



CIBPA Chronicles

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Admission

Members -
No Charge

Non-Members -
\$55.00

Spring 2015 CIBPA Dinner Thursday, May 7th

**6:00pm Networking - 7:00pm Dinner
Whitewater Golf Club**

Giovanni B. Iadeluca, CPA, CA Chief Executive Officer – AV Terrace Bay, Canada

Giovanni Iadeluca is the Chief Executive Officer of AV Terrace Bay (AVTB) in North Western Ontario, Canada. He assumed this role in 2012 and is responsible for driving innovation, operational excellence and continuous improvement of products and processes at AVTB.

Currently, Mr. Iadeluca is responsible for leading the conversion of the mill, from its current production of paper grade pulp to dissolving grade pulp with a capacity of 280,000 TPA, in a phased manner. He oversees and supports production activities to drive quality and manage cost. Mr. Iadeluca also focuses on community development initiatives and strengthening relationships with various stakeholders, including First Nations and various government agencies.

Mr. Iadeluca studied at Concordia University in Montreal and holds a bachelor's degree in Commerce and Information Technology; A master's degree in Accountancy and is a Chartered Accountant with membership in the Order of Chartered Accountants of Quebec.

Mr. Iadeluca has successfully led and managed several complex assignments including investment projects, process and productivity enhancements, cost optimisation, integration of manufacturing best practices, financial planning and analysis.

Prior to joining the Aditya Birla Group, Mr. Iadeluca was Chief Executive Officer at Selenis Canada Inc. He has also worked in various senior leadership roles with other public and private organisations including PTT Poly Canada (Shell Chemicals and Government of Quebec JV), Bath Fitters Inc. and GSI Technologies USA Inc.

A soccer aficionado, Giovanni is a Nationally Certified Soccer Coach. He has coached at Club and Provincial level alike participating in several Provincial and National Club Soccer Championships. This past year, he coached the Terrace Bay school team.

Giovanni has moved to Terrace Bay. His wife, Sonia joins him during the summer months but returns to Montreal when the Northern winters come around. Their four children, Vanessa, Jonathan, Amanda and Stephen, make their respective homes in Montreal, Shelburne, Northern Quebec and Toronto.



Reservations

Tables of 8 can be purchased and reserved in advance.



Tickets

Contact any board member.



President's Message - Anthony Bergamo

It has been a privilege to serve as President of the CIBPA for the past 2 years. Our membership continues to grow annually and I am proud that our core values of camaraderie, networking, and celebration of Italian culture continues to be the cornerstone of the CIBPA. I am extremely proud that the CIPBA is celebrating its 22nd year and I am confident that it is well positioned for continued growth and successes in the future.

I would personally like to thank all of the Board Members and all of our Volunteers for their countless hours of dedication and commitment both to our members and to the success of all of our events. A sincere Thank You to our long standing sponsors Gran Sasso Club and RBC Royal Bank for your significant financial support. Most importantly I thank you, all of our members for your participation and involvement at all of our events. Members are the lifeline of any organization and I encourage all of us to try and involve the next generation in our events when possible.

I am very pleased to announce that Thunder Bay will be the host chapter for the 2015 CIPBA National AGM. We look forward to hosting our fellow CIBPA Chapters from across Canada September 24-26th. Details are currently being finalized for these dates and we will update our website (thunderbay.cibpa.com) and members very shortly.

This year's Spring Dinner will be on May 7th at Whitewater Golf Club. It is my pleasure to announce that Giovanni Iadeluca will be our guest speaker for the evening. Mr. Iadeluca is the Chief Executive Officer of AV Terrace Bay Inc. AV Terrace Bay Inc. is part of the Aditya Birla Group, which is a \$40 Billion Dollar and Fortune 500 Company.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming Spring Dinner for an evening of friendship and laughter.

