2010)

Rules of Professional Conduct
At ICANS’ Annual Meeting, held on June 14, 2010, the membership approved Council’s recommended changes to the Rules of Professional Conduct as follows:

- A new Rule 201.4 — Advocacy Services was adopted in conjunction with the adoption of Rule 202.2 Objectivity.
- Rule 202 — Integrity and Due Care was amended with a minor word change for purposes of consistency and was renumbered to become Rule 202.1.
- A new Rule 202.2 — Objectivity was adopted to give effect to one of the fundamental principles set forth in the Foreword to the Rules of Professional Conduct.
- Rule 209—Borrowing From Clients was amended by renumbering Rule 209.2 to become Rule 209.3 and by adopting a new Rule 209.2 to provide clarification concerning business ventures with non-assurance clients, retainers and loans from employers.

The changes approved by the membership were as set forth in the information package mailed to the membership in May 2010, without further amendment.

Council Interpretations
As a result of the membership approving the changes to the Rules of Professional Conduct, changes to the Council Interpretations related to Rules 201.4, 202 and 209 also became effective. The changes to the Council Interpretations were as set forth in the information package mailed to the membership in May 2010, without further amendment.

Copies of the updated Rules of Professional Conduct/Council Interpretations are available on the ICANS website at http://www.icans.ns.ca/forthepublic.asp?cmPageID=102. If you would like to receive a printed copy, please contact the ICANS Office at (902) 425-3291.

CICA PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE OF DIVERSITY
On July 8, 2010, the CICA issued a media release to announce a new publication it produced to help boards of directors address the importance of diversity within their organizations. The CICA’s Risk Oversight and Governance Board commissioned the special publication entitled, Diversity Briefing: Questions for Directors to Ask. The document uses real-world statistics and examples to clearly draw the link between diversity and business successes. It was written by three authors from Ernst & Young: Fiona Macfarlane, Managing Partner, People; Diane Sinhuber, Partner and Canadian Leader, Banking and Capital Markets; and Tanya Khan, Partner, Advisory Services.

“Studies demonstrate the benefits of a diverse team in areas such as organizational performance and problem-solving,” said Macfarlane. “When managed properly, diversity can provide an important competitive advantage for business. There are powerful examples of leading global companies which successfully utilized diversity to help generate innovative products and services that delivered tangible benefits to their bottom lines.”

The CICA publication provides questions for directors to ask to help them address diversity issues as part of their oversight responsibilities.

“While many documented examples of diversity focus on race and gender, the concept of diversity is broader and encompasses factors including age, culture, personality, skill, training, educational background and life experience,” noted Macfarlane. “The influence of a variety of perspectives and viewpoints can contribute to flexibility and creativity within organizations, which can help them thrive in a complex and competitive global economy.”

Directors are responsible for setting the tone at the top and overseeing an organization’s approach to diversity as it affects strategy, risk and performance. Issues for consideration by directors include:

- The influence of diversity on the organization’s ability to innovate and stay ahead of the competition;
- The potential advantages of including diversity as a component of the organization’s strategies;
- The benefits of considering diverse perspectives in order to improve problem solving and increase the effectiveness of risk management;
- The need to incorporate diversity into management succession planning; and
- The importance of board diversity as a component of board effectiveness.

The CICA publication is intended to be a catalyst for useful dialogue among directors, for directors with management or with outside advisors. To access a copy, visit: www.rogb.ca.
NOTICE OF CICA ANNUAL MEETING
The 108th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants of Canada (CICA) will be held on September 22, 2010 in the Wildrose South Room of the Sheraton Suites Eau Claire in Calgary, AB.

Sub-section 20(3) of the by-laws permits members to be represented by proxy at any annual or special meeting of members of the Institute and provides that no proxy shall be exercised by a person who is not a member of the Institute. If any member wishes to be represented by proxy, any proper form may be used. As a convenience to members, however, a form of proxy has been posted on the CICA website at http://www.cica.ca/about-the-profession/cica/board-of-directors/item38608.pdf.

Proxies for use at the meeting should be returned promptly to the attention of Walter Palmer, Fasken Martineau LLP, 66 Wellington Street, West, Suite 4200, Toronto Dominion Bank Tower, Box 20, Toronto-Dominion Centre, Toronto, ON, M5K 1N6.

