CA-CMA CONSULTATION UPDATE

It’s been just over one month since the CA and CMA national offices formally announced our organizations’ exploratory merger discussions and launched an inclusive consultation process about the future of the Canadian accounting profession. At this early stage, the consultation process has generated interest and participation. In fact, more than 20,000 CAs, CMA, candidates, students and other interested stakeholders have visited the website, www.CPACanada.ca, to download the position paper and other background documents, and to view the CEO videos. Of those, about 1,500 individuals have registered to comment in the discussion forums on the site. Many more have also taken the opportunity to make their views known and ask questions at Town Hall sessions hosted by CA and CMA organizations in almost every province, as well as at conferences and other face-to-face meetings.

To this end, ICANS held a Town Hall session on June 15th at the Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel. On hand to present an overview of the proposed merger and answer questions were CICA President & CEO Kevin Dancey, FCA; along with ICANS President Greg Simpson, CA, CPA; ICANS Vice President Kelly Nelson, FCA; and ICANS CEO and Executive Director Michele Wood-Tweel, FCA. Approximately 40 members — a mix of new, mid-career and those long-established in the profession — attended the Town Hall, with the intent to listen, receive clarification on points outlined in the position paper and gather information to better educate themselves on this important development in the profession.

*Upcoming Nova Scotia Town Halls will be held on July 14, 2 - 4 pm, at the Museum of Industry in Stellarton (click here to access a registration form: [http://www.icans.ns.ca/media/documents/openhouse-registration-Stellarton.pdf](http://www.icans.ns.ca/media/documents/openhouse-registration-Stellarton.pdf)) and on July 19, 12 - 2 pm, at the Delta Sydney in Sydney (click here to access a registration form: [http://www.icans.ns.ca/media/documents/openhouse-registration-Sydney.pdf](http://www.icans.ns.ca/media/documents/openhouse-registration-Sydney.pdf)). Additional sessions across the province are being scheduled and will be communicated in July via email.

In addition to talking with members, candidates and students, the CA and CMA provincial and national bodies are reaching out to other stakeholders to talk about the concepts we are exploring and why they are important to the future of Canada and the accounting profession. In particular, discussions are being held with governments, regulators and members of the business community, along with any others who wish to have a dialogue about the integrity of accounting in Canada. The cooperation and support of our national and provincial counterparts has been crucial to ensuring that the profession-wide consultation is nationally aligned, but also representative of the regional differences in accounting regulations, legislation and practice areas.

**Developments in Quebec**

In Quebec, oversight of all professional bodies is the responsibility of the Office des professions, which determines changes to the regulations of some 46 professional bodies in the province. At the time of the national announcement to members, Quebec members were made aware that the Office des professions had invited the Quebec CAs, CMAs and CGAs to discuss the future of the accounting profession in that province.

Recently, members of the three accounting bodies in Quebec were informed that progress has been made in those discussions under the leadership of their organizations and with input from the Office des professions. As a result, a concrete plan is now being developed to unify the profession in Quebec through a merger of the provincial CA, CMA and CGA bodies.

**DEADLINE REMINDER**

June 30, 2011 is the deadline to submit resignations.

Note: Failure to pay the Annual Fees or file the PD Report by June 30th can lead to suspension from membership. Questions? Please contact Danielle Roode at droode@icans.ns.ca or at (902) 425-3291 ext. 31.

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The boards of directors of those three bodies have decided to present the plan to their respective members in Quebec and seek member input through a province-wide consultation tour from August 15 to September 16. Feedback from the memberships will inform the opinions of the Quebec organizations, which will be formally submitted to the government this fall to assist the Office des professions in determining the future direction of the profession in Quebec.

The developments in Quebec underscore the need for both the national and provincial bodies representing the accounting profession in Canada to proactively consider what should be the future of the profession. The Quebec consultations will also inform the ongoing discussions between the CA and CMA organizations in the rest of Canada.

