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President's Message

Dear Fellow Members,

It is my great honour and privilege to be able to present this 2018 newsletter to you in my capacity as President for another two-year term (2018-2020). This year, 2018 has been another year filled with challenges, excitement and successes where overall MCBA has continued its path forward.

MCBA strives to promote and enhance a diverse, vibrant and sustainable business community, providing our members an environment that cultivates business-to-business relationships and offers programs and events that benefit all members and help their businesses grow.

The success of any community activity is built upon ensuring that the needs of those we serve are met. Our new Executive Board and Board of Directors is committed to fulfill our promises and mandate that was given to us when we were elected, through hard work and bring all ideas and projects we discussed to fruition. Together, I am sure, we will grow stronger and be vital part in serving our business community!

I am truly looking forward to seeing you at the number of upcoming networking events, business workshop and community activities that we will be conducting this and next year.

Please make a note in your calendars because as usual, we have a lineup of very useful and carefully planned events for you. Let me just mention the ones we are most excited about:

- Our monthly Networking Lunch is still the most popular and very well attended ongoing event. We hope that you will join us more often for a casual luncheon while meeting friends and listening your event speakers and sponsors' business knowledge and share their experience.
- In September the Annual Policing Dinner and the Inauguration of our 2018-2020 new Board of Directors. Along with our signature Community Crime Awareness Day (CCAD) event on September 29. The Day at the Celebration Square, visitors will have the opportunity to learn first-hand about law enforcement through a series of interactive displays, presentations and many fun fill games and performances. Second year in a row CCAD will have extended hours from 11am till 8pm to entertain and excite you and your families with new program featuring Mississauga's cultural diversity i.e. The Mississauga Food Fair with food, performance and music which will promote our multicultural community we are so proud of.
- Annual Business Forum in the fall jointly organized by the Confederation of Greater Toronto Chinese Business Association.
- The Chinese New Year Celebration Reception welcoming the Year of Pig 2019 which will be held at the Great Hall on the first day of the Lunar New Year - February 5th, 2019.
- The Annual Chinese New Year Gala that MCBA will jointly organize with the other three business association through the Confederation of Greater Toronto Chinese Business Association and is planned to happen on February 16th, 2019.

As always, we look forward to listening all your suggestions and ideas and seeing you all at our numerous future events. Wishing you all a safe and prosperous year ahead.

Winnie Fung 嚴

MCBA Board of Directors 2018 - 2020



Winnie Fung President 嚴零

Winnie has been actively involved with MCBA since its inaugural in 1991 and officially served the Board since 2003. Winnie is a Business Development Specialist with over 25 years of experience in managing Canada-China partnership projects that promote business and economic development, knowledge exchange, technology transfer, joint research and capacity building. Throughout the years, Winnie has built a strong network facilitating critical linkages between Canadian and Chinese business, assist companies in their North America/Asian entry and expansion initiatives and support businesses in the development and early stage execution of their Canada/ China strategies. Winnie also specializes in organizing international exchange events including forums and conferences, industry and sector information sessions, trade promotions and China business workshop series.

She has been Co-chair of the Confederation of Greater Toronto Chinese Business Associa-

With her business development and training background, Winnie is also actively involved in supporting business start-ups, youth and enterprise development. She has been a qualified business mentor to the Futurpreneur helping Canada's young start-up entrepreneurs for over 10 years. Winnie is also a Board member of Heritage Mississauga.

tion- China Trade Mission for three consecutive terms in 2010, 2012 and 2015.



Pierre Wong Vice President 黃 伯 毅

Pierre Wong was born in a little known French colony called Fort-Bayard (Kwong Chow Wan), China. After finishing high school at La Salle College in Kowloon, Hong Kong he went to study at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario and graduated with a B.A. degree majoring in Economics. As an entrepreneur, he ran a successful business for more than thirty years, importing and distributing his own brand of clothing across Canada. At the same time, he was also very much involved in real estate. He developed and built properties in the heart of Toronto, Chinatown and Mississauga. In 2007, he decided to put his financial expertise to good use and for the benefit of his own community. He joined Investors Group as a Financial Planner after being their client for more than 20 years. He believes everyone can achieve financial security just by taking the time to plan. To complement his day work he contributes his time and resources to many local charitable organizations in Mississauga.

Harvey joined as a member of MCBA in 2010 after he

moved his import and wholesale business to Missis-

sauga. He has been the president of Grand International

Trading since 2001, supplying thousands of retailers

with a variety of product lines across Canada. Apart from

his work, he is always trying to contribute his time to

the local community and help those who need a hand.



