

Happy Holidays



As we are quickly approaching the end of 2014, we would like to thank everyone for their continuous support. During the past few months, we have successfully organized various Professional Development events, the Member Engagement Tour and a bowling night for all of our members, students and candidates. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and we look forward to seeing you all at more Chapter PD and social events in 2015

From your Chapter, we wish you a wonderful holiday and a bright New Year to come!

Act Now and Plan Ahead for the New Year!

Chapter PD: Lifecycle of a Business – Financial Strategies

Date: Saturday January 17, 2015
Registration: 7:00 am
Session 1: 8:00 am to 10:00 am
Session 2: 10:15 am to 12:15 pm
Location: [Executive Suites Hotel & Conference Centre Burnaby](#) (near the Gilmore Skytrain / Brentwood Mall Location)
[4201 Lougheed Hwy, Burnaby, BC V5C 3Y6](#)



[Register here](#)

A summary of Chapter PD Events during January – March 2015

Date	Topic	Speaker	CPD Hours	Session Description
January 17, 2015	Lifecycle of a Business – Financial Strategies	Mr. Ian Wanke, CPA, CA, CBV Ms. Allison Burton, CPA, CA, CIRP	2 2	Session 1: Lifecycle of a Business Session 2: Financial Strategies for Business Register here
February 7, 2015	Integrated Wealth Management	Panel of speakers: Alphil Guilaran & Bobby Ning CFP, Founders, Financial Literacy Counsel Inc. Andrew MacKay JD & Ryan Howe JD, Partner & Associate, Alexander, Holburn, Beaudin+Lang Marilyn De Rooy-Pearson CPA CA CFP CLU TEP FDS EPC Partner, Obsidian Advisory Group Inc. William Omar & Coby Bucci Vice President & Regional Vice President, NEI Investments Robert Desbrisay Managing Partner, BC NAI Commercial Real Estate	2 2	Session 1: Wealth Creation Session 2: Wealth Preservation & Transfer Register here


Mark Your Calendar! A summary of Social Events during January – March 2015

Date	Event	Location	Time	Description
January 24, 2015 (Sat)	Zumba Afternoon Out	Latin Fitness Studio A 5595 Kingsway (at McPherson) Burnaby	2pm - 6pm	\$10.00 + gst per person Included: 1 hour Zumba class, appetizers and refreshments <i>Space is limited to 30 people</i> Register here
February 20, 2015 (Fri)	Chinese New Year Celebration Busy Season Kick-Off	Personas Restaurant (Inside Grand Villa Casino) 4331 Dominion Street Burnaby	6:30pm - 9:30pm	Your \$30 ticket includes: Dinner and your first drink. Personas offers award winning mixology, games on big screens, open show kitchen & live music. <i>Space is limited to 25 people</i>
March 28, 2015 (Sat)	Canucks Night Out Support our team; Love our community	Firefighters Public House 6515 Bonsor Avenue Burnaby	6:30pm - 9:30pm	\$10.00 + gst per person Included: appetizers and your first drink. The game 7pm-9pm, and live music & dance follow right after 9pm. <i>Space is limited to 30 people</i>

Recap of November PD Event – Your Support is Invaluable to Us!

Thank you for attending our sold-out November PD! Over 110 participants packed the venue at the Trust and Estates Update & Business Succession seminars. Mr. Bill Cooper and Mr. Moon Mah had broadened the participants' knowledge in tax planning using trust, and various aspects in estate planning and business succession.

Make sure to register early for the next Chapter PD event, **Lifecycle of a Business – Financial Strategies on January 17, 2015**. Whether you are an accounting/finance professional working for others or for yourself, you will be sure to take away practical information. These seminars encourage interactive learning through Q&A sessions and case studies.

To see the event pictures, please go to the Chapter's Facebook page . Please mark your calendar and watch our Chapter Blog and follow us on Twitter and LinkedIn for registration opening dates for coming Chapter PD and Social events!

Congratulations to all successful 2014 UFE Writers!



On November 28, the results of the **Uniform Evaluation CPA, CA path (UFE)** for the chartered professional accountants — the entrance requirements for the accounting profession in Canada — were made public. [Honour Roll](#)

We at the Chapter send our congratulations to those who have successfully passed this rigorous professional evaluation and reached a milestone in your career!

12 Tips to Cultivate a Positive New Year

1. Mindfully move through your day and decide to be your best.
2. Take a morning walk of gratitude. It will create a fertile mind ready for success.
3. Instead of being disappointed about where you are, think optimistically about where you are going.
4. Add value and positivity to someone else's life • Helping out • Listening and • Boosting the mood
5. Live with the 3 E's. • Energy • Enthusiasm • Empathy.
6. Remember there's no substitute for hard work.
7. Instead of complaining, focus on solutions. It's the key to innovation.
8. Learn from mistakes and let them teach you to make positive changes.
9. Enjoy the ride. You only have one ride through life so make the most of it and enjoy it.
10. Don't make a mountain out of a molehill • Say stop • Breathe and • Refocus
11. Exercise regularly and eat and sleep well.
12. Participate in CPABC Chapter events.



Stay Connected with the Chapter and Join Us

We welcome your inputs on future social events and Chapter PD ideas. Please contact Nancy Zhao (Social) and Jessica Liu (Chapter PD) at BurnabyNWChapter@bccpa.ca to share your suggestions. If you would like to volunteer at your Burnaby/ New Westminister Chapter, please do not hesitate to contact Cynthia Hamilton (Chapter Chair) at BurnabyNWChapter@bccpa.ca. We would love to hear from you.

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