



# CIBPA Chronicles

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**Admission**

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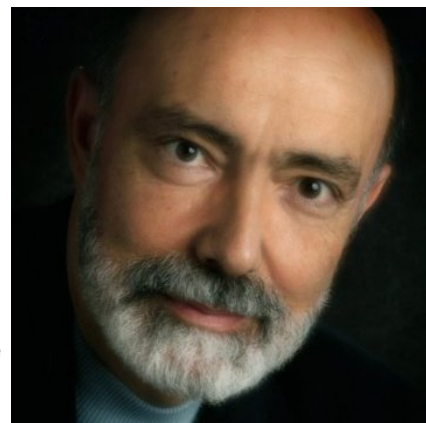
Non-Members -  
\$55.00

## Spring 2017 CIBPA Dinner Friday, May 12

**6:00pm Networking - 7:00pm Dinner  
Valhalla Inn**

**Angelo Bolotta, HBA, B. Ed., M. Ed.**

Angelo Bolotta was born in the village of Carpanzano in the Province of Cosenza (Calabria), Italy. Emigrated to Canada with his mother (Rosina) in 1955 to join his father (Mario) who had come in 1951 on a work contract with RF Welch (Veltri) Company. He attended the University of Toronto where he graduated with an Honours B.A. in Economic Geography in 1973 and a Bachelors of Education in Geography and Economics in 1974. He also obtained a Masters of Education in Curriculum and Assessment in 1988 at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.



Angelo is a career educator, curriculum leader, administrator, consultant adjunct instructor and author with 42 years of experience in public education in Ontario. His teaching career started with the Toronto Catholic District School Board in 1974 as Secondary School Teacher. In 2009 he retired from the Toronto Catholic District School Board upon having served his last 18 years as Secondary School Principal. He continued his teaching career as an Instructor and Supervisor with Niagara University from 2007-2014. Angelo also served as Provincial Project Coordinator for Ontario Ministry of Education Course Profiles Project from 1999 – 2003. Over the last 16 years Angelo has been the author of numerous publications relating to Economics and Education.

From 2012- present Angelo has been the Project Leader for "Transformations: The Italian Canadian Experience" (National Congress of Italian Canadians and the Toronto Catholic District School Board). This Project documents the challenges and changes experienced by new Canadians. In their own words, it recounts how these immigrants adapted to cope with the challenges of culture shock, the nostalgia for the traditions they left behind and the new life and identity they built for themselves through hard work and perseverance. It celebrates the accomplishments of Italian Canadians and the contributions they have made to Canada and Canadian Society. Angelo's presentation at this year's CIBPA Spring Dinner Meeting will focus on this project.



**Reservations**

Tables of 8 can be purchased and reserved in advance.



**Tickets**

Contact any board member.



## President's Message - *Franco Crupi*

As my term as the of President of the Thunder Bay CIBPA comes to an end, I want to personally and sincerely thank membership, volunteers, sponsors and the Board of Directors. Membership, thank You for giving me the privilege and honour of serving you. Volunteers, thank you for your participation, time, and efforts in making our events successful. Sponsors, thank you for your donations of money and prizes.

I extend a special thank you to our long-standing sponsors: Gran Sasso Club and RBC Royal Bank for your significant financial support.

And finally, thank you to all the Board Members for your commitment, support, teamwork, and for your countless hours of dedication to our members and to our organization. I am proud to be a part of a Board of Directors that has moved our organization forward on many fronts, securing a strong and viable future. I wish continued success to the upcoming Board, and am confident that the next year will build upon the success of previous years.

Over the past two years, we have seen continued growth of our membership, and the presence of more youth to our events; whom I hope will become new members in the future. Our events continue to be well attended, and we continue to assist and support other Italian cultural organizations at local, provincial and national levels. The genuine support and appreciation we have given one another makes us one of the strongest chapters in the country.

This year's Spring Dinner will be held at Valhalla Inn on May 12<sup>th</sup> and I am pleased to announce our guest speaker for that evening is Angelo Bolotta. Angelo will be presenting "Transformations: The Italian Canadian Experience". This Project documents the challenges and changes experienced by new Canadians. As a member, your complimentary ticket is attached to this newsletter. I encourage all members to attend and remind you that non-members are always welcome. Additional tickets are available from any Board member.

