DO YOU KNOW AN ICANS MEMBER WHO DESERVES SPECIAL RECOGNITION?

While saying, “Thank you!”, can go a long way in terms of recognizing a colleague for their hard work and commitment, why not consider taking your compliment a step further by turning it into a nomination for one of the following two ICANS awards:

2014 Ross L. Towler CA of the Year Award — Named after ICANS’ long-time, former Executive Director, Ross L. Towler, FCA, this coveted award recognizes the tremendous contribution Nova Scotia CAs make to the success of our communities through the donation of their time, valuable skills and expertise. Since its inception in 1996, the award has been bestowed on a wide-range of ICANS members who work in diverse sectors and maintain a variety of charitable interests. However, that said, all our recipients share a common goal — to make Nova Scotia a better place in which to live, work and play! Past CA of the Year award recipients and the organizations that nominated them, include:

1996  Michael O’Shea, CA, CFP - The Cape Breton Regional Hospital Foundation
1997  Stephen Maitby, CA - The YMCA of Cumberland
1998  Daniel Gibson, CA - The Central Dartmouth Minor Baseball Association
1999  Loretta Kalkman, CA - The Evangeline Club
2000  John MacKinnon, FCA - The Elizabeth Fry Society of Cape Breton
2001  Darryl Haley, CA - Reaching Out Youth & Mental Health Inc.
2002  Jim Eisenhauer, FCA, PEng - The St. John’s Anglican Church Restoration Campaign Committee
2003  Judy Steele, FCA - The Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, Atlantic Chapter
2004  Darren Nantes, FCA - The Children’s Wish Foundation
2005  Roderick McCulloch, FCA - The Halifax International Marathon Society
2006  Philip Clarke, CA-CIRP - The St. John’s Ambulance, NS/PEI Council
2007  Tara Larsen, CA - Alice Housing
2008  Marie Mullally, FCA - The David Foster Foundation
2009  Jane Roy, FCA - The Catapult Leadership Society
2010  Michael Kennedy, CA - Deloitte LLP
2011  Owen Barnhill, CA - The Discovery Centre
2012  Dr. Mary Oxner, PhD, CA, CFA - St. Francis Xavier University’s Schwartz School of Business
2013  Derrick Hayes, CA, CMA - The 2013 Canadian Little League Championships

Nominations for this year’s Ross L. Towler CA of the Year Award are due on October 17. To access a nomination form, click here. If you are submitting a nomination, please remember to include a complete list of the candidate’s volunteer experiences, the nature and/or uniqueness of their contributions, and any other information you feel will assist the ICANS Honours Committee in making its selection. Questions? Please contact ICANS at (902) 425-3291 or via email at communication@icans.ns.ca.

2014 Fellow Chartered Accountants (FCAs) — Another way the profession honours the outstanding achievements of its members is by awarding the prestigious designation of FCA. All CAs who have been a member in good standing of ICANS for at least 15 years or who have been a member in good standing of one or more provincial CA institutes for at least 15 years, are eligible to be nominated for this distinguished award.

To review a list of ICANS FCAs, click here. To access a 2014 FCA nomination form, click here. FCA nominations are due on October 17.

Questions? Please contact ICANS at (902) 425-3291 or via email at communication@icans.ns.ca.
ICANS’ 2014 PRACTITIONER’S FORUM
Reserve your spot at ICANS’ 2014 Practitioner’s Forum, being held on October 23 at the Holiday Inn in Truro, NS. ICANS’ Practitioner’s Committee has organized a full agenda for the day-long conference, featuring a variety of practical and interesting topics to help practitioners in managing their practice and meeting clients’ needs. Topics for this year’s forum include:

- AICA Risk Management and Professional Liability Insurance Issues;
- The Process of Selling a Business;
- Professional Standards Review Update;
- Tech Update;
- Practitioners Roundtable Discussions - Challenges and Concerns; and
- Tax Topics - Canada Revenue Agency

Note: Participants will receive **CPD credits of six hours** for attendance. Additional details and registration information will follow shortly via email. Don't miss this opportunity to network and share experiences with other practitioners through the presentations, over lunch and during breaks. Questions? Please contact Wenda Bennett, CA, at wbennett@icans.ns.ca or by calling (902) 425-3291, ext. 26.