The member participation to date in the consultation process has already generated valuable insights that will help our organizations determine our future course. For example, we know from feedback that our members have three priority concerns:

- Why we are considering a merger when similar talks failed in 2004;
- Confusion related to the choice of Chartered Professional Accountant or CPA as the underlying designation; and,
- A perception that the new CPA designation and supporting qualifying program may dilute the value of their current designation.

To help members understand these issues better, fact-based communications called, Topics of Interest, have been developed that address these and other elements of the business case. Several are now posted on the CPA Canada website and others will be added in the future. You can access them at http://cpacanada.ca/, under the “Topics of Interest” heading.

As we progress through the summer toward the end of the consultation period - at the beginning of September - it will continue to be crucial that we hear from as many members as possible to ensure we understand the full range of viewpoints. If you haven’t yet done so, please click on: http://www.icans.ns.ca/media/documents/PositionPaper.pdf to access a copy of the position paper that forms the basis of the member consultation process on this issue. Also, for more information and to take part in the online discussions, please go to: http://www.CPACanada.ca.

ENTRIES BEING ACCEPTED AS CORPORATE REPORTING AWARDS MARK 60 YEARS
As stated in a media release issued by the CICA on June 15, 2011, entries are now being accepted in a milestone year for the Corporate Reporting Awards, presented annually by the CICA. For 60 years, the awards have showcased the best reporting models in the country.

“The ultimate goal of the program remains improving corporate and financial reporting in Canada,” said CICA President & CEO Kevin Dancey, FCA. “Successful companies and Crown corporations recognize that it is important to get their story out in a useful, understandable, relevant and reliable way,” said CICA President & CEO Kevin Dancey, FCA. “The awards program goes beyond identifying and honoring the best reporting practices; it aims to spread the best to the rest.”

Awards of Excellence for publicly listed companies in various industry sectors will be presented. Separate awards and honorable mentions will be given to companies for financial reporting, corporate governance disclosure, electronic disclosure and sustainable development reporting. In addition, large and small Crown winners will be chosen in both the federal and provincial categories.

“All participants receive valuable feedback from the judges about their entry in an effort to help them make improvements going forward,” stressed Dancey. “Strive to be the best. By entering, your organization displays confidence and measures itself against its peers.”

As part of the 60th year celebration, the winners will receive a special electronic seal for use on websites to communicate their achievement in reporting excellence. Judging information and instructions on the entry process can be found at www.cica.ca/cra. The deadline for entries is July 8, 2011 and this year’s awards ceremony will take place in Toronto in November.
AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND ACCOMPANYING COUNCIL INTERPRETATIONS - EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY (June 20, 2011)

A. Rules of Professional Conduct
At the Annual Meeting held on June 20, 2011, the membership approved Council’s recommended changes to the Rules of Professional Conduct as follows:

- The existing Rule 104 - Requirement to Reply in Writing and Rule 203.2 - Requirement to Co-operate were replaced by a **new** Rule 104 - Requirement to Co-cooperate (which is comprised of Rule 104.1 and Rule 104.2).
- A **new** Rule 105 - Hindrance, Inappropriate Influence and Intimidation (which is comprised of Rule 105.1 and Rule 105.2) was adopted.
- Rule 209.2 - Borrowing from Clients was amended by correcting a typographical error.
- The existing Rule 305 - Communication of Special Engagements to Incumbent was replaced by a **new** Rule 305 - Communication of Special Engagements to Incumbent (which is comprised of Rule 305.1 and Rule 305.2).

B. Council Interpretations

Part A:
As a result of the membership approving the changes to the Rules of Professional Conduct, changes to the Council Interpretations relating to Rules 104 and 105 have become effective.

