UNIFICATION DISCUSSION RESOURCES

- To access unification discussion resources (including an academic paper by William Lahey LLM, Associate Professor, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, which outlines potential benefits of unification for self-regulation), click on: http://cpacanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/SRO_Final_OverviewLinked.pdf.

- Check out the latest issue of CPA Today at: http://echo4.bluehornet.com/hostedemail/email.htm?h=86f3b197c60e33dac66033fc925c683c&CID=mcid

IN THIS ISSUE . . .

- Unification Updates & Resources
- PD Program Preview Article: What’s Next - Turning Retirement into a Fulfilling Re-Engagement
- ICANS’ 2013 Fall/Winter PD
- CICA Annual Meeting Notice
- CPD Developments: Online Reporting Functionality
- Johnson Inc.’s 2013 Scholarship Program
- Women’s Global Leadership Summit
- Financial Reporting & Assurance Standards Highlights (AcSOC, AcSB, PSAB, AASOC & AASB)
- IFRS Highlights
- Applying the Standards - New Resources
- Webinars:
  - SOP: Improvements to Not-for-Profit Standards;
  - Practitioner’s Pulse Webinar: Key Developments Affecting Your Practice;
  - Revised Standard on Engagements to Review Historical Financial Statements;
  - Improvements to Auditor Reporting;
  - ED: Reports on Supplementary Matters Arising from an Audit or a Review Engagement;
  - Revised Standards on Consolidations, Joint Arrangements & Investments;
  - Common Engagement Deficiencies
- Community Corner
- Events of Interest
- Member Updates
- Career Opportunities
- Reminders and Important Dates
WHAT'S NEXT: TURNING RETIREMENT INTO A FULFILLING RE-ENGAGEMENT
~ by *Isabelle St-Jean, RSW, ACC

Demographic statistics for the accounting profession in North America reveal that more than 45 per cent of today's accountants are over the age of 50. Most are expected to retire over the next five-to-15 years and they can look forward to living 20-to-30 years longer than their great-grandparents. Rather than just settling for a life of leisure, the 'Boomers' would rather be involved, make meaningful contributions, and launch into a dynamic and fulfilling re-engagement with the world around them.

Three Dimensions of Happiness in Retirement Years
A successful and happy retirement results from many factors, including: identifying a significant purpose, developing a resilient mindset that focuses on abilities more than decline, defining one’s personal identity as distinct from one’s professional role, and feeling a sense of belonging and connection to others.

Along with these factors, three types of activities converge to generate happiness beyond the workplace; those are pleasurable, engaging or meaningful activities. Pleasurable activities include leisure and things we do for sheer enjoyment. Engaging activities, such as sports or a new hobby, enable us to draw on our abilities while providing a challenge. Meaningful activities, such as volunteering or mentoring, lead people to feel that their life really matters, because they are making a difference while being a part of something worthwhile.

Navigating the Stages of Retirement
The pre-retirement stage serves to prepare yourself and assess your readiness, while succession planning is underway. This is an optimal time to discover new interests and re-new friendships.

Taking charge of your readiness on a personal level requires open communication and collaboration with your significant other, if applicable. Planning for shared goals and projects — along with making time for some autonomous activities — could serve your own best interests, as well as the interests of your relationship and your partner. This balance is important to counteract the stress of adjusting to retirement as a couple.

Typically, the first six-to-18 months of retirement are characterized by a sense of euphoria and a newfound freedom from the constraints of work. New retirees often travel, catch up with their fitness needs and feel as if they have unlimited time at their disposal. But, as the months go by, they may realize that time is moving and yet nothing of real substance is being accomplished. It becomes imperative, then, to refocus on some specific goals, and perhaps engage in compelling projects.

As the initial honeymoon stage subsides and the past workplace no longer provides a daily structure around which everything was organized, the onus is on each person to manage and invest this precious currency — their time and energy — in fulfilling ways. This second stage may include moments of angst or emptiness and it’s therefore advisable to be well-surrounded to prevent social isolation. Remember that some quiet time for reflection may be helpful in identifying possible callings towards new interests or perhaps some part-time work you would enjoy.

As you hopefully ease into the third stage of turning retirement into re-engagement, you will have found a compelling reason to get up in the morning with enthusiasm. Striving for a balance between change and stability, while being involved in a blend of pleasurable, engaging and meaningful activities will help to generate contentment through those precious years of meaningful re-engagement.