Carol Kwong Vice President 江嘉莉

Carol has participated MCBA activities since 1993 and joined as a member in 2005. Carol works at Arbor Memorial Corporation since 1992 as Cemetery Director and Funeral Home Associate for 22 years. She has volunteered in community organizations such as: Yee Hong Centre, Chinese Golden Age Club and Chinese Association of Mississauga.



Harvey Hu Vice President 胡偉



Pierre Chen Director & Secretary 陳書帆

Yvonne Law Vice President 羅美卿

Yvonne Law joined the MCBA in 2016 as a member and served as a Director of Board since 2017.

Prior to coming to Canada, Yvonne has worked as an Immigration Officer at the Hong Kong Immigration Department. Currently based in Markham and Mississauga, she runs her own business called Sunny Tours. With over 20 years of experience in the tourism industry and fleet management, she provides inbound tours for guests from Asia along with a tour bus fleet. In addition, she also offers tour bus services to local customers in

From 1996 to 2016, Yvonne has been the project manager of the Canada China Economic and Cultural Centre, where she previously managed and coordinated visits for Chinese delegations. She still currently organizes visits for other concerned parties, utilizing her experiences to ensure success.

In addition to business development, she participates in volunteer activities by organizing tours for seniors, nonprofit organizations, and travel industry associations. She is also involved with communities by contributing her time and donating to different organizations.

Pierre joined the MCBA in 2016. Pierre is a Registered Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner (R.TCMP) and Registered Acupuncturist (R,Ac), Massage Therapist (RMT). Pierre is the Director of Admissions in Canadian College of Traditional Chinese Medicine. His goal is to bring old world knowledge of Traditional Chinese Medicine education into Canada and integrate with our society here.



Stephen Chu Past President & Treasurer 朱洪恩

Stephen Chu joined the MCBA Board in 1996. He served as Secretary (1996-1998), Treasurer (1998-2004, 2016-2018), Vice President (2004-2008), President (2008-2012) and Honorary President (2012-2014).

He has been the co-chair of the Community Crime Awareness Day and has been in charge of the Annual Business and Community Directory for years.

He was one of the team leaders of the China Trade Mission 2010 and 2012. Mayors from GTA joined the Mission, including Mayor Hazel McCallion (Mississauga), Mayor Frank Scarpitti (Markham), Mayor Rob Burton (Oakville), Mayor Dave Barrow (Richmond Hill), Mayor Jeff Lehman (Barrie) and Mayor Susan Fennell (Brampton).

He started his career at Price Waterhouse in Hong Kong and has 35 years' experience in taxation, auditing, financial and management accounting. He was the Director of Accounting and Accounting Manager of various Fortune 500 Companies in Hong Kong and Canada. He is a Chartered Professional Accountant in Canada and with his own practice in Mississauga since 1994.



Lilian Kwok Immediate Past President 郭李玉琼

Lilian is the Director, Business Development and Human Resources for Nations Fresh Foods - a new brand of the Oceans Fresh Food Market in Ontario, Canada.

Lilian joined MCBA in 1998 and has been the President of the Mississauga Chinese Business Association (MCBA) for two terms (2012-2014) & (2014-2016) as well she is the President of the Hamilton Chinese Business Association.

She has over 25 years of experience in the human resources field, specializes in providing high impact training, coaching and performance enhancement services to organizations, individuals and professional delegations. In her role as the President of MCBA, Lilian was one of the Team Leaders of the China Trade Missions organized by the Confederation of Greater Toronto Chinese Business Association, in the years of 2012 and 2015.

Besides business development, she has been actively involved in community service for over 15 years and was a recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal Award in 2013 in recognition of her contribution to the community. In March 2016, Lilian was awarded the Leading Women's Award by the Ontario Minister Responsible for Women's Issues.

In addition, Lilian sits on a number of boards and committees, including the Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee (DIAC) of the City of Mississauga and the Global Hamilton Council of the City of Hamilton.

Lilian holds a Masters degree in Business Administration (MBA) and is also a Certified Human Resources Professional (CHRP), an internationally recognized designation in the human resources field.



Marco Au Director 區嘉豪

Originally from Hong Kong, Marco moved to Canada and settled in Mississauga since 1997.