Part B:
The following changes to the Council Interpretations also became effective June 20, 2011:

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<td>C1 204/1 - Definitions</td>
<td>Amendment to the definitions of “assurance engagement”, “audit engagement”, “review engagement”, and “specified auditing procedures engagement”. To update the references to the CICA Handbook - Assurance.</td>
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<td>C1 204/3 - Council Interpretations to Rules 204.1 to 204.6</td>
<td>Amendment to paragraphs 28, 32, 48, 49 and 154. Amendment to paragraph 188. To update the references to the CICA Handbook - Assurance and, as well in relation to par. 48 and 49, the requirements with respect to annual communications of independence matters with audit committees. To change the outdated reference to the “Canada Customs and Revenue Agency” to the more general wording of “taxation authorities.”</td>
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<td>C1 204.7 - Insolvency Engagements</td>
<td>Amendment to paragraph 3. To update the wording to reflect amended wording in relevant legislation and to update the reference to the CICA Handbook - Assurance.</td>
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<td>C1 206 - Compliance with Professional Standards</td>
<td>Amendment to section 206/2, 206/3 and 206/15. To update the wording with reference to the CICA Handbook - Accounting.</td>
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<td>C1 215 - Fees</td>
<td>Amendment to the definition of “partner” contained in section 215/9. To move the CIs towards the more harmonized definition.</td>
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The changes to the Council Interpretations referred to in Part A and Part B were as set forth in the information package mailed to the membership in June 2011, without further amendment.

Copies of the updated Rules of Professional Conduct/Council Interpretations are available on the ICANS’ website at [www.icans.ns.ca](http://www.icans.ns.ca) (see information tab). If you would like to receive a printed copy, please contact the ICANS’ office at (902) 425-3291.
CICA MEDIA RELEASE SAYS FEDERAL BUDGET HAS A FAMILIAR RING

According to a media release issued by the CICA on June 6, 2011, it is a déjà vu budget from the federal government, but one that keeps Canada heading in the right direction.

“Essentially, we have the same budget that was tabled in March, but never passed,” said CICA President & CEO Kevin Dancey, FCA. “We were generally satisfied then and remain so today. There are no real surprises and, just like its predecessor, the budget charts a course aimed at helping Canada remain competitive in attracting investment while demonstrating prudent fiscal management.”

In the media release, the CICA says it applauds the government’s intention to balance the books by 2014-15, a year earlier than previously announced. “It is gratifying to see a determination to confront the deficit,” said Dancey. “The earlier the government can balance its books, the better. Program spending must be closely controlled to ensure the revised timetable to balance the budget is met. A planned comprehensive review of departmental spending should prove useful in this regard.”

The CICA media release points out that a number of positive business-related measures and targeted benefits for individual Canadians remain from the March budget. Going forward, the CICA would prefer to see broadly-based reductions over targeted tax benefits, which only create complexity and inefficiencies in the tax system. The CICA believes tax complexity is an issue that must be addressed if Canada is going to establish a fiscal framework that sets the stage for sustainable recovery and economic growth.

According to Dancey, Canada’s tax system must become more competitive, simpler and efficient. “With its new mandate, this is an opportune time for the government to step back and take a longer-term view of the efficiency of our tax system,” he noted. The media release also stated that the CICA welcomes a continued focus on matters such as financial literacy, red tape reduction and foreign credential recognition.

JOIN CA CONNECT AND NETWORK WITH OTHER CAs

An exciting new service from the CICA is now being offered to members. Officially launched in early June 2011, CA Connect is a business networking site strictly for Canadian CAs. The site allows you to discuss matters in a forum with other CAs, read blogs relevant to CAs and access information on newsletters, upcoming webinars and other events. To register for the site, click on: www.caconnect.com. And, if you have any questions regarding the site, please contact Paul Long, CMRP, Manager, CICA Marketing and Market Research, at (416) 204-3267 or at Paul.Long@cica.ca.
PRODUCTIVITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM (PIP)

Marvyn Robar, CA, Vice President, Investment, Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, has made ICANS aware that the Nova Scotia Departments of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, Labour and Advanced Education, and Nova Scotia Business Inc., are working together to deliver a new program to enhance business productivity and competitiveness. Details on the new program follow below:

In November 2010, the Provincial Government unveiled its economic growth plan to create good jobs and grow a stronger, more sustainable economy in Nova Scotia. The plan, JobsHere, focuses on three priorities: (1) learning the right skills for good jobs; (2) growing the economy through innovation; and (3) helping businesses become more globally competitive.