AcSB SUPPORTS IASB/FASB EXTENSION OF CONVERGENCE TIMELINE TO PERMIT INCREASED STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION
On June 10, 2010, the Accounting Standards Board (AcSB) issued a media release stating that it applauds the joint announcement of the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and the US Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) to extend their convergence timeline beyond June 2011, allowing for greater public participation and ultimately, higher quality accounting standards.

The IASB, the FASB and the G20 had originally agreed on the June 2011 deadline, with the goal of driving towards a single set of high-quality accounting standards. The convergence program is focused on major areas of accounting, such as revenue recognition, leases, financial instruments and financial statement presentation. Stakeholders have informed the Boards that the original timetable would not permit them to provide the comprehensive and thoughtful comments on the Boards’ proposals that are essential in the development of standards.

“The Boards’ decision puts the focus on creating high-quality standards and thorough consultation, rather than simply meeting a deadline,” said Tricia O’Malley, AcSB Chair. “This extension of the deadline ensures that when the standards are finalized they will have benefited from extensive discussion and debate. We welcome the continued co-operation of the IASB and the FASB. We also welcome the US’s commitment to a single set of high-quality global standards. Mary Shapiro, Chair of the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), stated that time for stakeholders to consider proposals and give both Boards quality feedback would be well invested. In addition, Ms. Shapiro sees no reason that the adjusted timeline would affect the SEC’s work plan for determining whether to incorporate IFRSs into the financial reporting system for US issuers.”

In Canada, all publicly accountable enterprises and government business enterprises are required to adopt International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. Canadian companies adopting IFRSs should be well along in implementing their transition plan and should not be distracted by this change to the convergence plan of the IASB and the FASB. All IFRSs that apply to the Canadian transition have already been finalized and adopted into the CICA Handbook - Accounting. The AcSB notes that the standards to be completed in 2010, 2011 and thereafter are unlikely to be completed in time for quality implementation even if early adoption is permitted. The AcSB will continue to work with the IASB and stakeholders to manage the few outstanding issues affecting Canada’s transition to IFRSs.

For more information, please contact Lisa Pretty, CICA Communications Manager, Standards, at (416) 204-3482 or at Lisa.Pretty@cica.ca.

CAS SUPPORT TOOL
The CICA has developed a new on-line resource to help auditors learn more about the new Canadian Auditing Standards (CAS) that are in effect for audits of financial statements for periods ending on or after December 4, 2010. The CAS Support Tool (www.cica.ca/cas-tool) identifies the standards that are relevant for each phase of the audit process, provides links to comparative information in the existing standards, and points to learning resources.

NEW GUIDE TO ACCOUNTING STANDARDS FOR PRIVATE ENTERPRISES
The CICA has released its Guide to Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises in Canada to help you understand the new standards and prepare for transition. These new standards become Part II of the CICA Handbook - Accounting and are effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011 for any profit-oriented private enterprise. A free copy of the guide can be downloaded at: http://www.cica.ca/privateenterprises/site-utilities/item39844.pdf.

ACCOUNTING PRACTICE WANTED
Two CAs are interested in purchasing a small practice in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

If you are a sole practitioner or partner in a small practice and are considering retirement within the next year to three years, please contact us for a confidential discussion at Accountingpractice@live.ca.

Thank you.
UPDATE: INDEPENDENCE REQUIREMENTS - CHANGES TO BE CONSIDERED IN TWO PHASES

This update is further to the article that ran in the May 2010 issue of E-SCAN re: the Canadian CA profession’s Public Trust Committee, which formed an Independence Task Force (ITF) to review the independence provisions included in the Rules of Professional Conduct and determine whether or not any changes were needed. The review was precipitated by changes that were released in July 2009 to the independence standards included in the International Federation of Accountants’ (IFAC) Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (Code). As a result of its review, the ITF has determined that changes should be considered in two phases.

The first phase was the subject of an exposure draft — [link]. The exposure draft proposed that the current Canadian requirements related to rotation of the engagement partner and the engagement quality control reviewer change from rotation after five years followed by a five year “time-out” period to seven and two years respectively. The exposure draft proposed that this change be effective as soon as possible. Comments on this exposure draft were requested by June 15, 2010 and have been posted on the CICA website.

The second phase is the subject of a consultation paper — [link]. Here, some stakeholders requested an extension to the comment deadline and asked for further information on the implications of potential changes to the independence requirements for small and medium-sized practices with audit or review clients that are not reporting issuers. The ITF has prepared a paper — [link] — which provides further information on the potential implications. To provide stakeholders with sufficient time to consider the consultation paper, the ITF extended the comment deadline to July 15, 2010 and comments will be posted on the CICA website within 10 days of the comment deadline.

