

New CA Learning Centre Open for Business

We are pleased to announce the completion of our CA Learning Centre which is located adjacent to ICAM's office, at 500-161 Portage Avenue East. It is anticipated that most of our PD seminars will be held at the CA Learning Centre.

To introduce our members to our new facilities, we will be holding a series of FREE PD seminars. On Friday, September 21 we will be hosting the *CRA Charities Directorate Road Show for CAs*. This session will provide valuable information relating to the day-to-day operations and tax compliance of registered charities. Individuals who are employed by registered charities, serve on the boards of registered charities or advise such organizations, will find this session relevant. Specific topics include gifting and receipting, gifting to non-qualified donees, tax planning schemes, other tax responsibilities and the registered information return summary.



PD Coordinator Marie Kostiuk registers the first student, Jane Howe, CA, Piston Ring Service, at the CA Learning Centre.

On Wednesday, October 17 members are invited to come and obtain a refresher on certain General Standards for Firms (GSF-QC) requirements at our *Quality Control Annual Monitoring* seminar led by John

Kelly, FCA.

On Thursday, October 18, Muriel Moscovich, BA, LLB from AICA (Association of Insured Chartered Accountants) Services Inc. will be leading a *Risk Management Workshop* for members who practice public accounting. At this session members will learn good risk management policies that will help them avoid being on the wrong end of a lawsuit.

On Monday, October 22, Maureen Kennedy of Eclectic Communications will help you *Take Charge of Your Time and Priorities* at an interactive seminar that will provide you with practical tools that you can begin to use immediately.

For more information on these seminars, please refer to the 2007-2008 Fall/Winter Professional Development Catalogue, or contact Marie Kostiuk at ICAM's office at 924-4413, or mkostiuk@icam.mb.ca. Space is limited to 30 individuals per seminar, so register early!

Great-West Life Approved to Train CA Students

For the first time in the history of the profession in Manitoba, CA students will be offered training positions outside of a CA firm for the full term of their periods of experience.

On August 15, 2007, Great-West Life Assurance Company (GWL) received approval to train CA students, making it the first employer outside of public practice in Western Canada to become a CA Training Office (CATO) under the new pre-certification education requirements.

At the AGM in June, the membership

approved bylaw changes which allow students to train as CAs with employers that are not registered as public practice firms. GWL was one of the first employers to recognize the benefit of training "in-house" CA students and to express interest in the opportunity. As a result, they submitted an application outlining their organizational ethics and culture as well as career paths that specifically include the depth and breadth of experience necessary to develop the professional and ethical competence that is required of a CA. This

application demonstrated that GWL is able to provide training opportunities that meet the current rigorous standards that distinguish the CA education process.

Students may now also train with CA firms in areas outside of the traditional assurance stream. These training opportunities may appeal to firms that are already approved for assurance training but who want to train students in other areas of practice, for example as tax practitioners. They may also appeal to smaller CA

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2007 Member Recognition Awards

Each year a limited number of CAs are recognized for their outstanding service to, and on behalf of, the profession. Congratulations to this year's recipients!

The Early Achievement Award

This award recognizes CAs who, within the first ten years of passing the UFE, show ongoing commitment and excellence in professional, community or other volunteer involvement.

- Cade Arason, CA

The Community Service Award

This award recognizes CAs for their outstanding contributions to community service or to volunteer organizations.

- Henry Riendeau, CA
- Curtis Steiman, CA

The FCA Designation

FCAs are elected by Council in recognition of their outstanding service to the profession, career achievements, or achievements

in the community which have brought honour to the profession.

- Andre Couture, FCA
- Bill Eamer, FCA
- Saul Greenberg, FCA
- Richard Pope, FCA
- Rick Potter, FCA

The Lifetime Achievement Award

This award recognizes CAs who, through their entire career have rendered sustained distinction in service to the profession, a career, or community achievement which have brought honour to the profession.

- Gordon Webster, FCA

Award Presentation

The presentation for all of the awards will be made at the Annual Member Recognition Dinner on November 8, 2007 at The Fairmont. In addition, our new Honorary CA, Robert Vandewater will be recognized.

Tickets are available online or by using the enclosed order form.

Nominate for the 2008 Awards Today!

It's never too early to nominate a deserving CA! Nominaton forms for the 2008 Member Recognition Awards are available at www.icam.mb.ca or by contacting the Institute at (204) 942-8248.

Great-West Life cont'd

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firms that until now have not been able to obtain approval as CATOs because they were not able to provide enough training in assurance to meet the minimum hour requirements. If you are interested in obtaining approval as a CATO for these training positions, contact Kathy Zaplitny (924-4411 or kzaplitny@icam.mb.ca) for more information.

