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CIBPA 2003 Fall Dinner

Thursday, October 23rd

Italian Cultural Centre, 132 S. Algoma St.



*Dr. Frederick F. Gilbert, President & Vice-Chancellor
LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY*

Dr. Frederick F. Gilbert was appointed as Lakehead University's fifth President and Vice-Chancellor in July 1998. He is currently a Board Member of the Living Legacy Trust, the Northern Ontario Medical School (Chair), and the Northwestern Ontario Technology Centre. He also is a member of the Advisory Council to the Nuclear Waste Management Organization.

Before joining Lakehead, Dr. Gilbert was Vice-Provost of Colorado State University. From 1992 to 1997 he held the position of Founding Dean of the Faculty of Natural Resources and Environmental Studies at the University of Northern British Columbia.

Previously he held academic administrative appointments at Washington State University, the University of Guelph and the University of Maine.

Dr. Gilbert's academic interests include wildlife management, environmental studies and natural resources science. He holds a B.Sc (Hons) degree in Biology from Acadia University and MSc and PhD degrees in Zoology from the University of Guelph. He has supervised a total of 25 Master's and PhD students and has co-authored over 60 refereed publications, several book chapters and two books in his areas of expertise.

**"BRING A
FRIEND AND
JOIN US
FOR FUN
AND
FRIENDSHIP
AT A
CIBPA
EVENT!"**

Admission

Members – No Charge
Non-Members – \$40.00

Reservations

Tables of 8 can be purchased and reserved in advance.

Tickets

Contact any board member.

RSVP

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President's Message

Saverio Prete
CIBPA President
2003 - 2005



CALENDAR

FALL DINNER
Thursday,
October 23
Italian Cultural
Centre

**BOCCE
TOURNAMENT**
Saturday,
November 8
DaVinci Centre

**CURLING
TOURNAMENT**
Saturday
February 7, 2004
Port Arthur
Curling Club

SPRING DINNER
May, 2004

**MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL**
May 15, 2004

Welcome back from a great summer! I hope you and your families had the opportunity to enjoy it.

Not only was the weather fantastic, but so was this year's Festa Italiana. We served our usual great sausages to those who came out and explored what the Italian culture of Thunder Bay had to offer.

A big THANK YOU to the many volunteers who worked at our booth and gave of their time and effort. We would also like to thank members of the Gran Sasso Club for their annual contribution of setting up the tent and providing additional support.

Our Golf Tournament in July enjoyed its annual festive spirit with nearly 100 golfers participating. Special thanks to our major sponsors: Aldo Fata and Matt Simeoni of RBC Royal Bank for sponsoring this year's golf shirts; to George Cava representing

Molson's Canada for sponsoring the putting contest and to Linda Wychopen of PMA Grand Marnier for the kick off cheer at the registration table. Thank you to all of our sponsors whose generosity ensured all participants left with a prize.

As the Fall season starts to set in, so is our planning for our Fall dinner, set for Thursday October 23, 2003. We will be honored with the presence of Dr. Frederick F. Gilbert, President and Vice-Chancellor of Lakehead University. As Lakehead's fifth President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Gilbert will share with us the many changes that have occurred at Lakehead University over the past few years, and specifically, he will be speaking on the new Medical School, the new ATAC Centre, and the Paleo-DNA laboratory. I encourage you all to take

advantage of this opportunity and bring a guest to a dinner that promises to be very informative.

Members in good standing will receive a complimentary ticket as part of their membership privileges. Additional tickets are available from any Board member. Your attendance, interest and input measure the success of this organization. I encourage you all to attend and participate in all of our functions and make the most of the networking opportunities afforded to you.

I wish you and your family good health and prosperity, and I look forward to seeing you on October 23rd.

Festa Italiana



Each summer this much anticipated event attracts approximately 20,000 people in just one weekend. The success of this event would not be possible without the support of those that donate a great deal of their time and energy to its success, and we take this opportunity to say "Thank you" to all.

Special Thanks to:

- Sergio Buonocore
- Vittorio Cacciatore
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On The Links!

fore!

Unlike last year, this summer was endless with sunny skies and near tropical temperatures. The exceptional weather complimented well the camaraderie of more than 100 golfers who came out to play. Everyone went away with a golf shirt, thanks to RBC Royal Bank



and they all started the event with some cheer, thanks to PMA Grand Marnier. At the putting green, we had the annual Molson's Canada putting competition. We greatly appreciate the prize donations received from all our sponsors – it is their support that makes our golf tournament the event of the year, every year. Thank you.

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Canadians of Italian heritage building business and professional networks across Canada.

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

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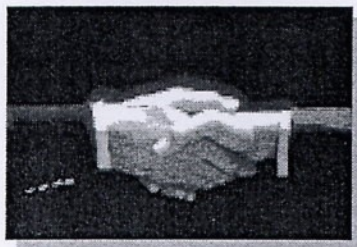
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CIBPA THUNDER BAY



11 Years and Growing!

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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.



Membership Privileges

TWO DINNERS ANNUALLY
NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY ON CIBPA'S WEBSITE
NEWSLETTERS FROM CIBPA THUNDER BAY
INVITATIONS TO ANNUAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Fees

NEW - \$110
RENEWAL - \$85
NEW STUDENT - \$70
STUDENT RENEWAL - \$45