



Message from the Chair



Greetings to all members of the Certified General Accountants of Ontario, Sudbury Chapter!

Some of you may be surprised to see me as chapter chair again. Well, it seems that David Venn, CGA, who began the year as chapter chair, had to move out of the city. This left the position vacant, and...well, to make a long story short, here I am. Maybe it's because I enjoyed myself so much over the past two years that I just had to serve one more year!

I would like to welcome all new students in the CGA program of professional studies. Remember, you are considered members of this chapter, and I encourage students to participate in chapter events. Chapter functions are a great place to make new acquaintances—study partners, networking people, job leads...you name it. I've always found that an active student can learn a great deal from other students and CGAs.

I also encourage returning students and CGAs to participate in Sudbury Chapter's events. We plan the programs for you, the chapter members, and aren't able to

continue without participation. Why not make 2001/2002 the year in which you attend your first chapter event?! I'm sure you won't regret it.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate our newest CGAs who completed the program and work experience over the past year. All of that hard work finally paid off! I thoroughly recommend you make every attempt to attend CGAs for a Changing World – Conference 2001, including the admission to membership ceremony. Trust me, (from my own experience) you don't want to miss the conference and ceremony the year you achieve certification.

On behalf of Sudbury Chapter's board of directors I wish the best to all chapter members. Let's make this year the best ever.

Rachelle Décosse, CGA

CGA Ontario's Commitment to Ontario's Promise

CGA Ontario is the first association of record to participate in Ontario's Promise, "a new non-partisan initiative uniting individuals and organizations from all sectors of society to pull together for Ontario's kids." Ontario's Promise has identified five basic promises to

ensure a brighter future for every child in Ontario:

1. A healthy start.
2. An adult who cares.
3. Safe places to learn and grow.
4. The tools to succeed.
5. A chance to make a difference.

To fulfil its commitment to Ontario's kids, CGA Ontario is partnering with Big Brothers and Sisters of Canada and its affiliate agencies throughout Ontario.

CGA Ontario intends to support Big Brothers and Sisters of Canada via financial contributions. CGA Ontario also will encourage CGAs to consider volunteering with Big Brothers and Sisters agencies in their communities.

CGA Ontario encourages its chapters to participate in local Big Brother and/or Big Sister agencies' fund-raising events by providing administrative and financial assistance for these efforts.

For more information please contact Catherine Kenwell, manager, marketing, at <ckenwell@cga-ontario.org>. Alternatively, call 1-800-668-1454, ext. 247.

This newsletter can also be accessed via the Internet:
[www.cga-ontario.org/newfiles/
chapters/sudbury/newsletters.htm](http://www.cga-ontario.org/newfiles/chapters/sudbury/newsletters.htm)

Upcoming Events

Student/CGA Night

Sudbury Chapter's board of directors invites all CGAs and students to attend the coming Student/CGA Night. The evening's agenda includes an information session, question and answer period and the opportunity to network with CGA and student colleagues.

This is a great opportunity to have all your questions answered, find out what is happening in your chapter and perhaps organize a study group.

Come out and join us for an informative and enjoyable evening. If you've never attended this event in the past, make this year your first.

Where: Parker House
Roastery & Inn
259 Elm Street, Sudbury

Date: Wednesday,
September 12, 2001

Time: 7 p.m.

Dress: Casual

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Note: Finger foods will be served.



Northern Summit – Challenging Change

Once again, CGA Ontario Sudbury Chapter and Northern Ontario Chapter of the CAFP jointly host the 2001 edition of Northern Summit. This year's line-up of seminars and social events may be the best ever. Attendees will be provided with first-class educational opportunities, right here at home.

This year's Northern Summit takes place from Thursday, September 20, 2001, until Saturday, September 22, 2001.

We kick things off on Thursday, with a plenary dinner and murder mystery event—this is sure to get things moving.

On Friday, registration starts at 7 a.m. Plan to attend seminars such as:

- 2002 Economic Outlook
- *Employment Standards Act* (Bill 147)
- Creating Equity Independently
- Beware of Money Laundering
- Investing In Canada's Best Managed Small-Caps
- Critical Illness Insurance: Critical Coverage for Critical Times
- Goodbye Age of Reason, Welcome Age of Chaos
- How to Write a Good Financial Plan
- Disciplined Investing
- Canadian Snowbirds and US Taxation
- Making the Transition to a Fee-Based Practice
- Tax Efficient Mutual Funds
- A Venture Capital Primer

After a long day of sessions, unwind with a cruise on Ramsey Lake aboard the Cortina. All this while listening to the stylings of local musicians.