### UNITING THE CANADIAN ACCOUNTING PROFESSION

#### UNIFICATION 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://unification.cpacanada.ca/resources/](http://unification.cpacanada.ca/resources/). In addition, check out the following:

- **CPA Canada’s Gone Social - Join the Conversation** — CPA Canada has joined the accounting and business conversation online and is connecting with members and other key stakeholders through corporate channels. Join the conversation on LinkedIn (CPA Canada), Twitter (@CPAcanada) and YouTube (YouTube.com/CPAcanada).

- **CPA National Advertising Campaign** — To view the latest CPA advertising campaign, click [here](http://unification.cpacanada.ca/resources/).

- **CPA Today** — Check out the September 2014 issue of CPA Today at: [http://echo4.bluehornet.com/hostedemail/email.htm?h=99e677a8c2f10b536fb77b93cb6518aa&CID=mcid](http://echo4.bluehornet.com/hostedemail/email.htm?h=99e677a8c2f10b536fb77b93cb6518aa&CID=mcid).

### PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION IN EFFECT
As reported in the September 2014 issue of CPA Today, on September 1, 2014, the new CPA Canada practical experience requirements (CPA PER) came into effect. The CPA PER provides the practical experience requirements for certification as a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA). Requirements for the right to practice public accounting (or registration) are under consultation and will be released when finalized. Until that time, legacy requirements for the right to practice public accounting remain in effect.

While the CPA profession strives for national consistency, provincial regulations and bylaws take precedence over national requirements; refer to provincial regulations for the specific requirements in each jurisdiction. CPA students/candidates are subject to the specific regulations and bylaws of the provincial/regional body with which they have registered.

To familiarize yourself with the requirements, visit [cpacanada.ca/practicalexperience](http://cpacanada.ca/practicalexperience), where you will find a suite of resources, including informative videos and fact sheets.

### TRAINING NOW AVAILABLE FOR CPA MENTORS
Also reported in the September 2014 issue of CPA Today, the new CPA PER requires that before future CPAs can start the new CPA PER, they must have a CPA mentor. If you registered with your provincial/regional body to become a CPA mentor, you must complete the mandatory orientation webinar, so you can start your mentorship relationship. For your convenience, the webinar has been separated into six components, averaging 10 minutes each, which you can take at your own pace. Once you complete the webinar, you will gain access to the Centre of Mentoring Resources, which contains valuable, free CPD-eligible resources.

For more information on the process to become an approved CPA mentor and to access the webinars, visit [cpacanada.ca/CPAmentors](http://cpacanada.ca/CPAmentors).
COMMUNITY CORNER

It's no secret that ICANS members 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 an ICANS member involved with a non-profit organization that's planning an event and you’d like to share this news with other ICANS members, let us know!

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

Space is limited, so submit your info early and remember, the contact person for the event must be an ICANS member!

THE PRIME MINISTER VISITS CPA CANADA

As reported in the September 2014 issue of CPA Today, on August 13, 2014 the CPA Canada Toronto office welcomed the Prime Minister of Canada, Stephen Harper. Kevin Dancey, FCPA, FCA, President and CEO, CPA Canada; Shelley Brown, FCPA, FCA, Chair, CPA Canada Board; and the heads of major accounting firms from BDO, Deloitte, Ernst & Young LLP, Grant Thornton LLP, KPMG, MNP LLP and PwC Canada, had the pleasure of meeting with Prime Minister Harper in a roundtable discussion. In the afternoon, Prime Minister Harper toured CPA Canada’s Toronto office, visiting with staff on floors and stopping for photos.

The visit was included in Prime Minister Harper’s weekly activity video, “24 Seven”; to watch, click on: http://www.pm.gc.ca/eng/videos-ctg/36629.

UFE 2014

Across Canada and around the world, September is a busy time for students. And, while for most, September marks the beginning of study time, in the world of chartered accounting students, it’s actually the end of an intense study period that culminates with a three day Uniform Evaluation — better known as the UFE.

