

## Eamer Donates \$27,500 to Foundation

Contributing to the future education of CA students, William G. Eamer recently presented a cheque for \$27,500 to the Manitoba Chartered Accountants Foundation.

"I wanted to acknowledge and thank the Institute and the profession for the benefits I have received from being a CA," said Bill. "I believe it's important to assist others to become CAs, to encourage others to support the education of CAs and to help to build a better future," he added.

The Foundation is establishing the William G. Eamer Fund and the income earned will be used to fund a scholarship for Manitoba students for overall academic excellence in the CASB program.

The specific criteria for the scholarship, which will be awarded annually at Convocation, are still being defined.

"It was a very nice surprise for the Foundation," said Foundation President Mel Verin, FCA. "We credit Mr. Eamer with his dedication to the profession. It is nice to know that members are concerned about the Foundation and want to help us achieve our mission to support accounting education in Manitoba," he added.

With previous donations of \$2,500, Bill has donated a total of

\$30,000 to the Foundation over the years.

Those who have contributed at least \$15,000 over time to the Foundation are permitted to designate the use of the funds in the named account if they wish, provided the use of the funds is consistent with the vision and meets with the approval of the Foundation Board.

Make your donation today! To take advantage of the tax deduction for 2005, donations must be received by December 31. To make a multi-year pledge or one-time donation contact Gary Hannaford, the Foundation's Executive Secretary at 942-8248 or [ghannaford@icam.mb.ca](mailto:ghannaford@icam.mb.ca).



Bill Eamer, CA, (left) presents his cheque for \$27,500 to Foundation President Mel Verin, FCA (right).

### Controllership

Today's controller must be a dynamic professional with comprehensive business knowledge and exceptional management and interpersonal skills. *Controllership - A "Partner" for Business* is a comprehensive two day seminar which provides an overall understanding of the skills and tools necessary to effectively fulfill the controller's varied responsibilities. This seminar is being held in Winnipeg on December 8 & 9.

### Corporate Financial Analysis - Financial Tools for Making Strategic Decisions

Today, more than ever, companies are under enormous pressure to create shareholder value. This seminar will provide the financial professional with a clear understanding of how to use financial analysis to link operating performance and enterprise value for the purpose of maximizing shareholder wealth. This seminar is being offered in Winnipeg on December 16.

For more information and registration details, please go online at [www.icam.mb.ca](http://www.icam.mb.ca).

# Annual Member Recognition Dinner

Nearly 300 members and guests attended the Fourth Annual Member Recognition Dinner, held November 3 at the Fairmont Winnipeg, to recognize a number of CAs for their service to the profession.

Among those recognized were members of the 50 Year Club, recipients of the Early Achievement Award, the Community Service Award, the new FCAs, and the Lifetime Achievement Award. For more information on the award recipients, see the dinner program included with this issue of Folio.

Next year's dinner will be held in November - nominate a deserving CA today! Nomination forms can be found on the Institute's website at [www.icam.mb.ca](http://www.icam.mb.ca) in Member Services or under Forms.



*Don Penny, FCA, recipient of the 2005 Lifetime Achievement Award.*



*The new FCAs for 2005 (l to r): Bruce Jack, FCA; Larry Frostiak, FCA; Heather Clarke, FCA*



*Recipients of the 2005 Early Achievement Award (l to r): Andrew Stibbard, CA; Kim Metcalfe, CA*



*Recipients of the 2005 Community Service Award (l to r): Rob Kowalchuk, CA; Bill Bodman, CA; Julie Bubnick, CA; Gary Julius, CA; Ray Cadieux, FCA*



*4 of the 15 new members of the 50 Year Club (l to r): Ad Hamel, CA; Irving Vrooman, CA; Tom Rubel, CA; Gerald Kalef, FCA*

## In Memoriam

We record with regret the passing of:

Edward WINIARZ  
(Member 1951)  
Passed Away September 12,  
2005



# 20 Stellar Years at the Institute

Like Fred Penner's infamous cat, Marie just couldn't stay away.

2005 marks Marie Kostiuk's 20th consecutive year with the Institute. In total, however she has spent 31 years working at ICAM.

Originally hired by Oren Gilmore, Marie first started at the Institute in September of 1966 in the Student Education department.

"I worked with Mr. Blazouske and took shorthand, kept files and cranked the Gestetner by hand to copy exams,"

Marie said. "I also collected late fees of \$2 for overdue assignments," she added.

In August of 1977, shortly after the Institute's move to the Broadway offices, Marie left because of family obligations. Eight years later, she applied for a job posted in the Free Press, replying to a box number at the newspaper.

"I was completely surprised when Mr. Gilmore called and asked me to come in for an interview with Jim Henderson,"

she said. "I had no idea I was applying to work at the Institute again."

Marie returned as Assistant Student Registrar in October of 1985. Late assignment fees were now \$10. After about four months she moved to the PD department, where she is today.

"Marie is a lovely person," said Gary Hannaford, Institute CEO. "She's dedicated and hard-working, a definite asset to the Institute and a pleasure to work with."

Over her 31 years at the Institute, Marie has seen

membership increase from 1,015 to over 2,700 and watched the number of Institute PD seminars more than double from the 27 offered in 1985 to 64 in 2005.

"It's been a fun ride - both the first and second time around - and I'm still on it, hopefully for a while yet," she said.



Marie Kostiuk  
PD Co-ordinator

# MB Check-Up

The findings of the Institute's fourth annual *MB Check-Up*, an economic analysis of Manitoba as place to live, work and invest compared against the other western provinces, Ontario and the national average, were released this October.

"It is our hope that *MB Check-Up* will challenge business leaders, politicians and other important stakeholders to reach higher to move Manitoba from its middle-of-the-pack status to a leadership position," said Gary Hannaford, CEO of the Institute. "The foundation is in place to do it."

