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Canadian Chinese Insurance Professionals Association's Quarterly Newsletter



新年快乐

President's Message

Dear Members,

I hope this message finds you all well as we welcome the month of February and celebrate the Year of the Dragon. May this new year bring us all good fortune, much happiness, and prosperity.

I am pleased to report that our New Year's Gala held on February 2, 2024 was a great success and had a wonderful turn out. Congratulations to all the lucky winners who took home prizes for the evening. It was a joyous occasion filled with laughter and celebration. Feel free to check out photos and video through our CCIPA LinkedIn & YouTube page.

Looking ahead, I am excited to announce that our upcoming education series will kick off in May 2024. More details will be shared with you as we finalize the schedule and topics. I encourage all of you to take advantage of this opportunity to enhance your knowledge and skills.

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In addition, we are gearing up for our charity golf event in August 2024. This event always brings our community together for a great cause, and I look forward to seeing everyone out on the green for a day of fun and philanthropy.

As we welcome the arrival of spring, I hope you will all take the time to enjoy the beauty of nature and the warmth of the sun. Let's take this time to reflect on the blessings in our lives and look forward to the many opportunities that lie ahead.

I wish you all a wonderful month ahead and hope to see you at our upcoming events.

Best regards ,

Jennifer Lau, CIP
President, Canadian Chinese Insurance
Professionals Association (CCIPA)



The Insurance Institute's Chartered Insurance Professional (CIP) designation is designed for individuals looking to deepen and expand their P&C insurance knowledge. With a focus on career advancement, the CIP is a crucial step for many insurance professionals looking to enter or grow within the industry.

The CIP takes approximately 3-5 years to complete. Students can tailor their CIP courses to their unique interests or career path, whether as a broker or agent, claims, underwriter, or a combination of them all.

Knowledgeable instructors guide students in a variety of learning formats, including in-class and virtual. If a student wishes to complete a course at their own pace, they have the option of independent study with access to our enhanced on-line resources (including tutorials and practice exam questions).

In addition to the CIP, the Insurance Institute offers several other programs that are designed to help you reach your full career potential.

Our Advanced Chartered Insurance Professional (ACIP) and Fellow Chartered Insurance Professional (FCIP) designation programs will help you to develop leadership skills that are in high demand in today's competitive environment. These skills include critical thinking, financial management, business strategy, leadership, and more.

For those looking to further expand their technical expertise, the Institute offers certificate programs in commercial insurance, risk management, and the managing general agent sector. Our certificate programs are offered in a flexible on-line format, allowing learners to fit the program into their busy schedules.

For further information, please visit our website at www.insuranceinstitute.ca.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We are excited to announce our Summer Seminar Series that will begin in May 2024. Stay updated with the current trends and earn your credits.

Stay tuned to learn more about our 2024 CCIPA Annual Golf Tournament (Carefirst Seniors & Community Services Association will be the beneficiary). It will be held in August 2024. Date and Location are to be determined.

PAST EVENT

CCIPA CNY GALA 2024

We would like to sincerely thank all our guests for celebrating the Year of the Dragon with us! Over 380 insurance professionals attended our CCIPA CNY 2024 Gala on February 2, 2024 at the Crystal Fountain Banquet Halls. This was the best CNY event we've ever held. The entertainment truly made the occasion a memorable night. We thank our performers who brought great energy and excitement to our event.



We kicked off the night with a Lion Dance that brought a modern twist with intricate lights and hip-hop music. Our magician, Wij Silva, hosted this year's cash game and entertained us with his strolling magic tricks. It was great to see our guests participate and interact in the juggling performance. Paul Ng provided insightful geomancy predictions for the year.



Our delicious, Chinese banquet dinner was provided by Grand Catering Team. And the God of Fortune visited us to bring Good Health, Prosperity, and Lucky Red Pockets.



Congratulations to all our lucky guests who won the raffle. We would like to express our appreciation to all our sponsors who made this event a reality. We could not have achieved such a successful event without their support. We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our volunteers, directors, and of course, all our guests! Your support encourages us to do better. We hope to see you at our future events.



You can find our video at
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oo-8oIKCB4E>
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Member's Corner

CCIPA organizes networking events, recreational functions, and educational seminars that offers professionals an opportunity to network and expand their knowledge. With our unique community, the association aims to facilitate the exchange of current views of the insurance industry. Our members are insurance professionals such as underwriters, brokers, loss adjusters, risk management consultants, reinsurers, and actuaries. The CCIPA also welcome professionals, from ancillary industries such as accounting, law, and auto repairs, as associate members.

If you are interested in becoming a member or renewing your membership for the 2024 term, please register at: <https://www.ccipa.com/membership/>. If you have any questions or inquiries, please contact our membership directors at membership@ccipa.com. The 2024 term will end on **April 30, 2025**.

There are multiple tiers of memberships: **Individual Regular, Corporate, Individual Corporate, and Associate**. To enhance your exposure within CCIPA network, we cordially invite you to upgrade your membership to corporate status. Explore the benefits that the corporate membership can provide:

- Corporate membership can help you to increase exposure for your business and brand your company name prominently to the industry and related markets.
- Once you have acquired your corporate membership with three delegated members, any additional member of your staff who wishes to join receives a discount in membership fee
- All members can attend our informative, accredited seminars for free.

Perks & Benefits

One of the many new benefits that CCIPA has is a special offer from **Renolux Restore Group** that consists of the provision of free assessments within hours of Renolux receiving a call and discounted rates exclusive for CCIPA members and their clients. Renolux offers 30% discount for all under deductible emergency clean up. Renolux Restore Group is an established restoration company that has provided full-service restorations since 1995. Their project managers and technicians are fully trained and certified. In case of an emergency call, please call (905) 604-4646 and Renolux can dispatch a dedicated emergency crew in less than one hour.

Our membership program offers multiple resources to enrich and enhance your skills and knowledge. Members have access to free seminars, newsletters, and the latest updates relevant to the insurance industry.

Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate **Brian Xu**, for winning the **Grand Prize (Sponsored by ABEX)**, and **Jeff Higuchi**, for winning the **H&F Special Prize! Thank you for attending our CNY Gala and we hope you enjoy your prizes!**



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