This year, 81 Nova Scotia CA students wrote the UFE: 71 participated in Halifax; 4 wrote in Sydney and 6 others wrote at centers in other parts of Canada. Looking back, it appears the three day event went smoothly (thank you Mother Nature!) and we’d like to express our gratitude to everyone behind the scenes for their assistance, including Grant Thornton LLP and KPMG LLP for providing technical support.

Note: The CA legacy program in Atlantic Canada and Bermuda officially concludes with the writing of the final UFE in June 2015.
Almost 80 per cent of CEOs anticipate even greater complexity ahead and over half believe their organizations are “not effective” in the areas of strategy, information integration and risk/opportunity management. Ed Lonegan, CEO of Diversey Inc., sums up the general conclusion: “The complexity our organization must master over the next five years is off the charts — a 100 on a scale from 1 to 5.”

Reflecting this concern, CEOs believe new leadership capabilities are needed to confront the new realities, especially as tenure in the corner office is becoming shorter and shorter. A staggering number of CEOs describe their companies as “data rich, but insight poor”, yet readily acknowledge that planning and innovation are the key skills required in the C-suite today.

What is needed, more than ever, is strategic intelligence and systems thinking — the ability to read and re-engineer the organization’s DNA, scan for threats and opportunities, and construct scenarios of different futures. In so doing, CEOs must shed out-dated beliefs and practices that are simply incapable of working in times of vicious uncertainty. They require a major overhaul, if not outright retirement; which is why the IBM study indicates CEOs worldwide are much more receptive to messengers who think differently.

The IBM report tells us, “New threats and emerging opportunities require an ability to see around corners, obliterate blind spots, act despite uncertainty and then start all over again.” Many of these blind spots are an occupational pathology of ‘CEOdom’. People believe in their own infallibility in a ratio consistent with their power — the higher they get, the more those around them say, “You’re right;” and, the less they’re contradicted. This is clearly a recipe for disaster.

Apart from discovering the antidote to the “CEO disease”, today’s leaders must insist on unfettered information sharing, robust dissent and smarter decision methods and tools. They need to know how to foster an environment where the debate is about what is right, not what is right. They need to know what questions to ask, how to utilize experts and when to prudently risk assets to ensure a brighter future.

Where to from here? CEOs, or any business leader for that matter, who deal first hand with the reality of greater complexity, increasing worker disengagement, higher customer expectations and incessant stakeholder demands don’t need the IBM study to tell them what they likely already know; which is that we live in difficult, troubling, unpredictable and cynical times.

Smart leaders realize learning doesn’t end when they reach the top. The inevitable conclusion: it’s time to “go back to school” to acquire some new skills, savvy insights and the planning tools needed to create a different blueprint for building and leading more agile, resilient enterprises; because, in our “black swan” world of largely unavoidable catastrophes, if you’re not rethinking and re-engineering your game, you’re living on borrowed time.

**The CEO Program: Leading with Purpose**

This program has been re-touched to address current CEO challenges and will be offered November 5 - 7, 2014 in Halifax, NS. This advanced, one-of-a-kind and proven program is designed for both current and aspiring CEOs, as well as those who simply want to excel with confidence and conviction in the upper echelons of executive responsibility.

For more info, see page #14 of ICANS’ Fall/Winter 2014 - 2015 PD Brochure. And, for a more detailed course description, click on: [http://www.icans.ns.ca/professional-development/cpd-opportunities/item79967.pdf](http://www.icans.ns.ca/professional-development/cpd-opportunities/item79967.pdf) (or copy and paste link into your browser). To register for the program, click here. And, to learn more about Dr. Jim Murray, click on: [www.SmartLeaders.ca](http://www.SmartLeaders.ca).
Aubin - Call for Proposals
It’s that time of year again . . . the Accounting Education Foundation of Nova Scotia (AEFNS) is looking for proposals or suggestions for projects, which will help achieve its objectives. ICANS members are invited to submit ideas by October 31, 2014 for projects or programs that will provide Nova Scotia educational institutions with the additional resources needed to strengthen the quality of accounting education in the province; and, improve communication with the academic community and help attract outstanding candidates to the accounting profession. To this end, there are a wide variety of projects that fit the AEFNS’s mission, including:

- curriculum development;
- research assistance;
- student awards;
- support for accounting activities; and
- sponsorship of guest speakers, among others.

