

# CIBPA

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## Spring 2003 CIBPA Dinner

### Thursday, May 8th

### Travelodge Airplane Hotel



*Bill Clementi, President, CIBPA National Federation*  
"THE NEXT LEVEL"

*Since its first chapter in 1949, the CIBPA has been a crossroad of interaction for its members. Many business relationships that have been initiated in the organization continue to thrive today.*

*In pursuit of enhancing our ability to maintain this interaction, the CIBPA shall endeavor to further integrate its network into the community, thereby fostering the development of business contacts while strengthening cultural awareness.*

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

**T**he 10th Anniversary Gala Dinner Celebration, held October 5, 2002 was a tremendous success. Our guest speakers, Frank Bueti and Senator Consiglio Di Nino, provided both an historical and future perspective as to the role and relations of CIBPA in the Global Business Network.

A special thank you to all attendees, spouses and guests for their support.



*Left to Right: Frank Bueti, Senator Consiglio Di Nino, Luca DeLeonardis*





## CALENDAR

**SPRING DINNER**  
Thursday, May 8th  
Travelodge  
Airlane Hotel

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**  
May 15th

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
Thursday, July 24  
Centennial  
Golf Course

**FESTA ITALIANA**  
Sunday, August 3  
& Monday, August 4  
Italian  
Cultural Centre

**BOCCE TOURNAMENT**  
Saturday, Nov. 8  
DaVinci Centre

# President's Message

Welcome to another edition of the CIBPA Chronicles. As we embark on our second decade of service, we can look back with pride at the networking and friendships we have developed. Particularly over the last two years, it has been a pleasure serving as your President. Together we have celebrated our 10th anniversary, and participated in our ever increasing annual events. The camaraderie and the team spirit, and all that we enjoy together, is due to the countless hours and the enormous efforts of our supporters and volunteers. Without you, we would not be all that we are, and we sincerely extend our sincere appreciation.

I would also like to thank all of the Board members for time, contribution and

dedication in ensuring that all runs smoothly, and who, along with volunteers and supporters, take time from their busy schedules to help us put all of our events together. We couldn't do it without you!

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

In February, we also saw the usual full house at our annual curling bonspiel. Fun was had by all, and again, many thanks to our many sponsors whose generosity ensured that all participants left with a prize.

On May 8, 2003, our Spring dinner will be held at the Travelodge Airlane

Renato Pullia  
CIBPA President  
2001 - 2003



Hotel, Tiberio Room. We are joined by a special guest, Bill Clementi, President of the CIBPA National Federation, and Manager of Long Term Facilities with the Royal Bank in Toronto. We are certain you will enjoy a very memorable evening.

As a member, your complimentary ticket is attached to this newsletter. Additional tickets are available from any board member at a cost of \$40. Join us for an evening of fun, laughter and friendship.

It will be our pleasure to see you all there.

RENATO PULLIA

# BOCCE BALL!

Once again, this year's event turned out to be a spectacular tournament, which was taken in with great spirit. We are grateful to those who participated, and we are also grateful to our many sponsors. 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.

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# CURLING

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. The camaraderie springs to life and the evening sun sets with a wonderful meal.

And as with all of our events, sponsors who donate gifts add all that very important touch of 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 SPONSORS

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building business  
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networks across  
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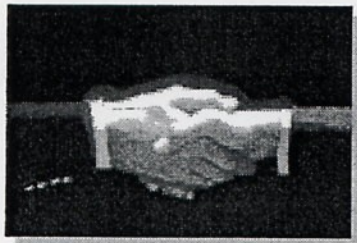
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# CIBPA THUNDER BAY



## ***Ten Years and Growing!***

*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.



## **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