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NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY March 01, 2016 @ 5:30 pm

FOGOLAR FURLAN CLUB

Windsor, Ontario

<u>FUTURE MEETINGS:</u>	
Sept. 08, 2015	Ciociaro Club
Nov. 03, 2015	Caboto Club
Jan. 05, 2016	Spago Ristorante
Mar. 01, 2016	Fogolar Furlan
May 03, 2016	St. Clair College
Oct. 06, 2015	Fogolar Furlan Club
Dec. 01, 2015	St. Angela Centre
Feb. 02, 2016	Caboto Club
Apr. 05, 2016	Club Il Cavalino
June 07, 2016	TBA

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WEB PAGE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY - MEMBER LOGIN
USERNAME: "windsor" / **PASSWORD:** "cibpa"



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

It's hard to believe that February is almost done and more importantly, we are halfway through tax season and getting closer and closer to warmer weather!!

For CIBPA, I am very excited with what we have planned for meetings the rest of the way. Each one will look to build off the previous one with our June meeting shaping up to the best of them all.

I cannot stress how important it is to bring guests to our meetings. We must all put out an effort to invite guests (both potential members and non-potential members).

We will again be having our Business Networking time from 5:30 to 7:00. This is your opportunity to get to know your fellow members a little more and do some business development. We will also be playing music from the Festival of Sanremo during this time as well so get there early.

On another note, if any member would like to host a Dopo Cinque at their business and invite members to attend, please let me know. The idea is that after work, say on a Thursday, member would get the chance to stop by your place, open house style, for an hour or two, learn more about your business or a topic, socialize and then go home. I'll host a "Tax Tasting" in the Fall (sample wine and learn about tax!!!) but I would love a few members to host them prior to that.

Cari soci,

E' difficile credere che Febbraio è quasi fatto e ancora più importante, siamo a metà stagione fiscale e sempre più vicino al clima più caldo!!

Per CIBPA, sono molto eccitato con quello che abbiamo in programma per le riunioni il resto del modo. Ognuno cercherà di migliorare quella precedente con la nostra riunione di giugno il migliore di tutti.

Non posso sottolineare quanto sia importante per portare gli ospiti alle nostre riunioni. Dobbiamo tutti mettere fuori uno sforzo per invitare gli ospiti (entrambi membri potenziali e non potenziali membri).

Ci saranno ancora una volta visto il nostro tempo Business Networking 5:30-07:00. Questa è la vostra occasione per conoscere i tuoi colleghi un po' di più e fare un po' di sviluppo del business. Ci sarà anche la riproduzione di musica dal Festival di Sanremo durante questo tempo così così arrivare presto.

In un'altra nota, se un membro vorrebbe ospitare un Dopo Cinque al loro business e invitare i membri a partecipare, per favore fatemelo sapere. L'idea è che dopo il lavoro, per esempio su un Giovedì, membro può avere la possibilità di fermarsi vostro posto, casa in stile aperto, per un'ora o due, imparare di più sulla tua attività commerciale o di un argomento, socializzare e poi tornare a casa. Io ospitare un "Assaggi di Tax" in autunno (assaggi di vino e imparare Tax!!!).

I look forward to seeing you all next week. ONE CIBPA!!!!

If you have any questions, concerns or comments, feel free to call me at 519-944-6993 or email me at fdasacco@bdo.ca

Ferruccio Da Sacco, CPA, CA, LPA
President, CIBPA Windsor



GUEST SPEAKER

This Month's Guest Speaker will be

Sergeant Matthew D'Asti, Public Information Officer, Corporate Communications unit, Windsor Police Department.

We also have some exciting speakers lined up for the next few meetings:

April - Sal Guatieri,

Director and Senior Economist

Sal Guatieri is a Senior Economist and Director at BMO Capital Markets, with two decades experience as a macro economist. With BMO Financial Group since 1994, his main responsibilities include analyzing and forecasting the U.S. and Canadian economies, housing markets, interest rates and exchange rates. He is a regular commentator on economic and financial market trends to the media.

Prior to joining BMO, Sal worked at the Bank of Canada, contributing to the staff's quarterly economic projection and analyzing foreign exchange markets. Sal received his Masters degree in Economics from Queen's University in 1990.