*Isabelle St-Jean is a Registered Social Worker, an Associate Certified Coach (accredited by the International Coach Federation), a Certified Retirement Coach, a professional speaker and facilitator, and author of Living Forward, Giving Back: A Practical Guide to Fulfillment in Midlife and Beyond; she will be presenting a course entitled, “What's Next: Moving Towards a Purposeful Retirement”, on November 18, 2013, during ICANS’ PD Week at the WTCC in Halifax.

ICANS’ PD NEWS
Keep watch for the arrival of ICANS’ 2013-2014 Fall/Winter PD Brochure. When you get your copy, be sure to peruse the list of courses and learning opportunities, and make your selections early; sessions are likely to fill up quickly, as December 31, 2013 marks the end of the current three year PD cycle and members will be reviewing their reported PD hours for the years 2011 and 2012, and taking the necessary action to ensure that they have met the minimum requirements: 120 PD hours, which includes not less than 60 hours of verifiable study, and a minimum of 20 PD hours in each calendar year.

Questions? Please contact ICANS’ Membership Registrar Danielle Roode (droode@icans.ns.ca) or ICANS’ Director of Professional Development Kathie Slaunwhite (kslaunwhite@icans.ns.ca). You can also call the ICANS Office at (902) 425-3291.
CICA ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The 111th Annual Meeting of the members of The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA) will be held at the Fairmont Southampton Hotel in Bermuda on September 25, 2013. Beginning with the reception of the reports of the Chair and the Board of Directors, the meeting will also include the reception of the financial statements of the Institute for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013, together with the auditor’s report thereon and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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-cica/annual-reports/item75296.pdf. Proxies for use at the meeting should be returned promptly to the attention of Mr. Walter Palmer, Fasken Martineau LLP, 333 Bay Street, Suite 2400, Bay Adelaide Centre, Box 20, Toronto, ON, M5H 2T6.

CPD DEVELOPMENT: ONLINE REPORTING FUNCTIONALITY

Members are reminded that the new online functionality for CPD reporting is now available through the ICANS’ website. Online CPD Reporting enables members to record their 2013 PD hours as the activity is undertaken. Further information was sent to members in the Annual Membership Fees and PD Report package, and is also available on the ICANS’ website at: http://www.icans.ns.ca/professional-development/online-cpd-reporting/item72550.aspx.

Questions? Please contact Danielle Roode, ICANS’ Membership Registrar, at droode@icans.ns.ca.

JOHNSON INC.’s 2013 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Johnson Inc. is still accepting applications for its 2013 Scholarship Program. This year, the company is offering 50 scholarships worth $1,000 each to children and grandchildren of Johnson’s affinity group members, and home and auto insurance clients. Students must have completed high school in 2013 and will be beginning post-secondary education in the fall of 2013. Completed application forms must be submitted by September 15, 2013 and must contain an official school transcript of final year credits. For more info and/or to apply, please visit http://www1.johnson.ca/scholarship or call 1-877-328-7878.

WOMEN'S GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Presented by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Women’s Initiatives Executive Committee, in association with CPA Canada, the Women’s Global Leadership Summit takes place October 24 - 25, 2013 at the JW Marriott in Washington, DC.

Under the theme, “Perspectives From the Front Lines,” the summit will focus on leadership, boardroom diversity, and best practices to enhance the skills and potential of women leaders within the financial community. In addition, the high-level caliber of speakers will provide training and information on how women can secure their future in this complex industry. That said, keynote speakers include: Katty Kay, Lead Anchor, BBC World News America, presenting, “Womenomics: A New Path to Business Success,” and Edie Weiner, President, Weiner, Edrich, Brown Inc., presenting, “A View From the Future.” Whether you attend on-site or on-line, you can take advantage of AICPA pricing — for more info, click here and enter the special promo code “CPACANADA”.

REMEMBER . . . CPD ONLINE REPORTING IS NOW HERE!

If you haven’t already, we encourage you to check out ICANS’ new online functionality for CPD.

Now you can record your PD hours, whenever and wherever you like. Record as you go — check in, check out — what could be easier!