One final note - all CATOs will be subject to periodic review to ensure that they continue to meet the new requirements. Currently approved offices need not apply for continued approval under the new requirements, but they must be able to demonstrate that they meet the requirements when they are reviewed after May 31, 2008.

Information on the new pre-certification education requirements is available on the ICAM website at <http://icam.mb.ca/expandedopps.html>.

CA Survey Results

The results of the 2007 CA Compensation Survey will be available on the website the week of September 17th.

Approximately 17,000 (24%) of Canada's Chartered Accountants have responded to this years survey.

50 Year Club

This year we are pleased to welcome those who joined the Institute in 1957 to the 50 Year Club.

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

Oscar Antel, FCA
James W. Astwood, FCA
George A. Bardsley, CA, Minnedosa, MB
Jack R. Benedict, CA, Nanaimo, BC
William O. Bingham, CA
Cecil C. Blair, CA
Hugh S. Bowman, CA, Beaconsfield, PQ
James W. Brown, CA, Canmore, AB
Allan Chisvin, CA
Murray V. Christie, CA, Edmonton, AB
T. Reginald Edwards, CA, Sanichton, BC
Terence Egan, CA, Toronto, ON
C. Oren Gilmore, FCA
John B. Graham, CA, Victoria, BC
Sidney M. Halpern, FCA
Garth A.C. MacRae, CA, Islington, ON
Hugh J. McKay, CA, Coquitlam, BC
Audrey J. Peniuk, CA, East St Paul, MB
David Permack, CA
Earl Pitch, CA
Stanley W. Reid, FCA, The Pas, MB
Donald A. Rice, CA
Stanley E. Ridgway, CA, Lockport, MB
Keith M. Smithson, CA
Robert C. Vannevel, CA
W. Charles Webb, CA

Western CA Services Association (WCASA)

10% 'AFFORDABLE' IS NOW DOWNRIGHT CHEAP

Discount term-life. Premium service. It's no joke: on April 1, 2007, we reduced our term life rates by another 10%. We can't take all the credit: your good health and our solid insurance partnerships allow us to pass our savings on to you. Combined with our refund policy on premium surpluses-a record-breaking 65% in March 2007-our rates are the best deal around.

**See what we offer.
Visit www.wcasa.com**

2007-2008 Fall/Winter PD Program



Jen Osseni, CA, Ken Gray, FCA and John Kelly, FCA demonstrated another CA talent...modeling!



titles in the areas of accounting, financial reporting and assurance; corporate finance; information technology; management, leadership and personal development; public sector; taxation; and wealth management. The PD Program commences in October and runs until the end of February.

This year, all of our 75 seminars are PD Passport valid. Early bird pricing for passports is in effect until October 12.

Special thanks go to our catalogue models! ICAM members Ken Gray, FCA and Jen Osseni,

The 2007-2008 Fall/Winter Professional Development Catalogue is now available and has been mailed to all Manitoba resident members. In addition, an electronic version

has been posted on the ICAM website.

In addition to our usual updates in accounting, assurance and taxation, this year we are offering a significant number of new

CA, are pictured on the front cover in ICAM's CA Learning Centre. The back cover features Ken and PD instructor, John Kelly, FCA.

Here and There With Members

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

AMANO, Scott Y. (2001) is now with Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton LLP in Ottawa.

BLAKESTON, Jeffrey S. (2004) previously with RAM Reinsurance Company, Ltd. in Hamilton, Bermuda, is now Manager of Financial Reporting with Air Canada.

BOLAND, Janice E. (1999) recently transferred with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP to Calgary.

BOULET, Gerald J.R. (2000) formerly with the Brandon office of BDO Dunwoody LLP is now Assistant Controller with Dairy Farmers of Manitoba.

BRAR, Jagdeep (2006) is now with UBS Fund Services (Cayman) Ltd.

CHEETHAM, Kristi L. (2006) previously with KPMG LLP is now with Meyers Norris Penny LLP in Calgary.

DIVITO, Daniele (2003) formerly with Grant Thornton LLP is now Associate Financial Reporting Manager with Great-West Life Assurance Company.

DYRDA, Glen M. (1981, FCA 2001) recently relocated to Kitchener-Waterloo to become the Managing Partner of the Southwest Ontario Regional office of

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

COUTURE, C.O. (Chris) (1986, FCA 2003) has been appointed the Managing Partner of the Winnipeg Office of PricewaterhouseCoopers.

ELRICK, Trevor J. (2005) previously with Loblaw Companies Ltd. is now Internal Auditor with Pollard Banknote Ltd.

EMSLIE, Michael D. (2002) accepted the position of Director, Audit and Risk Management, with the University of Winnipeg.

HINTZ, Derna P. (2005) is now Manager with Palmer Badger & Co.