Our golf tournament will be held at Whitewater Golf Club on July 06, 2017; please keep this date open.

For information on future events please visit our website at [www.cibpa.com](http://www.cibpa.com).

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

Sincerely,  
Franco Crupi

## Members in the News

Dear Members, if you know of any member that is in the news please email us at [thunderbay@cibpa.com](mailto: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](mailto:mgallo@tbaytel.net)

## Recipe - Peter Niccoli - Insalada Di Pomodori E Cipolle Calabrese

### Ingredients: Serves 4 - 6

- ◆ 1 large red onion, halved and peeled
- ◆ 1 lb firm tomatoes, plum or round salad type
- ◆ 2 garlic cloves, thinly sliced crosswise
- ◆ 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- ◆ 2 teaspoons salt
- ◆ 3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

### Preparation

- ◆ Slice onion halves thinly from stem end to root end
- ◆ Place slices in a bowl and cover with cold water For 5 minutes
- ◆ Set aside
- ◆ Core the tomatoes
- ◆ Cut plum tomatoes in half lengthwise, then cut each half into 2 or 3 wedges
- ◆ If using Round salad tomatoes, cut them in half through the stem end, then cut into wedges
- ◆ Place tomatoes in a bowl
- ◆ Drain the onions and add them to the tomatoes along with the garlic
- ◆ Add the oregano, crumbling it between your fingers as you add it, along with 2 tablespoons of salt and the olive oil

- ◆ Toss gently, then taste and adjust the seasoning
- ◆ Let stand for 10 to 15 minutes to draw out some juices before serving



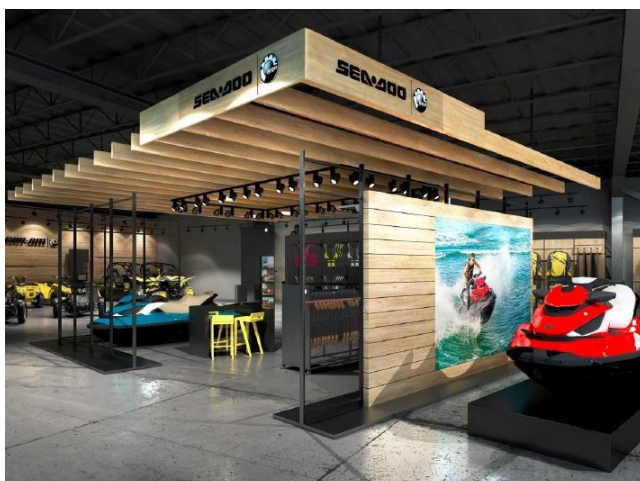
## Members in the News

After over 30 years of serving the concrete needs of Northwestern Ontario, Nor-Shore Ready Mix Concrete Products Limited is under new ownership and no longer controlled by the **Provenzano's**. Jack and his sons Peter and Chris made the decision in 2015 to sell the company to the Wallace family from Sudbury, Ontario to form Nor Shore Inc.

Chris Provenzano now solely manages Nor Shore Inc since Jack has recently retired. Peter and Chris together own Nor-Shore Self Storage, one of the largest storage facilities in Northwestern Ontario with 300 units, on-site staff and packing supplies.

Peter Provenzano has taken on a new role as General Manager of Half-Way Motors Power Sports, the new BRP dealer in Thunder Bay carrying all the BRP power sports lines: Ski-Doo, Sea-Doo, Can-Am Off Road and Can-Am Spyder as well as a full retail and service centre.

Congratulations and best wishes to the Provenzano's!



## Bocce Tournament 2016 - Peter Niccoli

Bocce ball continues to be a sport where perfection is not a prerequisite and getting it close is good enough. For more than a century, Bocce Ball has been a national pastime for Italians of all ages. The CIBPA of Thunder Bay is pleased to continue hosting this tradition annually at one of the city's finest Italian establishments, the Da Vinci Centre. This past November, our tournament attracted 60 participants. The food and camaraderie was true to Italian style...delicious food in abundance, a bit of cheer and great people to share it all with.