Click here to get started and if you have any questions, please contact Danielle Roode, ICANS’ Membership Registrar, at droode@icans.ns.ca.
**Re-Exposure Draft - Related Party Transactions** — The PSAB has issued a Re-Exposure Draft that proposes a new Handbook section dealing with related party transactions. Stakeholders are encouraged to submit their comments, on the form provided, by September 4, 2013. For more info, click on: http://www.frascanada.ca/standards-for-public-sector-entities/documents-for-comment/item74625.pdf.

**Exposure Draft - Engagements to Review Historical Financial Statements** — The AASB has issued an *Exposure Draft* that proposes a new Canadian standard dealing with engagements to review historical financial statements to replace the existing review engagement standards that cover the same matters. Subject to input received from Canadian stakeholders, the proposed standard would be effective for reviews of historical financial statements for periods ending on or after December 14, 2015. Early adoption would not be permitted. Stakeholders are encouraged to submit their comments, on the form provided, by October 11, 2013. For more info, click on: http://www.frascanada.ca/standards-for-public-sector-entities/documents-for-comment/item74902.pdf.

*See page #7 for info on related webinar.*

**Request for Input - Financial Reporting User Needs** — Does the reporting currently required by the CICA Handbook - *Accounting* adequately meet the needs of users of private sector NFPOs’ financial statements? Respond to this request for input by October 15, 2013 to help the AcSB develop future standards. To learn more, click on: http://fluidsurveys.com/s/AcSB_NFPO/.

**Exposure Draft - Consolidations** — The AcSB has issued an *Exposure Draft* that proposes to include guidance on consolidation of subsidiaries in Section 1591, *Subsidiaries*. Stakeholders are encouraged to submit their comments, on the form provided, by November 11, 2013. For more info, click on: http://www.frascanada.ca/standards-for-private-enterprises/documents-for-comment/item75262.pdf.

*See page #8 for info on related webinar.*

**Exposure Draft - Joint Arrangements and Investments** — The AcSB has issued an *Exposure Draft* that proposes to replace Section 3055, *Interests in Joint Ventures* with Section 3056, *Interests in Joint Arrangements* and amend Section 3051, *Investments*. Stakeholders are encouraged to submit their comments, on the form provided, by November 11, 2013. For more info, click on: http://www.frascanada.ca/standards-for-private-enterprises/documents-for-comment/item75274.pdf.

*See page #8 for info on related webinar.*

**Exposure Draft - Reports on Supplementary Matters Arising from an Audit or a Review Engagement** — The AASB has issued an *Exposure Draft* of a proposed new standard that addresses reporting on supplementary matters to a third party. Stakeholders are encouraged to submit their comments, on the form provided, by November 29, 2013. For more info, click on: http://www.frascanada.ca/standards-for-private-enterprises/documents-for-comment/item75356.pdf.

*See page #7 for info on related webinar.*

**Statement of Principles - Improvements to Not-for-Profit Standards** — The deadline for comments has been extended from September 15, 2013 to December 15, 2013, to allow sufficient time for consultation with stakeholders. For more info, click on: http://www.frascanada.ca/standards-for-not-for-profit-organizations/documents-for-comment/item73780.pdf.

**Original Notice** — The AcSB and PSB have issued a *Statement of Principles that proposes significant improvements to the existing standards for financial reporting by not-for-profit organizations (NFPOs) in both the private and public sectors. The proposals affect both Part III of the CICA Handbook - *Accounting* and the PS 4200 series of standards in the CICA Public Sector Accounting Handbook. The Boards are proposing the following improvements to the not-for-profit standards:

- To enhance the comparability and understandability of the financial statements prepared by NFPOs. One proposal is to eliminate the size exemption, thereby requiring capital assets to be recognized by the entity regardless of the size of the NPO;
- To improve the consistency between the not-for-profit standards and other standards followed by private and public sector entities;
- To address those transactions and circumstances unique to NFPOs, such as recognition of contributions, allocation of expenses, and consolidation of controlled entities.

Since all NPOs will be affected by these proposed changes, practitioners and their clients are encouraged to learn more by reading the Statement of Principles, the first major step in the standards development process.