KOENIG, Jaelyn N. (2006) formerly with Grant Thornton LLP is now Assistant Controller with Artis Real Estate Investment Trust.

LORUSSO, Grace A. (2005) is now Accounting and Finance Manager with the International Institute for Sustainable Development.

LEE, Jeremy S. (2001) was promoted from Tax Manager to Vice President Taxation of Walton International Group.

LYTLE, Kimberley A. (2006) formerly with KPMG LLP is now Financial Reporting Manager with MTS Allstream.

MCFARLANE, John A. (2005) is now with the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority. NIERODA, Edward V. (1985) has accepted a position as CFO & Vice President Finance with the Transx Group of Companies.

PITCAIRN, John R. (1959) was elected President for a two year term by the Board of Directors of the Marin Symphony Association in San Rafael, California.

PORCO, Paul G. (1999) previously with Display Fixtures is now Controller with AROW Global Inc.

RANDLE, Christopher T. (1998) formerly with The Exchange is now Chief Financial Officer with Eatz Enterprise.

REISER, Dwayne E. (1995) has been appointed to partner with Meyers Norris Penny LLP.

SHEAD, David F. (1998) of Bermuda, has left KPMG to accept the position of Technical Accounting Officer with Max Capital Group Ltd.

SHIFFMAN, Kenneth I. (1988) previously with Tribal Councils Investment is now Chief Financial Officer with Frantic Films Corp.

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Here and There cont'd

VAGIANOS, S. (Sam) (2004) formerly with B & M Land is now with the University of Manitoba, Financial Services.

VERHAEGHE, Christopher P.J. (2006) recently transferred with Pricewaterhouse-Coopers LLP to Sydney, Australia.

VERMETTE, Michelle M. (2003) previously with Agricore United is now Manager-Financial Reporting with MTS Allstream Inc.

NEWS of MEMBERS

Welcome to New Member

■ Admitted by Affiliation

Mhairi Dawn HAUGH (ON 1998)

William Glen KING (ON 1999)

■ Admitted by Examination

Jeffrey Grant HOOD

Lisa Marie KONDRAT

Miranda Claire KOWALEC

Jacqueline Hoi-Yen NGAI

Aaron PAULS

Anthony James SCHMIDT

Evan Michael VERMETTE

Xin WANG

Resigned in Good Standing

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

Kenneth Frederick JEFFRIES

Member 1971

(Residing in Winnipeg)

In Memoriam

We record with regret the passing of:

Lloyd LeVan Hall
(Member 1976, FCA 2003, ON 1965)
Passed Away August 11, 2007

Lorne Robert Harris
(Member 1949)
Passed Away August 6, 2007

PLI NOTICE

The Institute's bylaws require that every member engaged in the practice of public accounting must have liability insurance that meets specified minimums.

To protect yourself, you should make sure that you are covered by the firm's policy.

Members working on a contract basis for a public accounting firm should make sure that the firm they work for has included them in their professional liability insurance coverage.

For more information, contact Shirley Sommer at the Institute office or by e-mail at ssommer@icam.mb.ca.

REMINDER Private Company Reporting Standards

Three options for new private enterprise reporting standards have been published in a discussion paper, and the Accounting Standards Board of Canada (AcSB) invites your comment by October 31, 2007.

For more information, please go online at www.icam.mb.ca or call ICAM.

Specialty Register

Howard Yip was entered in the Institute's CISA specialty register and is entitled to use the specialist designation CA•CISA.

Firm Changes

T.E. Marostica (1983) was allowed to change his practice, **Tom Marostica, Chartered Accountant**, from full-time to part-time.

S.C. Marek (1998) and A.B. Martyszenko (1983) registered the name **M Group Chartered Accountants LLP** for the practise of public accounting. Consequently, the practice name **Marek Chartered Accountants** was deregistered.

The application for incorporation of professional practice was accepted for **Alan B. Martyszenko Chartered Accountant Inc.**

DATES TO WATCH FOR

Uniform Evaluation
September 18-20

**2007 Beyond the Perimeter
Conference**
Elkhorn Resort, Clear Lake, MB
Monday, September 24 &
Tuesday, September 25

MB Check-Up Releases
October 5, 12 & 17

**Deadline - Early Bird
Passport Purchase**
October 12

Annual Volleyball Tournament
St. Boniface College
Saturday, November 3

Member Recognition Dinner
The Fairmont Winnipeg
Thursday, November 8

UFE Results Release
Friday, November 30

Annual Convocation Dinner & Dance
The Fairmont Winnipeg
Saturday, February 2, 2008
Convocation Ceremony 1 p.m.
Reception 6 p.m.
Dinner 6:45 p.m.



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