

# CIBPA Chronicles

Conference Legacy Edition!

## Spring 2000 CIBPA Dinner May 11th, Old Fort William

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### Special points of interest:

- Thursday, May 11th  
Spring 2000 Dinner at  
Old Fort William
- Thursday, July 27th  
Golf Tournament  
Centennial Golf  
Course
- Saturday, August 5th  
Sunday, August 6th  
Festa Italiana  
Italian Hall grounds
- October 2000 —  
Fall Dinner

Peter Andersen is an independent consulting economist specializing in economic forecasting. After obtaining a doctorate in economics from Harvard University, Dr. Andersen joined the research staff of the Bank of Canada. At the Bank, he was responsible for advising the Governor and Bank of Canada management on economic conditions and the economic outlook.

Peter became the Assistant Chief of the Bank of Canada's Research Department before moving to Toronto to join Woods Gordon, now Ernst & Young.

As a partner with this national consulting firm, Dr. Andersen directed its economic forecasting practice and acted as an economic consultant and advisor to a wide range of companies. In his corporate consulting practice, he has always empha-

sized communication and the need to put economic analysis into terms that are useful for business decision-making.

Dr. Andersen then spent several years as Chief Economist with a leading investment dealer firm, Burns Fry, now Nesbitt Burns. In 1984, Peter founded Andersen Economic Research Ltd. His clients are widely distributed across a broad range of corporations and financial institutions throughout Canada and the United States. He also acts as a consulting economist for the Canadian Home Builders' Association and Sprott Securities Limited.

He continues to focus on providing strategic economic advice to management with regular client meetings and regular economic reports.



**Peter R. Andersen, Ph.D.**  
ANDERSEN ECONOMIC  
RESEARCH LTD.

Peter has a number of publications in professional journals and writes a regular column in Home Builder Magazine.

The Financial Post has rated Dr. Andersen as Canada's most accurate economic forecaster on a number of occasions.

### TIME TABLE

- 6:00 PM Reception, Networking Hour  
(Cash Bar)  
7:00 PM Dinner  
8:45 PM Address by Guest Speaker

### R.S.V.P.

Silvio DiGregorio 623-1855 Fax: 623-0360  
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### ADMISSION

Members - No Charge  
Non-Members - \$45.00

### RESERVATIONS

Tables of 8 can be purchased & reserved in advance

### TICKETS

CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER

## President's Message



**Peter Niccoli**  
CIBPA President  
1999-2001

Welcome back. The millennium has come and gone without a glitch. The past year has not only been a successful one for our chapter, but a memorable one.

In October we hosted the 1999 National Conference of the CIBPA which attracted delegates from all over Canada. Those of you who participated will agree that this huge undertaking was a resounding success. Once again we thank all of our sponsors for their support. They are listed on our website at [www.cibpa.com](http://www.cibpa.com). As well, I would like to thank all of the Board

members and volunteers who took time from their busy schedules to help put this all together.

In November, we had our annual Bocce Ball Tournament which was a great success. Thank you to all the sponsors that contributed the wonderful prizes for the event.

This past winter also saw a full house at our annual curling bonspiel. Fun was had by all and without injuries.

Again, many thanks to our many sponsors whose generosity ensured that all participants left with a prize. Our events just keep on getting

bigger and better.

On May 11, 2000, we have our bi-annual dinner at Old Fort William. We are honoured to have one of Canada's top and distinguished economists, Dr. Peter Andersen as our guest speaker. Your complimentary ticket is attached to this newsletter. Additional tickets are available from any board member at a cost of \$45. Bring a friend or a spouse and join us for an evening of fun, laughter and friendship.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

*Peter Niccoli*

**"Bring a friend or a spouse and join us for an evening of fun, laughter and friendship."**

## Special Issue

This 8 page newsletter is a special issue, as we commemorate the Thunder Bay Chapter hosting the 1999 Conference of the National Federation of Canadian Italian Business & Professional Associations. We thank once again all those who gave of their time and effort to display a truly united, spirited and concerted approach to hosting a successful conference. Thank you all!



## New Members

Surname	First Name	Position Title	Company
Agostino	Tony	Manager, Small Business	Workplace Safety Insurance Board
Daniele	Joe	Network Systems Engineer	Millennium II Technology
Filice	Vince	Project Coordinator	Racco Industrial Roofing Ltd
Huk	Bohdan	President	Intrepid Marketing
Ihantola	Charles	Sales Representative	Clarica Life Insurance
Mayell	Larry	Project Manager	KGS Group
Votta	Elia	Business Financial Analyst	TD Bank, Commercial Banking Centre



## Bocce Ball Tournament

What a spectacular event this year's tournament turned out to be, which proved to be a bit too much in spirit for some. (Casper)

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 whom are listed below. The success of these events would not be possible without the support of those that donate both gifts and time.