Requests for support do not need to be detailed at this time — a description of the project, approximate amount of required funding and a time frame of the project will suffice. Further information on the Foundation and the guidelines for proposal submissions are available on ICANS’ website at: http://www.icans.ns.ca/about-icans/accounting-education-foundation/item69349.pdf or by contacting Wenda Bennett, CA, ICANS’ Director of Professional Standards, at wbennett@icans.ns.ca or at (902) 425-3291 ext. 26.
Below are news highlights re: financial reporting and assurance standards in Canada. To ensure you receive a complete account of the latest information from the Accounting Standards Oversight Council (AcSOC), the Accounting Standards Board (AcSB), the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB), the Auditing and Assurance Standards Oversight Council (AASOC), and the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (AASB), click on: http://www.frascanada.ca/site-utilities/EmailCheck.aspx.

- **PSAB Exposure Draft - Assets, Contingent Assets and Contractual Rights** — The PSAB has issued an Exposure Draft that proposes three new standards. Stakeholders are encouraged to submit their comments, on the form provided, by November 3, 2014. To learn more, click here.

- **AASB Exposure Draft re: Attestation and Direct Engagements** — The AASB’s Exposure Draft, Attestation and Direct Engagements, proposes two new standards for assurance engagements, which would replace existing standards. Stakeholders are encouraged to submit their comments by November 3, 2014.

- **PSA Discussion Group - Submit an Issue** — The next meeting of the Group will be held in Toronto, ON, on January 15, 2015. Individuals are encouraged to submit issues relating to the application of the PSA Handbook by November 3, 2014. For more info, click here.

- **PSAB Statement of Principles - Retirement Obligations** — The PSAB has issued a Statement of Principles that addresses the accounting and reporting of retirement obligations associated with tangible capital assets controlled by a public sector entity. Stakeholders are encouraged to submit their comments, on the form provided, by November 21, 2014. To learn more, click here.

- **PSAB Exposure Draft - Restructuring Transactions** — The PSAB has issued an Exposure Draft that proposes a new standard on restructuring transactions. Stakeholders are encouraged to submit their comments, on the form provided, by November 28, 2014. To learn more, click here.

  In addition, Questions and Answers - Restructuring Transactions is a document intended to enhance stakeholders’ understanding of the Exposure Draft, “Restructuring and Transactions,” and implications of the proposed guidance. The material covers issues raised by PSAB members, other stakeholders and the PSAB’s Restructuring Advisory Group.

- **IPSASB Consultation Paper - The Applicability of IPSASs to Government Business Enterprises and Other Public Sector Entities** — The IPSASB has issued a Consultation Paper to seek comments on the applicability of IPSASs to government business enterprises and other public sector entities. Canadian stakeholders are encouraged to provide their comments to IPSASB by December 31, 2014. To learn more, click here.

- **Final Standard - Joint Arrangements** — The AcSB has issued new Section 3056, Interests in Joint Arrangements and amendments to Section 3051, Investments. Section 3056 replaces Section 3055, Interests in Joint Ventures, and eliminates the free choice in accounting for joint arrangements. The new and amended Sections are effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, with earlier application permitted.

- **Final Standard - Consolidations** — The AcSB issued the new Section 1591, Subsidiaries, which replaces Section 1590, Subsidiaries, and AcG-15, Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities. Section 1591 includes additional guidance to judge when control is obtained through means other than equity interests. This standard is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, with earlier application permitted.

- **AASB Annual Report (2013-2014)** — The AASB Annual Report for 2013-2014 covers the activities of the Board for the year ended March 31, 2014, as well as a message from the Chair, Mark Davies. To access a copy, click here.
**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - COMPILED ENGAGEMENT TASK FORCE**

The AASB is currently seeking members for its new Compilation Engagements Task Force. Applications should be submitted by October 10, 2014. For more info, click [here](#).