Sincerely,
Anthony Bergamo

Members in the News

Dear Members, if you know of any member that is in the news please email us at thunderbay@cibpa.com

Members' Health and Welfare

As part of the board's ongoing commitment to better serving its members, the board is attempting to communicate the following to the membership: Please let Mimmo Gallo know if you are aware of a CIBPA member that is in the hospital. Mimmo will send a best wishes card on behalf of the CIBPA of Thunder Bay. If you know of a CIBPA's members' father or mother passing away also let Mimmo know and he will send out a card of condolences on behalf of the CIBPA of Thunder Bay.

Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.
Mimmo can be reached at: mgallo@tbaytel.net



Safety Net Security

"You can rest...because we never do."

Recipe - Peter Niccoli - Pasta e Patate

Ingredients: Serves 6 - 8

- ◆ 2 thick slices pancetta or 4 slices of bacon, chopped
- ◆ 1 small carrot, peeled and chopped
- ◆ 1 small celery rib, chopped
- ◆ 1 medium onion, chopped
- ◆ 1 garlic clove, finely chopped
- ◆ 2 tablespoons chopped fresh flat-leafy parsley
- ◆ 2 tablespoons olive oil
- ◆ 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- ◆ Salt and freshly ground pepper
- ◆ 1 ½ pounds boiling potatoes, peeled and diced
- ◆ 6 cups of water
- ◆ 12 ounces of ditalini or elbow macaroni
- ◆ 2 cups of boiling water
- ◆ ½ cup freshly grated Pecorino Romano or Parmigiano-Reggiano

Preparation

- ◆ Chop the pancetta, carrot, celery, onion and parsley

- ◆ together.
- ◆ Pour the oil into a large saucepan.
- ◆ Add the chopped mixture, and cook over medium-low heat until the vegetables are tender and golden. Stir in the tomato paste and salt and pepper to taste.
- ◆ Add the potatoes and water.
- ◆ Bring to a simmer, and cook until the potatoes are very tender, about 30 minutes.

- ◆ Mash some of the potatoes with the back of a spoon.
- ◆ Add the pasta and boiling water.
- ◆ Cook, stirring often, until the pasta is tender.
- ◆ The mixture should remain quite thick, but add more water if it seems too thick.
- ◆ Stir in the cheese and serve immediately.



Members in the News

Dr. Gerald M. Smith elected as President of the Ontario Dental Association

Dr Gerald M. Smith DDS, or as most of us know him, Jerry, was appointed President of the Ontario Dental Association in May 2014 and will soon be completing his tenure as president. It's a rare event that a Northern Ontario dentist is elected into such a prestigious and substantial position. Representing over eight thousand dentist in the province is no easy task! He has had to deal with many political and economical issues that effect this specific health industry.

Where did he learn and develop the skills to steer such a large group? His strong family values have been a major component of who he is. Growing up in Thunder Bay, Jerry inherited a love of food since his mother was a great cook (Manduca family from the East End) as well as the ideals of hard work, morals and ethics instilled in him by his parents. Besides a full time family dental practice, his wife Jacqueline and daughter Jessica keep him grounded. His community involvement and interest is wide range from St. Patrick's Church to Paramount Live (a local non-profit youth theatre company). As he moves on to past-president, Jerry will be spending more time at home in Thunder Bay and less at ODA headquarters in Toronto!



Bocce Tournament 2014 - Anthony Bergamo

On November 1, 2014, CIBPA hosted its annual Bocce Ball Tournament at the Da Vinci Centre. The afternoon was filled with fun, laughter, and spirited games. Great memories were once again created thanks to the camaraderie of all of our participants. The evening was topped off with a wonderful meal from the Da Vinci Centre.

Congratulations to this year's champions, **Peter, Anthony, Christopher and Lauren Provenzano** on a well deserved and close victory. A big thank you goes out to all of our participants, volunteers, and corporate sponsors who made the event another success. The continued support of our members and sponsors is graciously appreciated, and we welcome all of our members who have not previously participated to attend and enjoy the camaraderie at next year's event. We look forward to seeing everyone once again next year.



