

CIBPA Chronicles

1999 CIBPA National Convention October 15, 16, 17

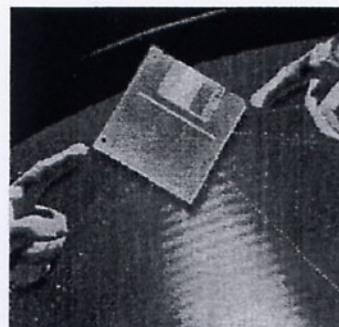
The CIBPA of Thunder bay has been selected as the successful proponent to host the 1999 National Convention. You are invited to participate in this event which is held annually and will attract delegates from across our nation.

1999 is a momentous year as we cross over to a new millennium. This year's conference theme is about "Getting Connected", as we know that the global economy is quickly moving toward an emphasis on knowledge-based industries. Entire nations whose economies formerly depended on traditional industries realize they need a new development

paradigm if they wish to remain economically vibrant and viable in the 21st century.

The impact of technology on our daily lives is becoming more apparent. Our ability to use technology to our advantage can solidify or increase business profits. Furthermore, the ability to use technology in remote locations substantially decreases any competitive disadvantages.

In addition, 'Getting Connected' in the 21st century also means capitalizing on the substantial benefits of networking.



The future is about becoming one with technology.

Join us, as we present inter-provincial and international networking activities and look at opportunities afforded to Canadians by the existing Canada/US trade corridors.

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Special points of interest:

- Friday, Oct. 15th
'Serata di Cultura' at Old Fort William
- Saturday, Oct. 16th
Gala Dinner at the Valhalla Inn
- Conference workshops
- Thunder Bay welcomes the National Federation of CIBPA members

October 15th Old Fort William



October 16th Valhalla Inn



President's Message



Peter Niccoli
CIBPA President
1999-2001

Welcome back. This past Spring I was honored to be elected as your president of the local chapter of the CIBPA. I will continue to pursue the goals and objectives of our organization with a lot of help from my predecessors. I look forward to working with you all during my term. My door is always open.

The summer was an eventful one for our chapter. It started with our annual golf tournament where the number of participants approached 90. It was evident that only a few of the 90 dodged the "Communion Cart". A big thank you to all the sponsors that donated prizes

and the organizers that worked so diligently to ensure its success.

Following the golf tournament, we quickly organized ourselves and participated in the 1999 "Festa Italiana". Once again, it proved to be a great success for our organization as we broke our previous record for sausage sales. A special thanks to all the volunteers that assisted us in our booth and to Rose Bava who put many hours into baking Thunder Bay's best tasting pies.

As you are aware, our chapter will be hosting the 1999 Na-

tional Conference of the CIBPA October 16, 17 and 18. Highlighting the conference is the Saturday night gala featuring Italian cuisine and live entertainment. Your ticket for the gala is included in this newsletter and is free to paid up members. Additional tickets are available from any board member at a cost of \$60. Bring a friend or a spouse and lets make the evening a memorable one.

I look forward to seeing you at the 1999 National Conference.

Peter Niccoli

"Bring a friend or a spouse to the October 16th GALA DINNER and lets make the evening a memorable one."

Festa Italiana

An event in Thunder Bay that attracts 20,000 people in one weekend is definitely news. Our own Vice-President of the CIBPA Board, Rose Bava, made the front page of the Chronicle-Journal as she displays the product that has re-earned her the title 'Best Cook in Little Italy this side of the Western Hemisphere'. As she proudly says in her own words, "...And don't you forget that, Sweetie!"

As most of you know, coordinating an event like the Festa Italiana with all volunteers is a great undertaking. The success of the festivities of all the Associations or clubs involved with the Festa would not be possible without the commitment and

efforts of the volunteers. We sincerely thank the following individuals, and all those whom we may have missed:

Tina Gallo
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Lina Bava
The CIBPA Board
... and many more!



Rose Bava displays 'Elephant Ears' Waffles at the Festa Italiana



Taking in the best of the Beer Gardens!

Golf Tournament

What a spectacular event this year's golf tournament turned out to be, which proved to be the most successful to date with over 90 participants enjoying the activities well into the evening. The event was endowed with scorching weather, as the mercury topped 34 degrees Celsius.

But all were kept cool, as the 'Communion Cart' made its usual rounds to all those willing to receive the game in spirit.