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**APPLYING THE STANDARDS: NEW RESOURCES**

- **Two New Alerts for Auditors on CAS 600** — Of two new audit and assurance alerts, the first provides non-authoritative guidance to raise awareness about challenging aspects of group audits. It discusses the requirements related to determining the type of work to be performed on components and determining component materiality. The second alert provides non-authoritative guidance for practitioners to increase their understanding about challenging aspects of group audits involving components located in emerging markets. This alert may also be of interest to practitioners who perform audits of entities that are located in emerging markets. In the interest of continuous improvement and our commitment to developing high-quality guidance, comments and questions are welcome regarding these two alerts by October 3, 2014.

- **Audit and Assurance Alert for Auditors on CAS 540** — This new alert provides non-authoritative guidance to practitioners on understanding management’s process for making accounting estimates, assessing whether accounting estimates have high estimation uncertainty and whether those estimates are significant risks, and identifying possible management bias when reviewing the judgments and decisions made by management in making accounting estimates. In the interest of continuous improvement and our commitment to the development of quality guidance, comments and questions are welcome by October 3, 2014.

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**IFRS HIGHLIGHTS**


- **IASB Discussion Paper - Accounting for Dynamic Risk Management: A Portfolio Revaluation Approach to Macro Hedging** — The IASB has issued a Discussion Paper exploring an approach to account for an entity’s dynamic risk management activities. Canadian stakeholders are encouraged to submit their comments to the IASB by October 17, 2014. To learn more, click [here](#).

- **IASB Exposure Draft - Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealized Losses (Proposed amendments to IAS 12)** — The IASB has issued an Exposure Draft proposing amendments to IAS 12 *Income Taxes* to clarify how to account for deferred tax assets related to debt instruments measured at fair value. Canadian stakeholders are encouraged to submit their comments to the IASB by December 18, 2014. To learn more, click [here](#).

- **Final Amendments - Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture (Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28)** — The IASB has issued narrow-scope amendments to IFRS 10 *Consolidated Financial Statements* and IAS 28 *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures* to address an inconsistency between requirements in IFRS 10 and IAS 28. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016, with earlier application permitted. To learn more, click [here](#).
OTHER RESOURCES AND PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST

- **What Not-for-Profit Directors Should Ask About Social Enterprise** — Social enterprise is a growing sector in Canada. Whether not-for-profit organizations (NPOs) are considering or are already running a social enterprise operation, this new guidance will help the organization and its directors address common issues and questions. The term ‘social enterprise’, encompasses a wide range of meanings, from the organization or operation itself to an activity or program within the entity. The basic requirement is that the organization, operation, activity or program must have a socially beneficial purpose that is achieved through commercial or business-like activities.

  The publication addresses the risk of tax compliance for NPOs that carry on social enterprise activities, as well as the challenges that multiple objectives and stakeholders may have on the mission of a social enterprise. It also provides advice on measuring the success of social enterprises, the qualifications and skills desired in social enterprise board members, board training, as well as the pros and cons of having paid or volunteer staff.

- **Canadian Tax Principles** — Written for professionals who include tax work as part of their general practice, Canadian Tax Principles is a reliable source for identifying the key issues in a tax problem and providing the information to solve them. The new 2014 edition is organized by topic and contains more than 700 pages of practical guidance and easy-to-find solutions to your challenging tax questions.

- **Career Development Publications** — CPA Canada has issued two new publications focusing on career development and women in the workplace. Career Navigation: Toolkit for Women, focuses on the role of individuals when it comes to career advancement. The other, Female Talent Management: Toolkit for Organizations, offers insight on how employers can support women in the workplace. These publications are part of an initiative by the Women’s Leadership Council, an undertaking of CPA Canada and were written by Mary L. Bennett, MBA, CIA, CEC, an expert on topics relating to the sustainability of the accounting profession. Even though the toolkits were developed with the accounting profession in mind, the guidance and strategies are universal. To access the toolkits, click here.