One of the initiatives under the plan is the new Productivity Investment Program (PIP), launched in December 2010. The program is designed to help companies purchase advanced equipment and technology, and improve their employees’ skills to become more productive and competitive. This program replaces the former Manufacturers & Processors Investment Credit (MPIC). PIP includes two financial incentives — the Capital Investment Incentive (CII) and the Workplace Innovation and Productivity Skills Incentive (WIPSI). Below are a few key highlights on each incentive:

**Capital Investment Incentive (CII)**
- This incentive contributes up to 20 per cent toward the cost of technologically-advanced machinery, clean technology, equipment, software and hardware with preference given to exporters in qualified industries.
- The maximum funding available through CII and WIPSI (see below) is $1 million per year.
- Acquisitions must be $25,000 or greater to be eligible for funding.

**Workplace Innovation and Productivity Skills Incentive (WIPSI)**
- This incentive is designed to help companies train their employees to improve business productivity, adapt to the introduction of new technology and innovative processes, and strengthen international competitiveness through skills development.
- Businesses may apply for support toward skills development training leading to certification, management skills development, and international training for their employees. Eligible costs may include costs associated with the purchase of eligible training from a formal training institution or qualified external or internal training provider, including tuition and course fees.
- The minimum training incentive for businesses is $5,000; businesses seeking incentives in excess of $10,000 are required to share in the cost of the training program.
- For larger businesses with 50 or more employees and industry associations, applicants may apply for support up to a maximum of 50 per cent of eligible costs.

To learn more about these incentives, the guidelines and how to apply, visit: [http://www.gov.ns.ca/econ/pip/](http://www.gov.ns.ca/econ/pip/) or contact the following: Capital Investment Incentive at (902) 424-8822 or at pip@gov.ns.ca; Workplace Innovation and Productivity Skills Incentive at (902) 424-5794 or at pip@gov.ns.ca.

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And, if you have any questions, please contact Danielle Roode (droode@icans.ns.ca) or Kathie Slaunwhite (kslaunwhite@icans.ns.ca) or call the Institute at (902) 425-3291.

Note: the following courses are still being offered:

- Get More Power from your Brain: June 29
- Meetings to Live For!: June 30
- Work Effectively with Multiple Generations: June 30
- ASPE: A Comparison to Canadian GAAP: July 6
- IFRS: A Comparison to Canadian GAAP: July 7
US Update - IRS Proceeds with Plans for Registered Tax Return Preparers
- by Jennifer Horner, CA, Senior Manager, BDO Canada LLP

In 2010, the IRS began implementing its plan to increase the integrity of the tax preparation industry by registering and regulating all paid tax return preparers. This plan consisted of the following main components:

- Require all tax return preparers to register and obtain preparer tax identification numbers (PTINs);
- Require all registered preparers who were not previously bound by Treasury Department Circular 230 Regulations Governing Practice Before the Internal Revenue Service to become subject to these regulations;
- Initiate a process for testing tax return preparers; and,
- Require a course of continuing education for tax return preparers.

The IRS recently issued final regulations to modify the Treasury Department Circular 230 rules of practice, mainly to encompass the new registered tax return preparer designation. Canadian paid preparers of US tax returns who are not US attorneys or US certified public accountants (CPAs) will become part of this new class of tax return preparers, and will be subject to the rules of practice contained in this Circular. US attorneys and CPAs and certain others were already subject to Circular 230 regulations. Canadian professionals who have applied for a PTIN and will become registered tax return preparers should familiarize themselves with the revised Circular 230 regulations.