Bocce Donations & Prizes

- RBC Royal Bank - Anthony Bergamo
- Bmo Bank Of Montreal - Shirlee Bayda-Clace
- Whitewater Golf Club - Silvio Di Gregorio
- Montana's - Claudio Foresta
- Da Vinci - Skippy
- Hertz Rentals - Peter Niccoli
- Norshore Inc - Peter Provenzano

Curling Fun Spiel 2015 - Saverio Prete



Our Annual Curling fun spiel was held in February at the Port Arthur Curling Club. We want to thank the sponsors for their support and the participants for making it a great time.

It was good to see some new participants enjoying the comradery.

Pencil it in your calendar for February 2016 to participate in this annual event.

Congratulations to this year's winning team **Deanna Di Gregorio, Erica Sawula, Jaquelyn Holm, and Shalyn Littlefield**.

Curling Donations & Prizes

- Bmo Bank Of Montreal - Shirlee Bayda-Clace
- Five Forks - Claudio Foresta
- Hertz Equipment Rentals - Peter Niccoli
- Kelsey's - Claudio Foresta
- Montana's Restaurant - Claudio Foresta
- RBC Royal Bank - Anthony Bergamo
- Whitewater Golf Club - Silvio Di Gregorio



CALENDAR

Spring Dinner

May 7, 2015
Whitewater Golf Club

Golfing for the Goal Institute of Italian Studies

In Memory of
Frank Pontisso
June 5, 2015
Whitewater Golf Club

CIBPA Golf Tournament

July 2, 2015
Whitewater Golf Club

Fall Dinner

Sep 24, 2015
Thunder Bay
Community Auditorium

CIBPA AGM Golf Tournament

Sep 26, 2015
Whitewater Golf Club

Bocce Tournament

Nov 7, 2015
Da Vinci Centre

Wine Tasting Dinner Institute of Italian Studies

Nov 19, 2015
Whitewater Golf Club

*Chi la sera i pasti gli
ha fatti, sta a gli altri
a lavar i piatti .*

*If one cooks the meal
then the others wash
up*



SUNSET MEMORIAL GARDENS & CREMATORIUM

Planning Today For Tomorrow

Dear Friends, as a Family counsellor my duties are to provide information, advantages and services that will help and benefit the people of the Italian-Canadian Community of Thunder Bay.

For this reason we provide a booklet called "Family Registry Planner", a "Free Legal Will Kit" and an "Executor Handbook" that give people valuable information concerning arrangements, records, benefits etc. that are required in difficult times of need.

I would like to provide these booklets, free of charge, to the Members of our Association.

Please feel free to contact me at my private telephone number 473-7680, for any additional information and to set up an appointment in order to present to you these valuable booklets.

D. Francesco Pedulla
Family Counsellor

*Per consulenze e informazioni gratuite chiamatemi
al 473-7680*

CIBPA Past Presidents

1993 – 1994

Daniel Bellin

1994 – 1995

Silvio Di Gregorio

1995 – 1997

Mimmo Gallo

1997 – 1999

Frank Mirabelli

1999 – 2001

Peter Niccoli

2001 – 2003

Renato Pullia

2003 – 2005

Saverio Prete

2005-2007

Sonny Costanzo

2007-2009

Mark Piovesana

2009-2011

Joe Daniele

2011-2013

Shirlee Bayda-Clace



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people together in an
atmosphere that
encourages the
development of
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while strengthening
cultural awareness.*

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from our website...
Contact Joe Daniele
at 343-4490

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CIBPA Sponsorship Policy

DIAMANTE *DIAMOND* SPONSOR (\$5,000+)

- Exclusivity at this level by industry
- Booth (supplied by client) at our dinner events
- Logo on podium at dinner events
- Logo on dinner program
- 2 X 4 advertising banner (supplied by client) at our sporting events
- Corporate materials (supplied by client) distributed at events
- Full page advertising in all newsletters
- Guest columnist in all newsletters
- Logo on all newsletters
- Corporate top banner logo on CIBPA website
- Corporate link on CIBPA website

ORO *GOLD* SPONSOR (\$2,500 - \$4,999)

- Exclusivity at this level by industry
- 1.5 X 3 advertising banner (supplied by client) at all sporting events
- ½ Page advertising in all newsletters
- Logo on all newsletters
- Corporate gold size logo on CIBPA website
- Corporate link on CIBPA website