In addition to reporting on the indicators, the 2005 edition of *MB Check-Up* takes a detailed look at three of them - personal disposable income, job creation, and after tax profits to GDP - evaluating how Manitoba's performance shapes our economic outlook.

"In addition to releasing this information to the media, we also shared it with the three provincial political parties, the Manitoba Chambers of Commerce, the Winnipeg Chamber, and the Manitoba Business Council," Hannaford said.

The *MB Check-Up* report findings were released over a period of three weeks. The Invest section was released October 3, followed by the Live section on October 11, and Work on October 17.

This year's edition of *MB Check-Up* made the front page of the Winnipeg Free Press for Invest and Live and garnered several television interviews - a first in the four years of producing *MB Check-Up* - in addition to extensive radio coverage.

Again this year, Manitoba Business Magazine will be enclosing a copy of the report with their December issue, meaning that the report will reach another 40,000 individuals in business.

A copy of the 16 page summary document is included with this mailing of Folio. Copies of the report will be sent to all firms, free-of-charge, for distribution to clients or to have in your office reception area. Additional copies will be available upon request.

The final printed report is also available at [www.icam.mb.ca](http://www.icam.mb.ca).

## ELearning

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## Coming Events 2005 - 2006

### Annual Basketball Tournament

St. Boniface College  
Saturday, January 28, 2006  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### Annual Convocation Dinner & Dance

The Fairmont  
Saturday, February 4, 2006  
Convocation Ceremony 1 p.m.  
Reception 6 p.m., Dinner 6:45 p.m.

### Annual ICAM Curling Bonspiel

Grain Exchange Curling Club  
Saturday, March 4, 2006  
12 noon - 7 p.m. (Approx.)

### Annual D. Eric Mitchell Hockey Tournament

Dakota Community Centre  
Saturday, April 22, 2006  
9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Approx.)

# Here and There With Members

*(Unless otherwise noted, members are resident in Winnipeg.)*

BENJAMINSON, Gary W. (1999) is now Senior Manager - Consolidation, with Bacardi Limited in Hamilton, Bermuda.

DHILLON, Rommel D.S. (2000) formerly with PricewaterhouseCoopers is now with Oil Management Services Ltd. in Pembroke, Bermuda.

DYCK, Brenda C. (2002) is now Senior Financial Analyst with The Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company.

FRIESEN, Scott K. (2001) transferred with Tim-Br-Marts to Calgary, AB.

FROSTIAK, Larry H. (1981) was recently elected to Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners Worldwide Council.

GNIPP, Leslie R. (1993) previously with Knowles Warkentin & Bridges is now Senior Tax Auditor, Finance, of the Province of Manitoba.

HILDEBRAND, Michael R. (2004) is now with Kensington Management Group, Ltd. in George Town, Grand Cayman.

JASPERSON, Heather E. (1992) formerly with Rady Jewish Community Centre is now Finance and Operations Manager with The University of Winnipeg Foundation.

KAWKA, Trevor W. (2001) previously with Kensington Management Group in George Town, Grand Cayman, is now Manager in Business Valuations with Meyers Norris Penny LLP in Calgary, AB.

LADYMAN, Shannon T. (2002) has left Air Canada to accept the position of Audit Manager with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

LAGASSE, Yves H. (2002) formerly with Caisse Populaire LaVerendrie is now with Frostiak & Leslie, Chartered Accountants Inc.

LESTER, Curtis F.K. (1998) recently became a Partner in International Corporate Tax with KPMG LLP in Calgary, AB

MCGINN, Michael L. (1999) is now with the Department of Planning, Property and Development of the City of Winnipeg.

NIXON, Lora L. (2001) has transferred with Steingarten Schechter & Co. to their office in Vancouver, BC.

NORMANDEAU, Francis C. (1998) is now Manager - Corporate Audit with Agricore United.

O'BRIEN-MORAN, Michelle D.J. (1995) has transferred with Meyers Norris Penny LLP to Calgary, AB.

ORISKO, J. John A. (1991) previously with Meyers Norris Penny LLP is now with Parkland Bio Fibre Ltd. in Dauphin.

PRATT, Betty-Anne L. (1984) formerly with Brookfield LePage Johnson Controls has accepted the position of Provincial Comptroller with the Province of Manitoba.

SAWCHUK, Andrea N. (2003) has transferred to San Francisco, California, with PricewaterhouseCoopers.

SCHLICHTING, Sylvia C. (1992) recently accepted the position of Manager, Investment Financial Management, with The Great West-Life Assurance Company.

VAGIANOS, Sotirios (Sam) (2004) is now Senior Accountant with B&M Land.

YERAMA, Rory B. (2004) previously with Scarrow & Donald LLP is now with Deloitte & Touche LLP in Edmonton, AB.

YOUNG, Peter E. (2000) is now Sales Manager (BC Region) with Univar Canada Ltd.

## NEWS of MEMBERS

### Welcome to New Members

- Admitted by Examination
  - Jeremy John BOMHOF
  - Karin Allison HUNTER
  - Lisa Rae WIEBE

### Retired Member

*The following member (year of designation shown in brackets) retired recently and was granted retired resident exemption of membership fees.*

Keith William POWLS (1979)

### Resigned in Good Standing

*In most cases, members who resign no longer reside in Manitoba and hold membership in another provincial institute.*

Darian Michael MAJOR  
Member 1998  
(Residing in Prince George, BC)

### Resigned Not in Good Standing

*Members who resign not in good standing have failed to comply with the requirement to return their membership certificate(s).*

Brenda Joy DAVIDSON  
Member 1993  
(Residing in Halifax, NS)

Robert Frank NICKEL  
Member 1982  
(Residing in Winnipeg)



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