We are grateful to those who caught a glimpse of the game on their cameras, for there were many 'Kodak moments'. We have included but a few of those moments in this newsletter as a reminder to all attendees of the fantastic time accorded by the event.

We are also grateful to our many sponsors, for whom there were so many that we had to devote this entire page to list all of the names.



Golf Sponsors

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An 'Antipasto' of Italian Opera October 16th GALA DINNER

Patricia (Tomasin) Gray, mezzo soprano
Elizabeth Ganiatsos, pianist



Programme

"Nel cor piu non mi sento"
Giovanni Paisello (1740—1816)

The young flirt in this aria bitterly complains of the attentions she is forced to endure at the hands of her beloved, while, simultaneously proclaiming that "life is so dull", and her heart "so dormant". One wonders what 'mind games' she is really playing!

"Che faro senza Euridice?" from 'Orfeo'
Christopher W. Gluck (1714—1787)

This heart-rendering aria features the mezzo in a "pants role" - singing the role of the hero, Orfeo. Having lost her beloved wife Euridice, who was bitten by a snake, he sings of his grief and despair. The Gods take pity on him, allowing him one, and only one trip to the 'underworld' to retrieve her— but only if he promises not to look back, to see if she is following him. But Euridice is devastated by his refusal to look at her, feeling that he no longer loves her. He can no longer bear the emotional turmoil, and, in a disasterous, impetuous moment, takes his wife in his arms—to discover her...dead. At this point, in the opera, he sings this aria, "What will I do, without my Euridice?"

"Non so piu" from 'Il Nozze di Figaro'
W. A. Mozart

Cherubino, a young page in the court of Count Almaviva, is going through the difficult and passionate stage that all young men endure... he's in love with every woman, of every age, that he sees! His breathless account of the frustrations he feels, day and night, is probably the most famous "pants role" in the operatic repertoire. The first line, roughly translated, is "I don't know what I'm saying or doing; first I'm freezing, and then I am burning..."

"Stride la vampa" from "Il Trovatore"
Giuseppe Verdi (1813—1901)

Azucena, a gypsy woman, is obsessed by the terrible memory of her mother's execution, and sings of how the victim was dragged on a pyre, and how her screams of pain mingled with the jeers of a vengeful throng. She challenges her son Manrico to seek revenge. Images of torture, violence, and painful death dominate this aria.

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MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES

- Two dinners (Fall and Spring), no charge
- National Membership Directory Binder
- Annual Directory Insert
- Newsletters from CIBPA of Thunder Bay
- Invitations to annual events/activities

FEES

New.....	\$110
Renewal	\$ 85
New Student	\$ 70
Student Rwl	\$ 45

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New Members

Surname	First Name	Position Title	Company
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Graham	Larry	Director of Sales	Tele-Direct Services Inc.
Scocchia	Tracy	Senior Catering Consultant	Valhalla Inn
Steen	Douglas	Manager / Owner	Steen Property Management Inc.

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"O Mio Babbino Caro" from 'Gianni Schicchi' Giacomo Puccini (1858—1924)

In this comic opera, Loretta, a young woman in love with Rinuccio, implores her father, (the title character), to allow her to marry Runuccio— if he does not give his consent, she will throw herself into the river from the Ponte Vecchio.

Out of context, it should sound like the most tragic and moving of arias from grand opera. However, within the comic subplots of greed, avarice, and anticipation of an elderly man's demise and will, it is a delightful surprise.

"if he does not give his consent, she will throw herself into the river from the Ponte Vecchio."

"O Sole Mio" - (my sunshine) Eduardo di Capua

This charming, and probably most famous of all Italian songs, needs no introduction. Perhaps its universal appeal will negate the fact that it is usually sung by a tenor. But every singer of Italian repertoire loves it, and the joy it brings to listeners.