The next two components of the plan, standardized testing and continuing education are still at the development stage. Transition guidance was announced in Notice 2011-6, Implementation of Rules Governing Tax Return Preparers, issued December 30, 2010. In particular, as an interim rule, there is no continuing education requirement for registered tax return preparers who obtain a provisional PTIN during the first year of registration, which commenced on September 30, 2010. This notice also states that individuals who are supervised by a US attorney, US CPA, enrolled agent, enrolled retirement agent or enrolled actuary authorized to practice before the IRS will not be subject to the testing requirement provided that they do not sign tax returns or represent to the IRS or the general public that they are registered tax return preparers, and provided that the supervising law firm or CPA firm is authorized to practice law or be certified as a public accounting firm in the US. Given this final restriction, Canadian resident supervised tax preparers may not be exempt from testing.

The IRS released Notice 2011-48, Registered Tax Return Preparer Competency Exam on June 7, 2011. This notice invites public comments on the content and administration of this exam. Such public comments are to be received by July 7, 2011. As previously announced in Notice 2011-6, this exam will initially focus on personal tax return preparation only, and preparers who do not prepare personal tax returns will therefore initially be exempt from the testing and continuing education requirements. The IRS reports on developments at the Tax Professionals section of the IRS website at: http://www.irs.gov/taxpros/index.html.
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 like the following:

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<td>When:</td>
<td>June 28; 6-7 pm reception with dinner to follow at 7 pm</td>
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<td>Where:</td>
<td>Atlantica Hotel, Halifax</td>
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<td>Cost:</td>
<td>$125 or $1,250/table of 10.</td>
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<td>In Support of:</td>
<td>The Kidney Foundation of Canada - NS Branch</td>
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<tr>
<td>CA Contact:</td>
<td>Jocelyn Green, CA, <a href="mailto:jgreen@herald.ca">jgreen@herald.ca</a></td>
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<td>What Else:</td>
<td>The event includes dinner, silent auction, raffle draw and entertainment by comedian Bill Carr.</td>
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<td>When:</td>
<td>July 7; registration at 12 noon; shotgun start at 1 pm; dinner to follow tournament</td>
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<td>Where:</td>
<td>Glen Arbour Golf Club</td>
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<td>Cost:</td>
<td>$225/golfer or $900/team</td>
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<td>In Support of:</td>
<td>Feed Nova Scotia</td>
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<td>CA Contact:</td>
<td>Harrison Robbins, FCA, <a href="mailto:Harrison@RobbinsFinancial.ca">Harrison@RobbinsFinancial.ca</a></td>
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<td>What Else:</td>
<td>The event includes dinner, silent auction, 50-50 draw and many on-hole activities and product samplings.</td>
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<td>The Halifax Learning Centre to assist children affected with Dyslexia</td>
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<td>CA Contact:</td>
<td>Jim Horwich, CA, <a href="mailto:jim@dhrgroup.ca">jim@dhrgroup.ca</a></td>
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<td>What Else:</td>
<td>The event includes 18 holes of golf, a shared power cart, BBQ dinner, registration for raffle, team &amp; individual prizes, draws and more.</td>
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Note: 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.’ Space is limited, so submit your info early and remember, the contact person for the event must be a CA!

THE FAMILY TRUST GUIDE (updated)

An updated version of the CICA publication, *The Family Trust Guide* (fourth edition), is now available. This guide is designed to introduce your clients to an important vehicle that can help them achieve their financial goals in both tax and estate planning.

To order this publication, please visit: [www.castore.ca](http://www.castore.ca).

CANADA’S CAs LAUNCH WEBSITE FOR INTERNATIONALLY TRAINED ACCOUNTANTS

As highlighted in the June/July 2011 issue of *CA Magazine* (page 25), April 2011 saw the launch of the CA profession’s website to help internationally trained accountants understand the process of becoming a Canadian Chartered Accountant. The website was created with the input of qualification experts from Provincial Institutes across the country and was funded by the foreign credential review program of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.

