

# CIBPA Update

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## Upcoming Activities

Fall Dinner  
Oct 23, 1997  
Old Fort William  
6:00 PM Symposium  
7:00 PM Dinner

Bocce Tournament  
Nov/Dec 1997

Curling Bonspiel  
February 1998

Spring Dinner  
April 1998



Keynote Speaker

## John Crispo "Canada's Future Prospects"

JOHN CRISPO is an Emeritus Professor of Political Economy in the Faculty of Management at the University of Toronto.

John has written many articles and books, the most recent of which are: *Free Trade: The Real Story* and *Making Canada Work: Competing in the Global Economy*.

John is a member of the C.D. Howe Policy Analysis Committee and the North-American Committee.

John comments and speaks on a wide range of public policy issues, is seldom at a loss for words, and sometimes is a touch humorous and irreverent, albeit with a serious message.

John and his family belong to the Devil's Glen Ski Club and Mad River Golf Club, a combination of names which some people claim to represent his character.

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## President's Message

Welcome Back! Hope this past summer provided you the opportunity to both relax and rejuvenate for the year ahead.

Your local CIBPA Chapter has worked hard this past year and many deserve recognition. Hats Off to the CIBPA food booth organizers at the 1997 Festa Italiana. Your local chapter was successful in surpassing last years sales record and enhancing our public profile.

On another note, Job Well Done to the 1995 to 1997 board of directors for publishing the CIBPA of Thunder Bay Membership Directory. The creation of this valuable resource was nothing short of a concerted team effort.

Hard work by organizers and spirited participants helped make the Fourth Annual CIBPA of Thunder Bay Golf Tournament very successful. This year's event was well attended. Special thanks to our many sponsors whose generosity assured all participants left with a prize.

As many of you are already aware, the 1997 to 1999 board of directors was selected at a recent meeting. A list of the directors is included on page 3. All positions were filled via nominations by the membership. Goals for the new board are 1) to increase our membership size to 150 members and 2) enhance the interaction and networking amongst our many

members, both locally and nationally.

I am delighted to announce our Fall Dinner speaker will be Dr. John Crispo, Professor Emeritus of Political Economy in the Faculty of Management at the University of Toronto. Mr. Crispo's speech will focus on Canada's Future Prospects. Invite a friend and make a night of it. Tickets are available from any board member.

Finally, I wish all of you a great fall and look forward to seeing you at the Fall Dinner.

*Frank Mirabelli*  
President

## Members in the News

- We wish Frank Pullia much success on his candidacy for Mayor of the City of Thunder Bay.
- Congratulations to Frank Fabiano on his new appointment as Manager, Corporate Audit at Ernst & Young
- Best wishes to Domenic Talarico on his candidacy for Alderman for Red River Ward.
- Congratulations to Dan O'Brien on his new position as Software Administrator with Abitibi Consolidated
- All the best to Frank

Mirabelli Sr. on his candidacy for Alderman for McIntyre Ward.

- Congratulations to Steve and Laura Scimeca who gave birth to their first child, Giorgio Franco Scimeca.

## Feedback from CIBPA National Convention

September 26th to 28th, Rose Bava, Peter Niccoli and Frank Mirabelli represented the Thunder Bay chapter at the Federation of CIBPA's 1997 National Convention. The convention was held by the CIBPA Club Montessori in Sudbury. At the convention, representatives from chap-

ters across Canada were present. The theme for the convention was amici ed oportunita, and included discussions on economic development and promoting commercial and technological opportunities. The Convention concluded with a Gourmet Dinner Gala including entertainment by

The Three Canadian Tenors (plus soprano). Club Montessori did a fantastic job of making all members feel welcomed and promoting networking amongst CIBPA members across Canada. We look forward to attending the 1998 Convention.

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## New CIBPA Members

**Tom Guzik**  
Computer Mind  
**Erin Richter**  
Valhalla Inn  
**Gayle Beale**  
Old Fort William  
**Pasquale Izzo**  
P & L Woodworks  
**Rick Burnell**  
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**Ray Belluz**  
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**Carl Sharp**  
retired  
**Anna-Marie Pugliese**  
Investors Group  
**Marcello Mazzaferro**  
Ernst & Young  
**Bruno D'Angelo**  
Adventure Group  
**Pietro Masdea**  
Calabria Restaurant  
**Ralph Cuglietta**  
Lafarge Construction  
**Domenic Meo**  
Meo Trucking  
**Roy Scarcello**  
CP Rail  
**Vincent DiSimone**  
Tony's Cabinets  
**Stella Vallelunga**  
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"Sales were higher than last year and a spirited time was had by all. "

**1997-99**

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**Whata Festa!!!**

This year's Festa Italiana, held on August 3rd and 4th at the Italian Centennial Hall grounds, was a huge success. Sales were higher than last year and a spirited time was had by all. A special thank you goes out to all of the following volunteers, and we hope to continue to have as much fun, excitement and success in all future Festas.

**Just Another Round of Golf??**

All participants of this year's golf tournament reported it was a great success. The blistering heat was tamed by the Course's famous refreshment station at hole 5.5 and by the indispensable mobile refreshment cart. The action continued indoors as the participants enjoyed a succulent steak dinner, toasting a glass of wine or two. And, as tradition dictates, the evening drew to a close with enchanted music and dancing.

Many thanks to our sponsors:

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- Peter Pullia
- Mike Leggett
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- Nevada Ward
- Ben Wiwcharyk
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- Carl Sharp
- Vince Filice
- Ken Boshcoff
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Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association of Thunder Bay

## Fall Dinner Meeting

Thursday, October 23, 1997

### *Canada's Future Prospects*

Guest Speaker

## John Crispo

Professor Emeritus, Political Economy  
University of Toronto

**Pointe De Meuron Room, Old Fort William**

King Road, Vickers Heights

#### Time Table

6:00 PM Reception, Networking Hour  
(Cash Bar)  
7:00 PM Dinner

#### Admission

Members - No Charge  
Non-members \$35.00

#### Reservations

Tables of 8 can be purchased & reserved in advance

#### R.S.V.P.

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for Tickets**

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luxury of fine Italian gold ...*

Direct from Italy. Bandiera Jewellers will be holding  
a special private showing in Thunder Bay.

**Sunday, Nov 16/97**

Call anytime after Oct. 12th for further details  
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**Tel. 768-7438**

**Hosts: Steve and Laura Scimeca**

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## Membership Privileges

- Two Dinners (Fall and Spring), free of charge
- National Membership Directory Binder
- Annual National Membership Directory Insert
- Newsletters from National Federation of CIBPA
- Newsletters from CIBPA of Thunder Bay
- Invitations to events/activities

## Fees

New Member Fee .....	\$100.00
Member Renewal .....	\$75.00
New Student Member Fee .....	\$62.50
Student Member Renewal .....	\$37.50