On Saturday, registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Then make your choice from the following offerings:

- Partnership With Business
- A 90-Day Marketing Plan to Revitalize Your Business
- Dealing with Difficult People
- Income Tax Demystified
- Managing Change
- Becoming your Client's Personal CFO
- Tax Planning
- Managing Conflict
- Effective Communication

To close out this three-day summit, plan to be a "high roller" by gambling with play money at the Certified General Accountants' casino at the Holiday Inn. Listen to live music by Jeff Wiseman, and bid for great prizes with your winnings at the auction, scheduled after the casino closes.

For more details on Northern Summit consult the information pamphlet mailed to you already. If something is not addressed in the pamphlet, please contact Ginnette Rouleau with your questions, at 705-560-2345.

Calling all CGAs in Sudbury Chapter!

Do you remember writing exams?
Do you remember the invigilators who kindly gave up their evening to supervise those exams?

Don't you think it's time to repay the favour, by helping out today's students?!

If you've never invigilated an exam, why not make this year your first? It's not hard. It only takes three to four hours of your time, and the students of Sudbury Chapter would be most appreciative.

To volunteer to be an invigilator, please contact Jodie Koski at B: 705-675-7536, ext. 278 or H: 705-524-8113.

Interaction 2001

For the past 12 years, CGA Ontario has planned a weekend of learning and fun for the volunteers who serve on the boards of directors from each of the 18 chapters in Ontario. The 13th annual gathering this year proved to be no different. Interaction 2001 was a great way to meet other directors and new CGAs, as well as reacquaint ourselves with members we may not see or speak to often enough.

In the opening address, as indicated by CGA Ontario's president, Herb Wodehouse, MBA, FCGA, key to this weekend was to have fun and take home to our chapter a learning experience, which we can share with other CGAs and students. This meant that sessions, such as changes to the CGA program of professional studies, ways and means to promote the CGA designation and how leadership is a challenging role in today's society, all formed part of the "interacting" with directors from various chapters. It meant receiving and learning different perspectives on issues and ideas.

The weekend ended on Sunday with a workshop on "Facing the Challenge," which focused on planning for our chapters' current and future years. Governor Fred Burke, B.Comm., CGA, facilitated the session, and helped each of us to see how we can make a difference. For example, he indicated that no bad ideas exist.

If you have an "idea" that you believe might assist even one CGA or student, contact your board of directors. A list is provided in each issue of this newsletter.

Ginnette Rouleau
Director, Public Relations
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Announcements

Congratulations to Sudbury Chapter's newest CGAs (attained certification over the 2000/2001 year)

Wendi Hollmer, CGA
Ginette Nakashoi, CGA
Gilles Primeau, CGA
Elizabeth Torlone, CGA

Finalists (to be approved at the September board of governors' meeting):

Sandra Ferguson
Rita Gagnon
Daniel Grioux
Deborah Mainville
Angela McCandless
Joy Schroeder

A reminder that **CGAs for a Changing World – Conference 2001** is scheduled for November 1, 2, and 3, 2001, at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel and Convention Center in Toronto. New members, if you hadn't planned on attending, it's a good idea to reconsider that decision. The conference program and (particularly) admission to membership ceremony is the perfect way to celebrate all those years of working towards your goal.



Congratulations to winners of the Ontario Business Educators' Association's City-wide Accounting Contest:

OAC Level

1 st place	Andrew Jeffkins	Lockerby Composite School
2 nd place	Russell Martin	St. Charles College
3 rd place	Delvin Byrnes	Chelmsford Valley District Secondary School

Advanced Level

1 st place	Keely O'Neill	Lockerby Composite School
2 nd place	Lauren Mirabelli	St. Charles College
3 rd place	Damien Laframboise	St. Benedict Catholic Secondary School

General Level

1 st place	Nathan Andress	St. Benedict Catholic Secondary School
2 nd place	Leah Baxter	St. Charles College
3 rd place	Melissa Baxter	St Charles College



Congratulations to the winner of the Certified General Accountants of Ontario's Award for Excellence, from Northern College in Timmins:

Roxana Bugariu

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