Marco has developed an early interest in banking and financial industries in his early-20s. Beginning his career as Credit Officer at RBC in 2008, Marco then found his passion in residential mortgage field and becomes a RBC Mortgage Specialist that services across GTA.

Marco maintains excellent working relationships with clients, lenders and real estate professionals across GTA. He has proven that hard work, strategic thinking and a sharp client focus can make the difference in mortgage industry.



Joseph Chaung Director 莊 桂 華

Joseph joined the MCBA Board in 2008 and served as Vice President until now. He also has been the Co-chair of the Community Crime Awareness Day Events since 2010. Joseph's business is mainly in product design and project development in North America, Asia and Europe. He has over 20 years' experience in hi-tech manufacturing environments and has been involved in Industrial and Product Innovation Projects and Seminars with many universities in Asian and North America.



Zoheir Hasanbhai Director 夏 曦 亮

Zoheir Hasanbhai joined the MCBA Board in April 2014. Based in Mississauga, he is Executive Director of Can-Education Consortium, recruiting international students from East and South Asia, West Africa and South America to study in Canada. He was an education-sector member of the MCBA delegation in the 2012 China Trade Mission.

Zoheir is currently the President of the Hong Kong-Canada Business Association – GTA Section. He mentors young entrepreneurs at MBEC's Summer Company. Other than English, he speaks conversational Cantonese, Gujarati, with a splash of High School French.



Patrick Ho
Director
何國浩

Patrick started with the Young Professionals of MCBA in 2008 and joined the MCBA in 2010. He is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, CA), Certified Financial Forensics (CFF), Chartered Business Valuator (CBV) and Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist (CAMS). As a Senior Manager at Grant Thornton LLP, he helps clients with forensic and investigative accounting, managing fraud risk, complex data analytics and anti-money laundering consulting.



Michael Lai Director 黎康文



Amy joined as a member of MCBA in 2007. She is the

founder and store owner of Streetsville Treasures located

in historical village in the city of Streetsville. With a pas-

sion for her own community and her store, she often

takes part in local community events within Streetsville

and Mississauga.



Jenny Lo Director 羅秀貞

Jenny has joined the Board since 2003. She has more than fifteen years' experience in business management of strategic business planning and presentation, financial integrity and operation policy. Jenny's business of project management of Alternative Energy Products has been started in Mississauga, Ontario. She has been a committee member of CCAD for the past ten years working with over 200 volunteers at the event.



Amy Pak Director 白甘慕賢



Director

officer with the Peel Regional Police. He is the chief coordinator between MCBA and Peel Regional Police. He has been a committee member of the Community Crime Awareness Day since 2001.

Harry joined the MCBA Board in 2002. He is a police



Blanche Tse Director 謝小芹

Blanche joined the MCBA Board in 2002. She is actively involved in many social and charitable functions in the GTA, a committee member of the Annual Gala of the Confederation of Greater Toronto Chinese Business Association, Ambassador of Mon Sheong Foundation and was Team manager of the MCBA Dragon Boat team in 2002 and 2004.

Blanche graduated from the University of Toronto. As Financial Centre Manager at Sun Life Financial, she is responsible for managing, recruiting, training, and motivation of all members of the Financial Centre team. Blanche who has over 20 years of experience with Sun Life, believes strongly in continuous improvement and has attained numerous industry designations such as Certified Financial Planner (CFP), Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU), Certified Health Insurance Specialist (CHS) and Elder Planning Counselor (EPC).



Etta Wong Director 蘇淑華

Etta works for CCN Media as the General Manager and Deputy Editor-in-chief since 2005. A conglomerate of Today Commercial News, Property Weekly Magazine, BEST Chinese Weekly, WeChat: CanadaTCNnews and website: www.todaycommercialnews.com. She assisted the Publisher to set up a new operation including Editorial, Production & IT, Advertising, Circulation and Administration departments. Working together with a talented team, Today Commercial News has been a new Voice in the Chinese community. With editions in 5 cities, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Vancouver and Calgary, Today Commercial News is now the #1 in readership and circulation for FREE Chinese newspaper in Canada.

In addition, Etta has initiated various sales and marketing projects for clients in different business sectors both in Canada and China. She continues to explore new ways to make life more interesting in the changing world of today. Etta lives in Mississauga with her family.