Congratulations to the winning team made up of **Brittany Bayda-Clace, Tiffany Bayda-Clace, Tim Clarke and Nicola Iagallo**. We are grateful to those who participated and to the many sponsors that helped make the event possible.



### Bocce Donations & Prizes

- BMO Bank of Montreal - Shirlee Bayda Clace
- Forest Inn & Conference Centre
- Sioux Lookout Ont - Gayle Hoey
- George's Market / Celebrations by George's - Charmaine Thompson
- Grassia's Autobody - David Grassia
- Montana's - Claudio Foresta
- NorShore Storage - Peter Provenzano
- PMA - Lisa Wychopen
- Tibricor Ltd / Heating & Cooling - Clayton Clace
- Whitewater Golf Course - Silvio Di Gregorio

## Curling Fun Spiel 2017 - Peter Niccoli



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 (like Joe Daniele's team) while others bask in the thrill of victory. This past February, camaraderie sprung to life and the evening sun set with a wonderful Chinese dinner. Congratulations to the winning team of **Sam Galati, Cody Galati, and Dave Stasiuk**. An honorable mention goes out to the consolation winners, **Adrian Costanzo, David Costanzo, and Danny Foresta**. We thank the many sponsors and volunteers that help make this event one of our most popular.

### Curling Donations & Prizes

- BMO Bank of Montreal - Shirlee Bayda-Clace
- Montana's Restaurant - Claudio Foresta
- Whitewater Golf Club - Silvio Di Gregorio



## CALENDAR

### Spring Dinner

May 12, 2017  
Valhalla Inn

### Golfing for the Goal Institute of Italian Studies

#### In Memory of Frank Pontisso

June 22, 2017  
Whitewater Golf Club

### CIBPA Golf Tournament

July 6, 2017  
Whitewater Golf Club

### Fall Dinner

Sep 28, 2017  
Italian Cultural Centre

### Wine Tasting Dinner Institute of Italian Studies

Nov 9, 2017  
Whitewater Golf Club

### Bocce Tournament

Nov 18, 2017  
Da Vinci Centre

*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*



### 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

2013-2015  
Anthony Bergamo



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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.*

### ADVERTISING

If you would like to  
place an ad in this  
newsletter, or on our  
website, or add a link  
from our website...  
Contact Joe Daniele  
at 343-4490

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Directors*

## 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



2017 Golfing for the Goal  
Golf Tournament  
In Memory of Frank Pontisso  
June 22, 2017  
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](mailto: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

## 2015 - 2017 Board of Directors

**Franco Crupi**  
President  
346-7000

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Vice President  
768-6603

**Frank Niccoli**  
Secretary  
251-0182

**Sonny Costanzo**  
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344-2080

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**Mimmo Gallo**  
Director  
346-8543

**Peter Niccoli**  
Director  
345-8825

**Saverio Prete**  
Director  
620-6896

## New Members

**Des Annala**  
(686984 Ontario Ltd)  
**Anthony Iachetta**  
(Thunder Bay Police)  
**Frank Iachetta**  
(Granite Electrical Ltd)  
**Pino Tassone**  
(Thunder Bay Catholic  
District School Board)

## AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR 2016

### Scholarship Award Presentation

September 26, 2016

This year, the recipient of the CIBPA Scholarship Award is **Adrian Costanzo**.

Adrian is the son of proud parents David and Carmela.

He is a graduate of St. Ignatius H.S.

Adrian is enrolled in Honours Bachelor of Kinesiology program at Lakehead University.



*Thank you to the Canadians of Italian Descent Org. For their fundraising donation from the 2016 Briscola Tournament.*

*"An investment in education pays the best interest".  
-----Benjamin Franklin-----*



Left to right: Peter Niccoli, David Costanzo, Adrian Costanzo,  
Frank Niccoli, Mimmo Gallo

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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#### 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](http://thunderbay.cibpa.com)



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