*See page #6 for info on related webinar.*
**IFRS HIGHLIGHTS**


- **IASB Exposure Draft - Regulatory Deferral Accounts** — The IASB has issued an Exposure Draft of a proposed interim standard on rate-regulated activities. The AcSB has also issued an Exposure Draft that corresponds to the IASB’s Exposure Draft on this topic. Stakeholders are encouraged to submit their comments, on the form provided, by September 4, 2013. To learn more, click on: [http://www.frascanada.ca/international-financial-reporting-standards/documents-for-comment/item74412.pdf](http://www.frascanada.ca/international-financial-reporting-standards/documents-for-comment/item74412.pdf).

- **IASB Exposure Draft - Leases** — The IASB has issued a revised Exposure Draft of a proposed standard on leases. The AcSB has also issued an Exposure Draft that corresponds to the IASB’s Exposure Draft on this topic. Stakeholders are encouraged to submit their comments to the IASB by September 13, 2013. For more info, click on: [http://www.frascanada.ca/international-financial-reporting-standards/documents-for-comment/item75341.pdf](http://www.frascanada.ca/international-financial-reporting-standards/documents-for-comment/item75341.pdf).


- **IASB Exposure Draft - Agriculture: Bearer Plants (proposed amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 41)** — The IASB has issued an Exposure Draft proposing amendments to IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment and IAS 41 Agriculture. Canadian stakeholders are encouraged to submit their comments to the IASB by October 28, 2013. To learn more, click on: [http://www.ifrs.org/Alerts/ProjectUpdate/Pages/IASB-issues-proposals-on-bearer-plants-June-2013.aspx](http://www.ifrs.org/Alerts/ProjectUpdate/Pages/IASB-issues-proposals-on-bearer-plants-June-2013.aspx).


- **Final Amendments - Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets** — The IASB has issued amendments to IAS 36 Impairment of Assets. The amendment addresses the disclosure of information about the recoverable amount of impaired assets if that amount is based on fair value less costs of disposal. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014. To learn more, click on: [http://www.ifrs.org/Current-Projects/IASB-Projects/Recoverable-Amount-Disclosures-for-Non-Financial-Assets/Pages/Narrow-scope-amendments-IAS-36.aspx](http://www.ifrs.org/Current-Projects/IASB-Projects/Recoverable-Amount-Disclosures-for-Non-Financial-Assets/Pages/Narrow-scope-amendments-IAS-36.aspx).
PSAB Matters - August 2013
The August 2013 issue of this e-newsletter includes articles on topics of interest to public sector stakeholders. To access a copy, click here.

The Buzz - August 2013
This e-newsletter from the staff of the AASB brings you all the latest “buzz” on activities and goings-on in the world of Canadian auditing and assurance standard setting. To access a copy, click here.

Viewpoints: Applying IFRSs in the Mining Industry Series
- Recognition of Corporate Social Responsibility Provisions Under IAS 37 — provides views and illustrative examples on when and how a company should recognize a Corporate Social Responsibility Provision.

Viewpoints: Applying IFRSs in the Oil and Gas Industry Series
- Business Combinations: Acquisition of Control Without a Majority of the Voting Rights — discusses the concept of control without a majority of the voting rights, as it relates to acquisitions and reverse acquisitions.

IFRS Reporting Alert Series
- Leases: How the Proposed Changes to the Accounting for Leases May Affect Your Business — discusses how early consideration should be given to proposals that are expected to have pervasive impact on various aspects of a business.

2013 Financial Reporting and Accounting Conference (IFRS and ASPE)
- This flagship financial reporting conference — being held in Toronto from September 24 - 25, 2013 (optional workshops being held on September 26) — includes 10 sessions dedicated to important IFRS technical updates, panel discussions on critical financial reporting issues, as well as technical and practical sessions for private enterprises using ASPE.

WEBINARS

Statement of Principles - Improvements to Not-for-Profit Standards — If you missed the June 25th *webinar on this topic, you can access an archived copy at:

Practitioner’s Pulse Webinar: Key Developments Affecting Your Practice — Being held on September 5, 2013, this *webinar is a fast-track to what’s new in key areas affecting your practice. Featured speakers will address current issues, providing an overview with practical tips and guidelines, answering questions and identifying resources. The format is interactive and will cover the following topics:

- Accounting
  revisions to Section 3475, Disposal of Long-Lived Assets and Discontinued Operations, and results of the 2012 provincial institute practice inspections;
- Auditing
  overviews of the exposure drafts for: the proposed Canadian Standard on Review Engagements [CSRE] 2400, Engagements to Review Historical Financial Statements; and the proposed Canadian Standard on Related Services [CSRS] 4460, Reports on Supplementary Matters Arising from an Audit or a Review Engagement;
- Practice Management
  audit automation of small and medium-sized entities; and
- Tax
  risk management - a representative from the AICA will discuss the most common categories of claims and suggested solutions.