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**CRA UPDATE: PUBLICATION OF NEW INCOME TAX FOLIOS** — On September 19, 2014, the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) released the latest publications in its income tax folio series: S6-F1-C1, Residence of a Trust or Estate and S6-F2-C1, Disposition of an Income Interest in a Trust. To access these publications, click on their respective links or visit CRA’s Income Tax Folio Index page.
DATE CHANGE — TWO COMPLIMENTARY EVENTS CPA CANADA IS HOSTING RE: GOVERNANCE AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

CPA Canada is hosting the following complimentary seminars in Halifax — you may choose to attend one or both events:

- **Governance for Not-for-Profit Organizations** — Being held on **October 17, 2014** (8 to 9:30 am) at the Westin Nova Scotian, this seminar is designed to help participants understand their role in the oversight of NFP organizations. Speaker Lyn McDonell, CAE, C.Dir, CMC, President, The Accountability Group Inc. and Chair of CPA Canada’s Not-for-Profit Committee of the Risk Oversight and Governance Board, will examine the questions that should be asked to assure individuals that their NFP’s governance framework and supporting processes are effective and suit the organization’s particular needs, resulting in an NFP that is productive, accountable and delivers on its mission. Moreover, this seminar will help board directors ensure the NFP’s they serve are equipped with a good governance framework. Participants will receive a complimentary copy of CPA Canada’s practical governance publication, *Governance for Not-for-Profit Organizations: Questions for Directors to Ask*. For more info and/or to register, click here.

- **Understanding Financial Statements for Non-Financial NFP Directors** — Being held on **October 17, 2014** (10:15 to 11:45 am) at the Westin Nova Scotian, this seminar is designed to help participants read financial statements and understand their role in the oversight of the financial affairs of the organizations they serve. This seminar will be presented by Matthew Vandekieft, Manager, PwC LLP. For more info and/or to register, click here.

*Change of Date Notice: These seminars were originally scheduled for September 25 (see May & June E-SCAN), but the date has changed to October 17.*

WOMEN’S GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Women’s Global Leadership Summit takes place **October 23 - 24, 2014** at the Mandarin Oriental in Washington, DC. Presented by the AICPA Women’s Institute Executive Committee with media partners AWSCPA and CPA Canada, the summit will focus on leadership, boardroom diversity, and best practices to enhance the skills and potential of women leaders within the financial community. The sessions and workshops offer a full scope of perspectives — from women finance leaders in firms, business and industry, not-for-profits, academia and government. Moreover, the high-level caliber of speakers will provide training and information on how women can secure their future in this complex industry. Keynote speakers include:

- Claire Shipman, Senior National Correspondent for ABC’s *Good Morning America*, who will present, “Cracking the Confidence Code: What Women Need to Know”; and,
- Susan Packard, Co-Founder, HGTV, who will present, “New Rules of the Game”.

For more info and/or to register, click here. Also, the summit has an on-line option, which allows you to attend the event remotely, in real-time. For more info, click here to visit the online conference webpage.

STEP ATLANTIC

The Atlantic Canada branch of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP Atlantic) is pleased to present the following upcoming seminars:

- **October 23, 2014** (2:30 pm to 5 pm) — The Mobile Client: Multi-Jurisdictional Property, Probate and Planning
- **November 20, 2014** (2:30 pm to 5 pm) — Planning for Domestic and Foreign Recreation Residences

For more info and/or to register, click here.
CONTINUING EDUCATION
The gateway to your continuing education is just a click away! Browse through CPA Canada’s web communities and what you’ll find is a diverse range of in-class and on-line learning opportunities in core areas such as income tax and financial reporting, and in unique practice areas and industries such as information security and corporate finance. You’ll also find weekly information updates on key tax, technology, financial reporting, practice management and other topics, in addition to 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 Xentions products, new corporate finance modules, the Select Series of information technology topics and new e-Learning courses.

Coming up . . .