*Bring a friend along to the
GALA DINNER and make it a
memorable event.*

October 1999

Schedule of Events

- Friday, October 15th
Conference Registration
- Friday, October 15th
'Serata di Cultura' at
Old Fort William
- Saturday, October
16th— Keynote
Speaker, Mr. Wayne
Robinson, Consul &
Trade Commissioner,
Canadian Consulate
General
- Saturday, October
16th— Conference
workshops and ex-
cursions
- Saturday, October
16th— Evening
GALA DINNER at the
Valhalla Inn
- Sunday, October
17th— Farewell
Brunch / Conference
Wrap-up

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 <i>Call the</i>	5 <i>CIBPA</i>	6 <i>Board for</i>	7 <i>Tickets</i>	8	9
10	11 <i>Reserve a</i>	12 <i>table</i>	13	14	15 <i>Serata</i>	16 <i>Gala</i>
17 <i>Brunch</i>	18	19	20	21	22 <i>diCultura</i>	23 <i>Dinner</i>
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CONFERENCE SPEAKER

**Mr. Wayne Robinson, Consul and Trade Commissioner
Canadian Consulate General**

Mr. Robinson was born and raised in Thunder Bay, Ontario. He began his career in 1971 with Canada Customs in Windsor, Ontario, serving in various capacities in the ports of Windsor, Oakville, Toronto and Ottawa.

uty Director Trade Planning and Coordination (1993-95) and a Program Manager at the Canadian Foreign Service Institute. He took up his position as Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner in Minneapolis in August of 1996.

In 1981 he joined Canada's Trade Commissioner Service. Since then, he has served abroad in New Delhi, India (1981-84) and Bonn, Germany (1989-93). At the headquarters of Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade in Ottawa, he has served as Deputy Director East Asia Trade Development (1984-87), Dep-

Mr. Robinson studied at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology in Edmonton and Lakehead University in Thunder Bay. He holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Concordia University in Montreal. He is vice-president of the Canada-Minnesota Business Council and is Director of the Minne-

sota World Trade Association.

Mr. Robinson will speak on how success will come to those who find opportunities for growth in an increasingly competitive global marketplace, and in particular the opportunities afforded to Canadians by the existing Canada / US trade corridors.

Mr. Robinson will speak at the Valhalla Inn on Saturday, October 16th at **9:15 am**

(Conference registrants only)



To succeed in a global economy, we must climb to new heights!

Special
Offer

Special Offer

You may take in the entire conference, or if your time does not permit, then join us for the separate events available that will surely redefine your definition of cultural diversity!

Event Registration

Sign up for:	Time	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference— Member		\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference— Guest		\$85.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday's Serata di Cultura— All	6:00 pm	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Gala Dinner— Member	6:00 pm	Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Gala Dinner— Guest	6:00 pm	\$60.00

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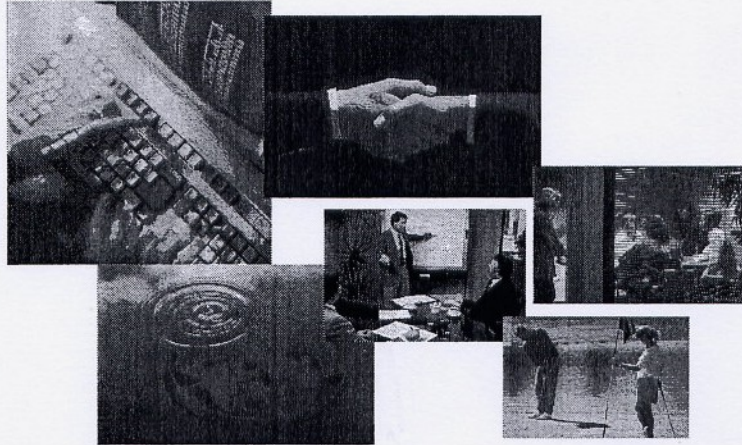
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The CIBPA Brings people together in an atmosphere that encourages the development of business contacts while strengthening cultural awareness.



CIBPA Thunder Bay OBJECTIVES

To serve as a voice of the Canadian Italian business and professional community of Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario;

To initiate and foster programs and activities for the betterment of the Italian Canadian community in Thunder Bay, Northwestern Ontario and Canada;

To promote and strengthen the image of the Italian Canadian community within Thunder Bay, Northwestern Ontario and Canada;

To provide a wide range of opportunities for business, professional and personal growth through lectures, seminars, workshops and membership networking;

To serve as a source of continuing input to all levels of government on issues of concern to the Italian Canadian business and professional community;

To be a vehicle for providing public recognition to individual Italian Canadians for outstanding business and professional achievements and community service work; and,

To pursue any other purposes that are consistent with these objectives.



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