To register for the webinar, click here.

*As CPA Canada has recently moved to a new webinar platform, it is strongly recommended that interested participants run the System Check to ensure they have a compatible version of Flash installed.
WEBINARS (continued from page #6)

• Revised Standard on Engagements to Review Historical Financial Statements: Improvements Proposed — Being held on September 9, 2013, this webinar relates to the AASB Exposure Draft on Review Engagements (CSRE 2400), Engagements to Review Historical Financial Statements, which proposes to replace the existing standards. The existing review engagement standards in Canada are being revised to reflect developments in the review engagement environment and changes in practice since the standards were last issued 25 years ago. Participate in this webinar to:
  - understand what is being proposed;
  - understand how the proposal may affect your current practice; and
  - learn how you can provide input on the proposal.
Participants are encouraged to review the Exposure Draft on Review Engagements (CSRE 2400), Engagements to Review Historical Financial Statements, before the webinar. To register for the webinar, click here.

• Improvements to Auditor Reporting: Significant Changes Proposed — Being held on September 10, 2013, this webinar relates to an Exposure Draft that the AASB is issuing that proposes dramatic changes to auditor reporting in Canada. The proposals are directed at improving the information value of the auditor’s report by better explaining what an auditor does and shining light on key matters arising on the audit of the entity’s financial statements. In particular, they would move the auditor’s report away from a standardized one-page report to one that is longer and more entity-specific. The proposed improvements would require the auditor’s report to include, amongst other things:
  - discussion of those matters that, in the auditor’s professional judgment, were of most significance in the audit or the financial statements of a listed entity;
  - statements as to the appropriateness of management’s use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the entity’s financial statements, and whether there are material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt on the entity’s ability to continue as a going concern;
  - a statement describing the auditor’s responsibilities with respect to other information included in a document that contains the audited financial statements, or accompanies the audited financial statements and the auditor’s report thereon;
  - disclosure of the engagement partner name for audits of financial statements of listed entities; and
  - enhancements to the description of the responsibilities of management, the auditor and those charged with governance.

To register for the webinar, click here.

• Exposure Draft - Reports on Supplementary Matters Arising from an Audit or a Review Engagement — Many practitioners are asked by third parties to report on supplementary matters separate from the report on the audited or reviewed financial statements. Currently, there is little guidance in the CICA Handbook - Assurance to assist practitioners responding to these requests.

To this end, a webinar is being held on September 12, 2013, that will provide input to the AASB on the recently issued Exposure Draft of proposed Canadian Standard on Related Services (CSRS) 4460, Reports on Supplementary Matters Arising from an Audit or a Review Engagement. To register for the webinar, click here.

*As CPA Canada has recently moved to a new webinar platform, it is strongly recommended that interested participants run the System Check to ensure they have a compatible version of Flash installed.
WEBINARS (continued from page #7)

• **Revised Standards on Consolidations, Joint Arrangements and Investments: Ensure Your Voice is Heard!** — Being held on **September 16, 2013**, this webinar will provide input to the two Exposure Drafts issued by the AcSB that propose improvements to the accounting standards for private enterprises relating to Consolidations, Joint Arrangements and Investments.

Consolidations
- The AcSB proposes to replace Section 1590, *Subsidiaries*, with new Section 1591. The proposals focus on withdrawing Accounting Guidelines AcG-15, *Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities*, and replacing it with new guidance in Section 1591 to determine when control is obtained through means other than equity interests.
- AcG-15 is a quantitative assessment that requires extensive work to understand and apply. The new guidance will make it easier for private enterprises to identify subsidiaries and may also affect which enterprise are consolidated if that accounting policy option is chosen.
- The proposals are based on the concepts in IFRS 10 *Consolidated Financial Statements*.