Shuang Zhou Director 周 爽

Shuang recently joined MCBA as a director. Shuang has been with Royal Bank of Canada for over 8 years and has worked at head office finance and Capital Markets before joining Personal and Commercial Banking as a Commercial Account Manager. Shuang manages a portfolio covering various industries. Her mandate is to provide integrated financial advice and solutions to commercial clients and help them grow their business. Based in Mississauga, Shuang focuses on Asian markets mainly in the west region including Mississauga, Brampton, Oakville, Hamilton, Waterloo and London. By leveraging her language capabilities, Shuang is strongly committed to helping Chinese business owners establish and expand their footprint in Canada.

Shuang holds an MBA from Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto and is also a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, CGA).



Raymond Yam Director 任有元

Raymond joined MCBA board in 2018. He has 23 years banking experiences with HSBC currently holds position of Branch manager at Mississauga Chinese Centre branch. He also holds a PFP designation and is available to offer advice on both banking and investment products in the community.

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AGM Dinner









Member Appreciation Day









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Confederation of Greater Toronto Chinese Business Association Activities





Activities Continue ...





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Young Professionals Board Activities



With great success, the teams won:

- 1. Gold Medal at 500M Grand Final Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office Hong Kong Cup
- 2. Silver Medal at 200M Final.



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Co-President: Charles Chen



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Up Coming Events

Community Crime Awareness Day (CCAD) and Mississauga Food Fair

The 18th CCAD is hosted by the Mississauga Chinese Business Association in partnership with the Peel Regional Police, Safe City Mississauga, The Mississauga News and Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board. This year the event will be held on Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 11 am to 9 pm at the Mississauga Celebration Square, 300 City Centre Drive.

It serves as a tool for citizens to come together and learn about community safety and policing issues in the region, emphasizing cohesion and municipal harmony.

Since its inception 17 years ago, the event's attendance has continued to grow. We anticipate this event will attract 10,000 audiences. Admission is FREE. Live entertainment and activities throughout the day gives attendees plenty to do: from cultural performances to Royal Canadian Air Cadets performances, and from 200 people Square Dance to the Peel Regional Police's repelling demonstration. In addition, catch a fish, face painting, inflatable games, wheel of fortune and lucky draw are lined up amongst other activities for the day. Feature performance: Impersonate Lady Gaga mini concert will be at 7 pm.

2018 Special Feature: Mississauga Food Fair. Event hours will be extended to 9 pm by including more vendor booths showcasing large variety of Asian and local foods, souvenirs, music, performances and products. This follows our event theme of celebrating multicultural diversity and exchange. Visitors will enjoy the richness and beauty of each culture that makes Mississauga such a diverse city.

Annual Business Directory

The annual bilingual **Business and Community Directory 2019** will be published in early 2019. Since 1996, more than 255,000 copies of the Directory have been distributed to consumers in the Peel Region and the GTA areas free of charge. It proved to be very successful as we have positive feedback from the business owners, the communities and the consumers. This is the only directory that listed out all the business operations and shops in the major Chinese Plaza in Mississauga.

If you want to list your business information free of charge or put your advertisement in our coming 2019 directory, please contact MCBA office.

Annual Gala - 華商之夜 Confederation of Greater Toronto Chinese Business Association

The 22th Annual Chinese New Year Gala will be held on Saturday February 16, 2019. As with past years, the Gala is brought together by the four member Associations of the Conferderation, namely Mississauga Chinese Business Association, Scarborough-York Region Chinese Business Association, Markham, Richmond Hill & Vaughan Chinese Business Association, Toronto Chinese Business Association, and we wish to present the best wishes to you during the first month of the year of the Pig. Details are as follows:

Date: Saturday, February 16, 2019

Time: 6:00 pm Reception & 7:00 pm Dinner **Venue:** Hilton Suite Toronto/Markham Conference

Centre & Spa Hotel

To obtain the sponsorship package or purchase the gala tickets, please call MCBA office at 905-625-6222.

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MCBA 2018/2019 Events Calendar

Month	Events
September 2018	Community Policing Dinner • Sept 13 警民同樂晚宴 Community Crime Awareness Day and Mississauga Food Fair • Sept 29 警民同樂日
October 2018	CGTCBA Business Seminar
November 2018	Networking Lunch • Nov 14
December 2018	Christmas Party
January 2019	Networking Lunch
February 2019	Chinese New Year Reception • Feb 5 CGTCBA Annual Chinese New Year Gala • Feb 16 華商之夜
March 2019	Networking Lunch
April 2019	Networking Lunch
May 2019	Annual General Meeting 週年會員大會
June 2019	Networking Lunch Dragon Boat Race
July 2019	Networking Lunch
August 2019	Member Appreciation Day

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