- Oct. 6 - 7 in Toronto, ON — 2014 Corporate Finance Course: Valuation in Corporate Finance

- Oct. 6 - 7 (optional workshops on Oct. 8) in Toronto, ON — National Conference on Income Taxes for SMPs
  http://www.castore.ca/product/2014-national-conference-on-income-taxes-for-smps/1900

- Oct. 6 - 7 in Ottawa, ON — CPA Canada’s Public Sector and Not-for-Profit (PSAB) Conference

- Nov. 3 - 4 in Toronto, ON — 2014 CPA Canada’s National Conference for Business Transitions

- Nov. 5 in Toronto, ON — 2014 Accounting for Income Taxes

- Nov. 17 - 21 in Toronto, ON — 2014 In-Depth IFRS Certificate Course

- Nov. 25 - 26 (pre-conference workshop on Nov. 24) in Toronto, ON — 2014 CPA Canada’s Conference for Audit Committees
  http://www.castore.ca/product/2014-conference-for-audit-committees/1902

- Nov. 25 - 26 in Calgary, AB — 2014 National Conference for CPAs in Oil and Gas Industry

- NEW for 2015 (Date TBD) in Toronto, ON — 2015 CPA Canada’s Not-for-Profit Financial Executive Forum

- Jan. 14 - 16 in Vancouver, BC — 2015 Practice Development Retreat Workshop for SME Advisors (West)
  http://www.castore.ca/product/practice-development-retreat-workshop-for-sme-advisors/1887

- Jan. 20 in Toronto, ON — 2014-15 Indirect Taxes


- Jan. 22 in Toronto, ON — 2014-15 Scientific Research and Experimental Development

*For information on all CPA Continuing Education courses, conferences and products, please visit: http://www.cica.ca/career-and-professional-development/index.aspx.*
IN THE NEWS

ICANS member Joyce Carter, FCA, was featured in the September 2014 issue of Halifax Magazine (page #32) re: her role as President and CEO of the Halifax Regional Airport Authority.

ICANS members John Swain, CA, President, Swain & Associates Chartered Accountants Inc., and Mark Winfield, FCA, Tax Partner, BDO Canada LLP, were featured in the September 2014 issue of CPA Magazine (page #62) re: a profile on their band, Sound Castle.

ICANS member Joyce Carter, FCA.

ICANS and Sound Castle members Mark Winfield, FCA (L) and John Swain, CA.

ON-LINE FUNCTIONALITY OPTIONS FOR ICANS MEMBERS

CPD Reporting
ICANS' on-line CPD reporting functionality enables members to record their PD hours as the activity is undertaken. For more info, click here.

Registration
Members can register on-line for CPD opportunities and events. To learn how, click here.

Annual Fee Payment
As a member, you can pay your annual fee on-line; just click here and follow the steps.

Questions? Contact Danielle Roode, ICANS’ Membership Registrar, at droode@icans.ns.ca or by calling (902) 425-3291 ext. 31.

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.

REMININDERS AND IMPORTANT DATES

- 2014 CA of the Year Nominations
  Oct. 17
- 2014 FCA Nominations
  Oct. 17
- 2014 Practitioner’s Forum
  Oct. 23 - Truro
- ICANS PD Week - Halifax
  Nov. 17 - 21 - World Trade & Convention Centre, Halifax
- ICANS PD Week - Sydney
  Dec. 1 - 5 - Holiday Inn, Sydney
- 2014 UFE Release
  Nov. 28
- ICANS’ Annual Members Luncheon
  Dec. 19 - Marriott Harbourfront, Halifax
- ICANS’ Annual Convocation
  Feb. 21 - World Trade & Convention Centre, Halifax

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Employment and volunteer opportunities can be found at http://www.icans.ns.ca/members/career-opportunities/item69073.aspx.

Check out the following:

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Board Member - Marguerite Centre
Treasurer - Nova Scotia Association for Community Living
Accountant (Zimbabwe) - Accounting for International Development (AfID)
Accountant for Micro Finance Poverty Eradication Organization
- Accounting for International Development (AfID)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Senior Accountant
- Lower Sackville, NS
CFO
- Central Nova Scotia
Controller
- Muscat, Oman
Director, Finance & Administration
- Halifax, NS
Senior Accountant, Public Practice
- New Glasgow/Antigonish, NS
Senior Accountant, A&A
- Bedford, NS

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

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