Joint Arrangements and Investments
- The AcSB proposes to replace Section 3055, *Interests in Joint Ventures*, with new Section 3056 and amend Section 3051, *Investments*.
- The proposals reduce the accounting policy options for joint arrangements so that the accounting more faithfully represents the nature of the investment.
- The proposals are consistent with the key concepts in IFRS 11 *Joint Arrangements*.

Please review the Exposure Drafts before the webinar. To register for the webinar, click [here](#).

• **Common Engagement Deficiencies** — Being held on **September 26, 2013**, this CA Practice Advantage (CAPA) webinar will address engagement deficiencies that practice inspectors and firm monitors are finding again and again in smaller firms. The webinar will provide some practical solutions on how to address such deficiencies and avoid similar findings in the future. Topics to be addressed include:
  - Applying the audit risk model;
  - Documenting client procedures in a review;
  - Assessing fraud risk;
  - Analytical review (in audits and reviews);
  - Journal entries;
  - Report modifications (audit and review); and
  - Communicating with TCWG

To register for this webinar, click [here](#).

*As CPA Canada has recently moved to a new webinar platform, it is strongly recommended that interested participants run the System Check to ensure they have a compatible version of Flash installed.*

---

**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:

**What:** Golfing for Critters  
**When:** Sept. 28, 2013 (sign-up deadline: Sept. 6th)  
**Where:** Lost Creek Golf Club  
**In Support of:** BIDE Awhile (a shelter for lost and homeless animals)  
**Cost:** $100/person; $400/team of four  
**CA Contact:** Stacey Langley, CA  
golfingforcritters@gmail.com  
**Event Website:** www.bideawhile.org  
**What Else:** Contact Stacey re: sponsorship opportunities

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.’
CONTINUING EDUCATION
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 of in-class and on-line 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. Moreover, 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, including the current and always popular Xtensions products, new corporate finance modules, the Select Series of information technology topics and new e-Learning courses.

Coming up . . .

- Sept. 23 - 24 in Toronto, ON — Valuation in Corporate Finance
- Sept. 24 - 25 (optional workshop on Sept. 26) in Toronto, ON — Financial Reporting and Accounting Conference
  http://www.cpd.cica.ca/frac/about.cfm
- Sept. 25 - 27 in Toronto, ON — In-Depth Brokers and Investment Dealers Course
  http://www.cpd.cica.ca/Brokers/about.cfm
- Sept. 30 - Oct. 1 (optional workshops on Sept. 29 & Oct. 1) in Ottawa, ON — Commodity Tax Symposium
  http://www.cpd.cica.ca/cts/about.cfm
- Oct. 2 - 3 in Calgary, AB — Valuation in Corporate Finance
- Oct. 16 - 17 (optional workshop on Oct. 18) in Toronto, ON — National Conference on Income Taxes
  http://www.cpd.cica.ca/cit/about.cfm
- Oct. 21 - 22 in Toronto, ON — Debt & Equity in Corporate Finance
- Oct. 23 - 24 in Ottawa, ON — Public Sector and Not-for-Profit Financial Reporting Conference
  http://www.cpd.cica.ca/PublicSector/about.cfm
- Oct. 24 - 25 in Toronto, ON — Essentials of Audit Committee Membership Workshop
  http://www.cpd.cica.ca/EACMW/about.cfm
- Nov. 2 - 6 in Whistler, BC — Advanced Tax Issues for the Owner-Managed Business Course
  http://www.cpd.cica.ca/ati/about.cfm
- Nov. 9 - 13 in Mont Tremblant, QC — Corporate Reorganizations Course
  http://www.cpd.cica.ca/cr/about.cfm
- Nov. 16 - 20 in Niagara Falls, ON — Foundations in International Tax Course
  http://www.cpd.cica.ca/InternationalTax/about.cfm
- Nov. 16 - 22 in Collingwood, ON — Income Tax Practice Course
  http://www.cpd.cica.ca/itp/about.cfm
- Nov. 20 - 21 (optional workshop on Nov. 19) in Toronto, ON — 2013 National Business and Industry Conference
- Nov. 28 - 29 in Toronto, ON — Conference for Audit Committees
- Dec. 8 - 11 in Niagara Region, ON — In-Depth Transfer Pricing Course: Part II
  http://www.cpd.cica.ca/transferPricing/about.cfm