We thank you, and hope to continue seeing you all at future events. Check page 6 for a calendar of events that will surely accord you a taste of cultural diversity.



### Bocce Ball Tournament Sponsors

Surname	First Name	Company
Brady	Sheryl	Hair Fever Salon
DiGregorio	Silvio	Bruno's Contracting
Essa	John	East Side Mario's
Frattaroli	Rob	Nova-Pro Industrial Supply
Ihantola	Charles	Clarica
Mirabelli	Frank	BLJC Facility Management Services
Mirabelli	Frank Sr	House of Mirabelli
Mirabelli	Adrian	Grandview Mall
Niccoli	Peter	Hertz Lightning Rentals
Prete	Saverio	RBC Dominion Securities
Provenzano	Jack	Nor-Shore Ready Mix
Pullia	Peter	Victoriaville Hair Design & Esthetics
Scaffeo	John	Midway Cleaners
Scimeca	Steve	Superior Travel
Siedliokowski	Stan	Arthur St. Market Place
Williamson	Ray	Ray Williamson Developments

## Curling Bonspiel

Apart from many other things, the CIBPA events create one definite thing — memories.

There is never a shortage of fun, laughter and absolute enjoyment. Some face the agony of defeat, while others bask in the thrill of victory. While most players have never seen the sport before, the camaraderie springs to life and the evening sun sets with a wonderful meal, followed by music that engulfs all attendees

to the dance floor.

And as with all of our events, sponsors who donate gifts add all that very important touch — a piece of the game that says 'you are acknowledged for your participation'.

We thank all of the sponsors listed below, and all the volunteers for helping to 'create memories'.

### Curling Bonspiel Sponsors

Surname	First Name	Company
Cuglietta	Ralph	LaFarge Canada Ltd.
Essa	John	East Side Mario's
Frattaroli	Rob	Nova-Pro Industrial Supply
Iantola	Charles	Clarica
Meijer	Edward	Valhalla Inn
Mirabelli	Adrian	Grandview Mall
Mirabelli	Frank	BLJC Management
Mirabelli	Frank, Sr	Merle Norman Cosmetics
Niccoli	Peter	Hertz Lightning Rentals
Pacifico	Tony	Al's Lawn Ariation
Parry	Steve	Canada Broker Link
Piovesana	Mark	ScotiaMcLeod
Provenzano	Jack	Nor-Shore Ready Mix
Pullia	Peter	Victoriaville Hair Design & Esthetics
Scarcello	Tony	Victoria Inn
Scimeca	Steve	Wildwood Superior Travel
Siedliowski	Stan	Arthur St. Market Place
Squitti	Caesar	Squitti's Gifts
Williamson	Ray	Ray Williamson Developments



# 1999 CONFERENCE LEGACY PAGES



“... Thunder Bay supporters and many out-of-town guests were welcomed at the Conference !”



“What are the next words to this song?”



“... a thanks to the many friends and colleagues for making the 1999 Conference a memorable and successful event!”

**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



“How do you play this thing?”



“Is this a great party or what?”



Thanking our generous supporters!



Toasting to friendship!



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**1999 CONFERENCE LEGACY PAGES**



CIBPA National Federation Board of Directors — From Left, front, Sal Mariani, Silvio DiGregorio (guest), Bianca Fusco Zanatta, Stan Cappadocia, Bill Clementi, John Faraco, Consolato Gattuso, Rose Bava, Joe Perna, - Back Row, from Left, Frank Mocerri, Claudio Martini (President), Nino Colavecchio. "...Thank you for being with us in Thunder Bay"

<p><b>GRAN SASSO CLUB</b></p> 	
<p><b>THUNDER BAY CANADA</b></p>	<p><b>COSTA CRUISES</b> <i>Italian Style</i></p>
<p><b>MAJOR CONFERENCE SPONSORS - Thank You!!</b></p>	



"...speriamo che essendoci incontrati come membri, ci lasciamo come amici."

*Renato Pullia*  
Master of Ceremonies



Practising for the Sunday morning choir! -Amen



"...Don't touch my 'instumento !"