ARGENTO *SILVER* SPONSOR (\$1,000 – \$2,499)

- ¼ page advertising in all newsletters
- Recognition on sponsor board at sporting events
- Corporate silver size logo on CIBPA website
- Corporate link on CIBPA website

Note: Changes in the size of signage, logos and advertising space may be approved by the CIBPA Board

The Institute of Italian Studies Lakehead University



2015 Golfing for the Goal
Golf Tournament
In Memory of Frank Pontisso
June 5th, 2015
Whitewater Golf Club



Submissions

CIBPA Chronicles welcomes member articles for
inclusion in future issues.
Articles should be relevant to member interests and the
Italian Canadian community.
Please forward submissions to thunderbay@cibpa.com

Membership Privileges

Two Dinners Annually
Website links on CIBPA'S Website
Newsletters from CIBPA Thunder Bay
Invitations to Annual Events & Activities

Fees
New Member - \$150
Renewal - \$125
Youth (30 & under) - \$90
Youth Renewal - \$65

2013 - 2015 Board of Directors

Anthony Bergamo
President
684-8309

Joe Quaresima
Vice President
768-6603

Mimmo Gallo
Secretary
346-8543

Sonny Costanzo
Treasurer
344-2080

Joe Daniele
Membership Chair
343-4490

Shirlee Bayda-Clace
Past President
343-1435

Franco Crupi
Director
346-7000

Silvio Di Gregorio
Director
623-1855

Frank Mirabelli
Director
623-1276

Peter Niccoli
Director
345-8825

Saverio Prete
Director
620-6896

New Members

Vicenzo Giorgio
(Giorgio Construction Inc)
John Niccoli
(Sencia Canada Ltd)
Domenico Sanzo
(Northwestern Veterinary
Hospital)

AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR 2014

Braedan Prete

The CIBPA scholarship awards committee is pleased to announce the 2014 award was presented to Braedan Prete at the Fall Dinner.



In the photo from left to right: Carlo Cappello, Mimmo Gallo, Braedan Prete, Frank Niccoli and Peter Niccoli.

A reminder to all members to check our web site for information and application forms or contact a scholarship award committee member.

Quote: "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world"
-----Nelson Mandela-----

Scholarship Awards Committee

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Carlo Cappello, Tel. 474-6169, Email: carlito74@shaw.ca
Frank Niccoli, Tel. 251-0182, Email: fniccoli@tbaytel.net

Note:

If you have a son or daughter graduating from highschool this year check our website under the members section for the application form.
thunderbay.cibpa.com



Safety Net Security

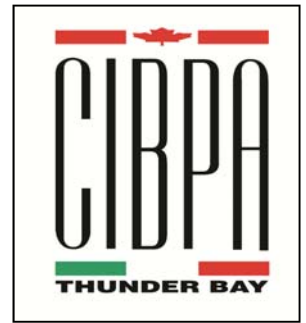
"You can rest...because we never do."

CIBPA AGM 2015 - Thunder Bay - September 24 - 27

This year's Annual General Meeting will be hosted by Thunder Bay. If anyone is interested in attending please contact any of our board members. The following is the preliminary agenda released.

Thursday September 24th 2015

- Fall Dinner - This years fall dinner will be held on the stage at The Thunder Bay Community Auditorium catered by the Valhalla Inn.
- Frank Spadone - After dinner Comedian Frank Spadone will perform exclusively for our CIBPA members and guests.



Friday September 25th 2015

- National Board Meeting
- Lunch - Bar Italia
- National Board Meeting
- Dinner - Fort William Historical Park
- David Thompson Astronomical Observatory



Saturday September 26th 2015

- National Board Meeting
- Lunch Whitewater Golf Club
- Golf Tournament or Tour of Thunder Bay
- Cocktails
- Dinner - Whitewater Golf Club
- Jam Night - Whitewater Golf Club



Sunday September 27th 2015

- Kab Lake Lodge - Fishing and BBQ





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