The site, [www.BecomeaCAinCanada.ca](http://www.BecomeaCAinCanada.ca), answers many questions faced by internationally trained professionals in Canada and abroad. It includes a growing collection of materials for internationally trained professionals, links to government websites and a downloadable application form that can be submitted to the Provincial Institute/Ordre where an applicant wishes to become a member. We also encourage Canadian employers to visit the site to find out how they can help internationally trained employees become Canadian CAs.
EVENTS OF INTEREST

Rotary International - PD & Exchange
Opportunity for Young Professionals

Rotarians in Nova Scotia are inviting applications from young professionals to participate in a professional exchange to Taiwan for the month of March 2012. The purpose of the exchange is to promote international understanding and good will. While in Taiwan, you will have the opportunity to meet your professional counterparts. You will also give presentations to Rotary clubs and other groups about our region and country. The Rotary Foundation provides a round-trip air ticket, and local Rotarians in the host country provide meals, lodging and travel in their district. Team members pay only for personal and incidental expenses. People interested in applying must be: employed full-time in a recognized business or profession; a young professional within the age range of 25 to 40; a resident of Rotary District 7820 (NL and Labrador, NS, PEI, St. Pierre et Miquelon); and endorsed by a Rotary Club of District 7820.

For more info and/or a copy of the team member application, contact Doug Logan at 755-4583 or at dlogan@impactgrp.ca.

CICA CONTINUING EDUCATION 2011

The gateway to your continuing education is just a click away! Click through CICA’s web communities and what you’ll find is a diverse range in class and online learning in core areas such as income tax and financial reporting, and in unique practice areas and industries such as information security and corporate finance. Many new titles have been added for 2011, including the Business and Industry Conference, the Personal Financial Planning Conference and Showcase, the Practice Management Workshop for SME Advisors and the In-Depth Transfer Pricing Course. In addition, the Xtensions Learning Centre continues to deliver current titles in electronic formats. In Q1, the Centre will be replaced by the new CICA Learning Centre, where you’ll find weekly information updates on key tax, technology, financial reporting, practice management and other topics, easy registration options, and improved access to hundreds of hours of verifiable CPD credits in convenient, easily accessible and affordable e-Learning formats: the current and always popular Xtensions products, new corporate finance modules, the Select Series of information technology topics and new e-Learning courses.

CICA’s delivery formats will expand significantly in 2011, providing options best suited for your current and long-term training needs. The basic philosophy, however, remains constant — a dedication to delivering a unique CPD experience, with benefit-rich lifelong learning products that combine academic rigour and the application of new ideas and knowledge to real life business contrasts. Check out the following:

- **NEW Jul. 25 - 27** in Blue Mountain, ON, and **Aug. 3 - 5** in Whistler, BC — CICA Practice Management Workshop for SME Advisors — [http://cpd.cica.ca/PracticeManagementWS/](http://cpd.cica.ca/PracticeManagementWS/)
- **Aug. 15 - 18** in Halifax, NS — IFRS Immersion 2 Course — [http://www.cpd.cica.ca/IFRSImmersion2/about.cfm](http://www.cpd.cica.ca/IFRSImmersion2/about.cfm)
- **Aug. 20 - 24** in Whistler, BC — CICA In-Depth Tax Course (Part 3) — [http://cpd.cica.ca/part3/](http://cpd.cica.ca/part3/)
- **Sept. 7 - 9** in Toronto, ON — In-depth Brokers and Investment Dealers Course — [http://www.cpd.cica.ca/Brokers/about.cfm](http://www.cpd.cica.ca/Brokers/about.cfm)
- **Sept. 19 - 22** in Toronto, ON — IFRS Immersion 1 Course — [http://www.cpd.cica.ca/IFRSImmersion/](http://www.cpd.cica.ca/IFRSImmersion/)
- **Sept. 26 - 27** (workshops **Sept. 25 & 28**) in Ottawa, ON — Commodity Tax Symposium — [http://www.cpd.cica.ca/CTS/about.cfm](http://www.cpd.cica.ca/CTS/about.cfm)
- **Sept. 26 - 27** (workshops **Sept. 28**) in Toronto, ON — IFRS Immersion 1 Course — [http://www.cpd.cica.ca/IFRSImmersion/about.cfm](http://www.cpd.cica.ca/IFRSImmersion/about.cfm)
- **Oct. 3 - 4** in Vancouver, BC — Conference on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Issues — [http://www.cpd.cica.ca/ESGlssues/about.cfm](http://www.cpd.cica.ca/ESGlssues/about.cfm)
- **Oct. 5 - 6** in Ottawa, ON — Public Sector and Not-for-Profit Financial Reporting Conference — [http://www.cpd.cica.ca/PublicSector/about.cfm](http://www.cpd.cica.ca/PublicSector/about.cfm)
- **Oct. 17 - 20** in Calgary, AB — IFRS Immersion 1 Course — [http://www.cpd.cica.ca/IFRSImmersion/about.cfm](http://www.cpd.cica.ca/IFRSImmersion/about.cfm)
- **Oct. 26 - 28** in Montreal, QC — Investigative and Forensic Accounting Conference — [http://www.cpd.cica.ca/IAFA/about.cfm](http://www.cpd.cica.ca/IAFA/about.cfm)
- **Fall 2011** in Toronto, ON — Cross-border Transactions Course — [http://www.cpd.cica.ca/cbtc/about.cfm](http://www.cpd.cica.ca/cbtc/about.cfm)

For information on all CICA Continuing Education courses and products, visit: [www.cpd.cica.ca](http://www.cpd.cica.ca).
HERE AND THERE WITH MEMBERS

Maureen Sullivan, CA, VP Finance, The Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation, has been named Chair of the Conference Committee for FEI Canada’s 2012 Conference in St. John’s, Newfoundland. Maureen is also a member of the 2011/2012 FEI Canada Board of Directors.

CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .

John MacKinnon, FCA, Dean, Cape Breton University’s Shannon School of Business, is the first Chair of the University’s newly formed George Unsworth (FCA) Chair of Accounting at Cape Breton University.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

As respected business leaders, CAs are often sought for their opinions on issues. To this end . . .

Todd King, CA, CPA, Partner, Deloitte & Touche LLP, Halifax, was mentioned in the June/July 2011 issue of CA Magazine in an article entitled, “A Century of CA Magazine” (page 32).

CAREER 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

Business Mentors - Canadian Youth Business Foundation
Board Positions - Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Halifax
Treasurer - Metro Non-Profit Housing Association (MNPHA)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Academic Employment Opportunities
- Saint John, NB
Chartered Accountants Nova Scotia
- Moncton, NB
Senior Tax Specialist
- Kentville, NS
Chartered Accountant
- Wolfville, NS
Corporate Accountant
- Bedford, NS
Chief Accountant (term)
- Dartmouth, NS
Chief Corporate Admin. Officer
- Halifax, NS
Director of Finance
- Annapolis County Municipality, NS
Director of Finance
- Halifax Regional Municipality, NS
Corporate Tax Accountant
- Halifax, NS
Senior Manager, Tax
- Halifax, NS
Interim Director of Finance
- Hants County, 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.

REMINDERS AND IMPORTANT DATES

◆ ICANS Town Halls
  July 14 - Museum of Industry, Stellarton, and July 19 - Delta Sydney, Sydney
◆ 2011 UFE
  Sept. 13, 14 & 15 - Greek Orthodox Church
◆ 2011 UFE Results Release Date
  Dec. 2
◆ 2011 Members’ Luncheon
  Dec. 16 - Marriott Harbourfront Hotel, Halifax

ARE YOU ON THE MOVE?

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