**CIBPA Thunder Bay  
Calendar of Events**

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Spring Dinner  
Old Fort William
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tennial Golf Course
- Saturday, August 5th  
Sunday, August 6th  
Festa Italiana  
Italian Hall grounds
- Fall Dinner—TBA  
October 2000
- Bocce Ball Tourna-  
ment — TBA  
November 2000
- Curling Tournament  
February 2001
- Spring Dinner  
May 2001
- CIBPA Board Elections  
Spring 2001

*May 2000*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 <i>Spring Dinner</i>	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

*June 2000*

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23	24	25	26	27 <i>Golf Tournament</i>	28	29
30	31					

*August 2000*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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*September 2000*

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*October 2000*

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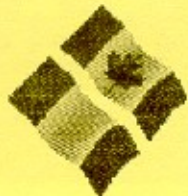
*November 2000*

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26	27	28	29	30		

*December 2000*

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“Canadians of Italian Heritage Building Business & Professional Networks Across Canada”



**9th National Conference of the CIBPA National Federation  
August 17—20, 2000 Toronto, Ontario  
Contact: Rose Bava 768-8067**



# Home Builder's Association

## Major Sponsors of the Spring 2000 Dinner



The Home Builder's Association is a voluntary association whose primary goal is to positively impact legislative, regulatory and tax policies that affect the industry.

In addition, HBA collects, analyzes and distributes information to its members and the general public; promotes professionalism and innovation within the industry; promotes affordability and choice in housing; and provides group benefit plans and other member services.

Our members have identified four key areas as making up HBA's Core Businesses. They are:

- government relations (top priority);
- professionalism;
- innovation; and
- New Home Warranty Program.

Perhaps the best way to think of HBA is as a network of volunteers (assisted by a small staff) working in committees to advance industry interests in these Core Business areas.

The Canadian Home Builders' Association is the voice of the residential construction industry in Canada.

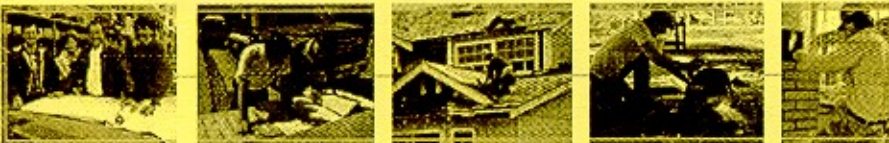
The Ontario Home Builders' Association is the voice of the residential construction industry in Ontario.

The Thunder Bay Home Builders' Association is the voice of the residential construction industry in the Thunder Bay community.



*CIBPA gratefully recognizes Ray Williamson and thanks the Canadian, Ontario, and Thunder Bay Home Builder's Associations for their support of the Spring 2000 Dinner event!*

*Tante Grazie!!*



**Special Offer**



### Special Offer

Use the registration form to the right to secure your reservation for the Spring Dinner or sign-up early to reserve your presence at the Golf Tournament on Thursday, July 27, 2000 at the Centennial Golf Course!



### Event Registration

Sign up for:	Time	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Dinner — Member	5:30 pm	free
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Dinner — Guest	5:30 pm	\$45.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Tournament—Golf & Dinner	12:00 pm	\$45.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Tournament—Dinner only	6:00 pm	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/>		

Subtotal: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment

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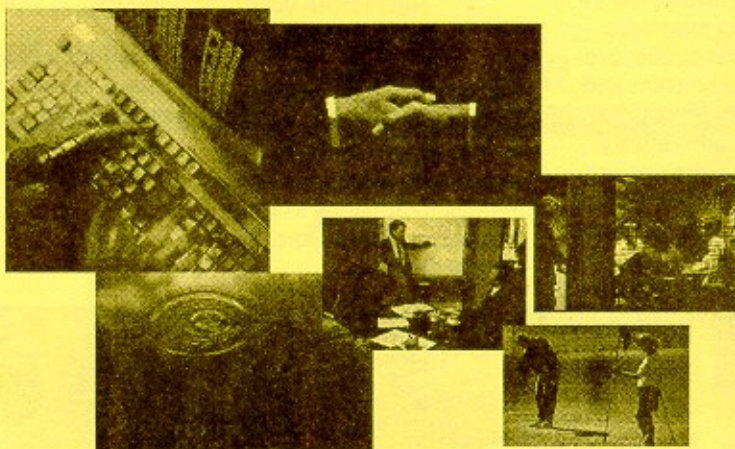


## CIBPA THUNDER BAY

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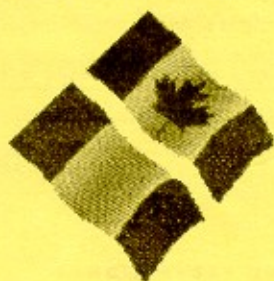
### STILL GROWING!

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



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### 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.