For information on all CICA Continuing Education courses and products, please visit: www.cpd.cica.ca.
HERE AND THERE WITH MEMBERS
Derek Verge, CA, is now working with Sobeys Inc. in Stellarton, NS, as Manager, Regional Compliance & Audit.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS
ICANS member Andy Hare, CA, was interviewed for a National Post article in May, 2013, re: the J.D. Shatford Memorial Trust — a fund established by former Hubbards, NS, resident Jefferson Davis Shatford who, upon his death in 1956, bequeathed the bulk of his estate to grant bursaries to youth from Hubbards, and those living in nearby Mill Cove and Fox Point, who want to pursue a post-secondary education. Andy has been the volunteer local advisor of the Trust for more than 30 years.

CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .
Howie Anderson, CA, of CIBC Wood Gundy, New Glasgow, NS, who was crowned top individual fundraiser for the 19th Annual Summer Street Golf Scramble. Raising $40,700, Howie was Captain of the CIBC Wood Gundy team, which raised $42,895 for Summer Street, an organization that creates opportunities and a better life for people with intellectual disabilities.

ARE YOU ON THE MOVE?
If so, be sure to update ICANS with your new contact information. Just email your info to ICANS’ Membership Registrar, Danielle Roode, at droode@icans.ns.ca.

REMINDERS AND IMPORTANT DATES
- 2013 UFE
  Sept. 10, 11 & 12
- ICANS’ 2013 Practitioners’ Forum
  Oct. 24 - Truro
- ICANS’ 2013 Fall PD Week
  Nov. 18 - 22 - WTCC, Halifax
  Nov. 25 - 29 - Holiday Inn, Sydney
- UFE Release
  Nov. 29
- Annual Members’ Luncheons
  Dec. 13 - Marriott Harbourfront, Hotel, Halifax
  Dec. 17 - Holiday Inn, Sydney
- 2014 Convocation
  Feb. 8 - WTCC, Halifax

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES ON THE WEB
Employment and volunteer opportunities can be found at http://www.icans.ns.ca/members/career-opportunities/item69073.aspx.
Check out the following:

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Experienced Internal Auditor (Ethiopia)
- Accounting for International Development (AfID)
Accountant (Kenya) - Accounting for International Development (AfID)
Finance Committee Member - St. John Ambulance
Accountant (Malawi) - Accounting for International Development (AfID)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
University Auditor
- St. John’s, NL
Senior Financial Analyst
- Halifax, NS
Cloud Chartered Accountant
- Halifax, NS
Senior Associate, Deals
- Halifax, NS

Note: Other career opportunities, together with valuable information and guidance on career counseling, etc., can be found at CPA Source.

ICANS’ 2013 CA OF THE YEAR AND FCA NOMINATION FORMS

August 2013, Page 10

E-SCAN is a monthly publication of the The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia, distributed to members and students by e-mail.

Copies of E-SCAN are available on the Institute’s website at www.icans.ns.ca.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia (ICANS)
502-5151 George St.
Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 1M5
Tel: (902) 425-3291
Fax: (902) 423-4505
icans@icans.ns.ca
www.icans.ns.ca

CEO and Executive Director
Michele A. Wood-Tweel, FCA, CFP, TEP
mwood-tweel@icans.ns.ca

Director of Professional Standards
Wenda Bennett, CA
wbennett@icans.ns.ca

Director of Regulatory Affairs
Greg Crosby, CA, LLB
gcrosby@icans.ns.ca

Regulatory Affairs Associate
Elizabeth Parenteau, JD
eparenteau@icans.ns.ca

Director of Professional Development
Kathie Slaunwhite
kslaunwhite@icans.ns.ca

Executive Assistant
Carolyn Gaskin
cgaskin@icans.ns.ca

Membership Registrar
Danielle Roode
droode@icans.ns.ca

Administrative Assistant
Cindy Mombourquette
cmombourquette@icans.ns.ca

Communications Consultant
Joy Barkhouse
communication@icans.ns.ca

Howie Anderson, CA, in full costume as the new sheriff in town during the 19th Annual Summer Street Golf Scramble.

Andy Hare, CA

Howie Anderson, CA, in full costume as the new sheriff in town during the 19th Annual Summer Street Golf Scramble.