AUDITING AND ASSURANCE STANDARDS BOARD ISSUES
INVITATION TO COMMENT ON PROPOSED 2010-2013 STRATEGIC PLAN

This ‘Invitation to Comment’ outlines AASB’s strategic goals and objectives moving forward, as well as the challenges facing the AASB in the coming years.

“The AASB achieved the major objective in its previous strategic plan of adopting International Standards on Auditing issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board as Canadian Auditing Standards (CASs) for the audits of financial statements,” said Greg Shields, Director of Auditing and Assurance Standards. “The AASB now needs the input of stakeholders as it considers its future strategic direction in this critical period of CAS implementation.”

To view the ‘Invitation to Comment’, go to: [link]. The deadline for comments is July 31, 2010.

PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING BOARD (PSAB) ISSUES
RE-EXPOSURE DRAFT FOR GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS

This Re-Exposure Draft outlines when and how a government records funding transfers it gives to other governments, organizations and individuals, as well as, when and how a government records operating and capital funding transfers it gets from other levels of government.

“Accounting for transfers is a significant issue for all levels of government,” said Tim Wiles, Chair of the PSAB Task Force that developed this Re-Exposure Draft. “We believe the Re-Exposure Draft responds to the issues raised by our constituents. The new proposals allow more scope for governments to apply professional judgment in recognizing the substance of the complex transfer arrangements they have with other levels of government in their financial statements.”

To view the Re-Exposure Draft, click on: [link]. The deadline for comments is September 15, 2010.
ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (AcSB) PROPOSES A ONE-YEAR DEFERRAL TO THE ADOPTION OF IFRSs BY INVESTMENT COMPANIES

This Exposure Draft provides an overview of why the AcSB issued this proposal and which entities can qualify. It also provides information re: what an entity will be required to disclose when it applies the deferral.

“Deferring the adoption of IFRSs by investment companies to interim and annual financial statements for years beginning on or after January 1, 2012 will provide time for the IASB to complete its proposal to exempt investment companies from consolidation,” said Rebecca Villman, AcSB Principal responsible for the project. “The AcSB’s and the IASB’s proposals will enable investment companies to report controlling interests in other entities at fair value and provide the most relevant information to users of their financial statements, both today and in the future.”

To view the Exposure Draft, visit: www.acsbcanada.org. Comments are due to the AcSB by August 23, 2010.

FREE INFO SESSION RE: CHANGES TO INAC FUNDING AGREEMENT MANAGEMENT

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) is currently in the process of revising its Intervention Policy. This policy outlines the actions that INAC and funding recipients must take to ensure any defaults of terms and conditions in the funding agreement are addressed and the delivery of programs and services under the agreements are protected.

Arising from comments received from recipients to date and recent research on the effectiveness of the current policy, INAC is working to renew this policy with a renewed focus on prevention, capacity development and ongoing sustainability. Under consideration is a policy that involves a closer relationship between the recipient and INAC in terms of ongoing oversight and support to reduce the risk of default. As part of an engagement initiative, the Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of Canada (AFOA Canada) is coordinating some information sessions designed to get feedback from First Nations and Northern recipients on the proposed approach to policy and the new assessment tools. To this end, a FREE information session will be held on August 12, 2010 at The Westin Nova Scotian in Halifax. To register, visit: www.GoToInfo.ca/AFOA or call AFOA at 1-866-466-8291. Note: the INAC is looking to have this new policy in place for April 1, 2011.

CANADIAN SECURITIES REGULATORS SEEK FEEDBACK ON TAILORING VENTURE ISSUER REGULATION

Securities regulators in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have published a consultation paper designed to assess market interest in developing a more tailored approach to regulating venture issuers. Multilateral Consultation Paper 51-403, Tailoring Venture Issuer Regulation seeks input on whether there is an opportunity to build on the current venture market regulatory regime and further enhance investor protection while reducing regulatory costs for venture issuers.

“Canada has one of the most unique and successful public venture capital markets in the world,” says Bill Rice, Chair, Alberta Securities Commission. “These proposals aim to foster the continued success of this market by streamlining and tailoring regulatory requirements to the needs of both venture issuers and their investors.”

