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NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY Mar. 03, 2009 @ 6:30 pm

**CABOTO CLUB
WINDSOR, ONTARIO**

<u>FUTURE MEETINGS</u>	Sept. 09, 2008	Fogolar Furlan Club	Oct. 7, 2008	Caboto Club
	Nov. 4, 2008	Verdi Club	Dec. 2, 2008	St. Angela Hall
	Jan. 6, 2009	Torino Plaza	Feb. 3, 2009	Ciociaro Club
	Mar. 3, 2009	Caboto Club	Apr. 7, 2009	Mancuso Ristorante
	May 5, 2009	Roma Club	Jun. 2, 2009	St. Angela Hall

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Guest Speaker

This month's Guest Speaker is **Mr. Alfie Morgan** is Professor Emeritus of Business Administration at the Odette School of Business, University of Windsor. He is also a management consultant specializing in strategic planning and new venture formation. He holds a B.Com, MBA and Ph.D. in Business Administration. He is the author/co-author of numerous articles, academic papers, technical reports, monographs, newspaper and magazine columns, and one book. He taught business administration for over four decades at the university level including: George Washington, Oklahoma, St. Mary's and the University of Windsor from which he retired in 2003.

Over the years, he has been actively involved in the business affairs of Windsor and Essex County. Along with community leaders, he spearheaded many initiatives aimed at enhancing the business climate in the area including the City of Windsor's Small Business Task Force, the Economic Diversification Committee, the Business Excellence Awards Program, the Economic Strategic Planning Committee, the Cross-Border Shopping Task Force, the Border Zone Advisory Board, the Windsor-Essex Suppliers' Network, the NAFTA Superhighway Coalition, the Entrepreneurship Forum, the Southwestern Ontario Venture Group, and the Business Mentoring Program, among others. He served as a director for a number of private corporations and not-for-profit organizations including the Windsor Regional Chamber of Commerce, The International Council for Small Business, the Canadian Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship, St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology, Canada-USA Business Association, Essex Community Futures Development Corporation, Board of Referees of the Human Resources Skills Development Canada, among others. In 2004, he served as Acting Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Windsor.

He was also a columnist with the Windsor Star and In Business Windsor Magazine writing about small business issues. Because of his intimate knowledge of the local business scene, he serves as a resource person for the media, e.g., newspapers (The Windsor Star, The Globe & Mail, Detroit Cranes Business Review), radio (CBC, WJR, CKLW), and television (CBC, CTV, Global,) to comment on current events and their impact on the local economy. Beyond the Windsor area, he chaired the Provincial and the Southwest Ontario panels of the Global Traders Awards Program for Export Ontario for several years. He organized several academic and business conference, and delivered workshops for business executives and academics in several provinces, the U.S., and overseas. He is a co-founder and a past president of the Canadian Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship. At the international level, he served on projects of the Canadian International Development Agency in Kenya, The Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Thailand."

We like to thank **Mayor of the Town of Tecumseh, Mr. Gary McNamara** for his presentation at the February Meeting

Anna Saurini - Secretary

Membership

Dear members,

I am happy to inform you that we welcomed a new member to CIBPA at the February 3, 2009 meeting. The new member is:

Mr. Gino Paciocco, Lawyer, Chodola Reynolds Binder, Barristers and Solicitors.

Welcome Gino! Grazie,
Frank D'Agnillo - Membership Chairperson

2009 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE GALA

Dear Members,

The 2009 Awards of Excellence Gala is less than 2 months away and will be held on **Friday, April 24, 2009 at the Ciociaro Club**. Join us as we honour the recipients' achievement and contributions to the community. We will also be presenting scholarships to some well-deserving students. This year's Recipients are:

Professional of the Year
Dr. Leonardo Cortese

Family Business of the Year
Torino Plaza
Gerry De Luca

Business of the Year
Galati Cheese Company Limited
Giuseppe Galati

Community Service
The Honourable Sandra Papatello
MPP Windsor-West, Inc.

Tickets for the gala are \$80 per person and are available by contacting Emanuele Calamita at 519-254-7482.

ITALIAN OF THE YEAR

The Caboto Club named Italian of the Year:

Ms. Niva Segatto

Date of the ceremony **Saturday, March 7, 2009**, hor's d'oeuvres 6:00pm, dinner 7:00pm entertainment & dancing.

Tickets \$60 calling Caboto Club 519-252-8383. Proceeds to support the scholarship in Italian Studies at the University of Windsor