Venture issuers are a significant component of the equity capital markets in Canada. TSX Venture Exchange (TSXV) issuers account for approximately 62 per cent of the 3,848 issuers listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) and TSXV combined. There are additional venture issuers listed on the Canadian National Stock Exchange, as well as venture issuers that are unlisted.

“Venture issuers can play an important economic role in our markets,” adds Brenda Leong, Chair, British Columbia Securities Commission. “They directly and indirectly provide jobs, explore for new resources, serve as incubators for new technologies and are a key component of the Canadian economy.”

Many venture issuers grow and move on to more senior markets. Approximately 330 (22 per cent) of the 1,474 issuers currently listed on the TSX are graduates of the TSXV and of the 222 issuers in the S&P/TSX Composite Index, 42 (19 per cent) are graduates of the TSXV.

The consultation paper can be found at http://www.gov.ns.ca/nssc/CSANotices/csaconpaper51-40331052010.pdf and written comments on these proposals will be accepted until September 17, 2010. Some of the key features of the consultation paper include:

- Eliminating the requirement for three and nine-month interim financial statements and associated MD&A;
- Introducing an annual report that provides streamlined and simplified disclosure of the venture issuer’s business, management, governance and executive compensation replacing the current requirements for separate annual financial statements, management’s discussion and analysis (MD&A) and CEO/CFO certifications;
- Enhancing investor protections through additional substantive corporate governance requirements, such as addressing related party transactions and insider trading; and
- Eliminating business acquisition reports and enhancing material change reporting.
UPCOMING PMI EVENTS

- Aug. 19 — Chapter Breakfast Meeting — Emera Tidal Power Generation
- Sept. 9 — Establishing a PM Foundation Using MS Project 2007
- Sept. 29 — Agile Project Management Workshop
- Oct. 20 — Chapter Dinner Meeting — HRM Sewage Treatment Plant
- Nov. 24 — Volunteer Appreciation Night Dinner Meeting — “Are You Too Soft?” A Presentation by Neal Whitten
- Nov. 25 — Big Event — “Let’s Talk Leadership, Accountability & Professional Maturity” — A Workshop by Neal Whitten
- Nov. 30 — Project Management Framework & Tools

For more info on these events and/or to register, visit: www.pmi.ns.ca or contact Joan Pike, Association Manager, PMI NS Chapter, at (902) 423-1764.

GAIN THE EDGE!® WITH THE NOVA SCOTIA BARRISTERS’ SOCIETY (NSBS)

The NSBS has invited ICANS members to attend this workshop, featuring Martin Latz, international negotiation expert and author of Gain the Edge! Negotiating to Get What You Want. The workshop will be held on October 7, 2010, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, in the Schooner Room of Casino Nova Scotia. This program will teach participants how to approach negotiations with a strategic mindset. For more info and/or to register, visit: http://www.nsbs.org/news.php?news_id=139 or contact Maureen Farmer, Officer, NSBS PD & Events, at (902) 422-1491 or at mfarmer@nsbs.org.

ATLANTIC PROVINCES TAX CONFERENCE

Keeping Tax Practitioners Informed, is the title of this year’s Atlantic Provinces Tax Conference being held November 5 to 6, 2010 at Saint Mary's University, Halifax. For details, visit: http://www.ctf.ca/ctfweb/EN/Home/Conferences_and_Events/EN/Conferences_Events/Conferences_and_Events.aspx?hkey=e37a2dfd-34aa-4b4d-9ce9-3a57c39c86f1.

UPCOMING CICA PD OPPORTUNITIES

- August 4 - 6 in Ottawa — CICA National Conference for SME Advisors — http://cpd.cica.ca/SMEAdvisors/about.cfm
- August 16 - 19 in Halifax — IFRS Immersion 1 Course — http://cpd.cica.ca/IFRSImmersion/about.cfm
- August 21 - 25 in Whistler — CICA In-Depth Tax Course (Part 3) — http://cpd.cica.ca/Part3/about.cfm
- Sept. 13 - 14 in Toronto — Conference for Audit Committees — http://www.cpd.cica.ca/cfac/about.cfm
- Sept. 21 - 23 in Toronto — In-Depth Brokers & Investment Dealers Course — http://www.cpd.cica.ca/Brokers/about.cfm
- Sept. 27 - 28 in Ottawa — CICA Commodity Tax Symposium — http://www.cpd.cica.ca/cls/about.cfm
- Oct. 6 - 7 in Ottawa — Public Sector & NPO Financial Reporting Conference — http://www.cpd.cica.ca/PublicSector/about.cfm
- Oct. 23 - 29 in Collingwood; Nov. 20 - 26 in Banff — Income Tax Practice Course — http://www.cpd.cica.ca/itp/about.cfm
- Nov. 3 - 4 in Toronto — 12th Annual Investigative & Forensic Accounting Conference — http://www.cpd.cica.ca/IUSA/about.cfm
- Nov. 13 - 17 in Whistler — Advanced Tax Issues for the Owner-Managed Business Course — http://www.cpd.cica.ca/atl/about.cfm
- Nov. 20 - 24 in Tremblant — Corporate Reorganizations Course — http://www.cpd.cica.ca/ct/about.cfm
- Nov. 20 - 24 in Niagara-on-the-Lake — Advanced International Tax Course — http://www.cpd.cica.ca/ait/about.cfm
REMINDERS AND IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- **2010 UFE**  
  September 14, 15 & 16 - Greek Orthodox Church
- **Practitioners’ Forum**  
  October 28 - Glengarry Inn, Truro
- **Atlantic Prov. Tax Conference**  
  November 5 to 6 - Saint Mary’s University
- **ICANS’ Fall 2010 PD Weeks**  
  November 15 to 19 - WTCC, Halifax  
  November 22 to 26 - Delta Sydney
- **2010 UFE Results Release Date**  
  December 3
- **Members Luncheon**  
  Halifax - Dec. 17 - Marriott Harbourfront
- **2011 Convocation**  
  January 29 - WTCC, Halifax
- **2011 ICANS Annual Mtg./Golf Tournament**  
  June 20 - Chester Golf Club

ARE YOU ON THE MOVE?

If so, be sure to update ICANS with your new address. Just email your info to ICANS’ Membership Registrar, Cheryl Arsenault, at carsenault@icans.ns.ca.

COMMUNITY CORNER

It’s no secret that CAs are extremely community-minded. In fact, many of our members are involved in local/national charities and non-profit organizations, and help to coordinate important events.

If you are a CA involved with a non-profit organization that’s planning an event and you’d like to share this info with other ICANS members, let us know!

Send your info (title, date, location, NPO/charity name, contact) to communication@icans.ns.ca and ICANS will promote it in E-SCAN’s ‘Community Corner.’

CARREER OPPORTUNITIES ON THE WEB

Employment and volunteer opportunities can be found at http://www.icans.ns.ca/events.asp?cmPageID=192. Check out the following:

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
- Treasurer - South Shore Minor Hockey Association
- Accountant - Bryony House, Halifax

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
- Interim Controller  
  - Halifax, NS
- Controller  
  - Halifax/Dartmouth, NS
- Accounting Position  
  - Kentville, NS
- Accounting Coordinator  
  - Halifax, NS
- Chief Financial Officer  
  - Halifax, NS
- CA - Assurance  
  - Halifax, NS
- Corporate Accountant  
  - Halifax, NS
- Senior Financial Accountant  
  - Halifax, NS
- Compensation Consultant  
  - Halifax, NS

Note: Other career opportunities, together with valuable information and guidance on career counseling, etc., can be found at “CA Source,” on the CICA website.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

A profile on Peter Boyd, CA, Wealth Management Consultant, Owens MacFadyen Group, was featured in the July/August 2010 issue of the Halifax Chamber of Commerce’s Business Voice magazine (p. 32). Peter is Chair of the Chamber’s Municipal Affairs Committee.

CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .

Mary Jane Andrews, FCA, FCVB, CA:IFA/CBV, Partner, Advisory Services, KPMG LLP, Halifax, on being the first Fellow Chartered Business Valuator in Atlantic Canada.

Robert Kelly, FCA, CEO, Bank of New York Mellon Corp., on being named Chancellor of Saint Mary’s University.

HERE AND THERE WITH MEMBERS

Joyce Carter, CA, VP Finance, CFO & CSO, Halifax International Airport Authority, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Waterfront Development Corporation.

Joe Flinn, CA, has been appointed VP Finance and CFO of Sysco Canada in Toronto.

Jamie Wentzell, CA, has been appointed CEO and CFO of Homburg Canada Incorporated.

2010 FCA & CA of the Year Nomination Forms will be distributed in early September.