May - Patricia France

President St. Clair College

Frank Mocerì

Guest Speaker Chair



MEMBERSHIP

We would like to welcome back as a member:

Joe DiGiorgio, President, Hold Please Communication Limited.

Membership Applications:

Please see me or available on the website cibpa.windsor.com

Guests:

A reminder we are growing the Association it's not to late to bring a guest that can be a potential member. They are welcome to attend one of our dinner meetings. Please register your guest by calling, email or texting me.

Name Tags:

Many members have brought them home and forget to return with them. A reminder to leave them at the sign in table name tag case. If the logo on the tags is lost or falls off please leave it with Niva Segatto for repairs.

Niva Segatto,
Membership Chairperson



SPECIAL EVENTS

2016 CIBPA Charity Golf Classic

Golf Committee is working on the event. More information to follow.

If you have any question please call Committee Chair, Tony Papatello (519) 944 7878 or Co-Chair Frank Mocerri (519) 796 2271

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE 2016

This year CIBPA will be hosting the Award of Excellence Banquet.

The banquet will be in late May or early June 2016. We have inserted in the Newsletter the Nominations Form. Category's are as follows:

- ◆ COMMUNITY SERVICE
- ◆ FAMILY BUSINESS
- ◆ PROFESSIONAL / PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS
- ◆ BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

If you have any question please call Committee Chair, Emanuele Calamita 519 969 4259

PROHIBITION NIGHT

**THURSDAY JULY 21, 2016
CANADAIN CLUB
HERITAGE CENTRE**

Come dressed in the Roaring 20's, prizes will be awarded to the best dressed.

- Door prizes
- signature cocktails
- appetizers will be served throughout the evening
- cigars outside at your leisure
- basic tour of the Heritage Centre

More to come !!!!!

Danny Castellan
Special Events, Chairperson

The Giovanni Caboto Club Presents ITALIAN OF THE YEAR 2015



This year's Honouree

Raffaele Mea



Join us for an Elegant Evening of Dining & Celebration

Event Tickets including dinner

\$75.00 per person | Contact 519.252.8383

Saturday, March 5th, 2016

6:00 pm in the Evening

Giovanni Caboto Club

2175 Parent Avenue

Windsor, Ontario

This cultural event is non-profit and all net proceeds will be used to support scholarships for Italian Studies at the University of Windsor



2015 ITALIAN OF THE YEAR

Raffaele Meo
Saturday, March 5, 2016



THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT FOR "ITALIAN OF THE YEAR" EMBODIES ALL THE TRAITS WE LOOK FOR.

RAFFAELE MEO IS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO EXCELS IN HIS PROFESSION AS AN ENGINEER AND ENTREPRENEUR

- HE RUNS HIS OWN ENGINEERING AND CONSULTING FIRM
- HE IS PRESIDENT AND CEO OF VIRPINA DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANTS
- HE IS PRESIDENT OF ONE OF OUR AREA'S PREMIERE GOLF COURSES AND HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AT SEVEN LAKES

RAFFAELE IS A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN AND IS HIGHLY INVOLVED WITHIN HIS COMMUNITY

- WHILE PRESIDENT AND CEO OF VIRPINA DEVELOPMENTS HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN BRINGING ABOUT OVER 15 AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS TO THE AREA WHICH ARE STILL IN HIGH DEMAND TODAY
- SERVED AS DIRECTOR FOR WINDSOR SYMPHONY SOCIETY, 3 TERMS
- SERVED AS MEMBER, MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON RACE AND ETHNO-CULTURAL RELATIONS
- HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF CIBPA (CANADIAN ITALIAN BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION) FOR 34 YEARS AND SERVED AS PRESIDENT FOR 4 TERMS. ALSO A CIBPA NATIONAL FEDERATION PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT (BOARD MEMBER FOR 4 YEARS)

MR. MEO HAS SHOWN A SPIRIT OF COMMITMENT WITH THE ITALIAN COMMUNITY TO EMBRACE OUR ITALIAN CULTURE

- AS PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN CLUB AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR – 2 TERMS
- CHAIR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR ITALIAN STUDIES LEGACY FUND COMMITTEE
THE COMMITTEE RAISED OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDING FOR ITALIAN STUDIES
- CHAIR, ITALIAN COMMUNITY FOR CHRONIC CARE HOSPITAL
- SECRETARY FOR THE SOUTH ITALY EARTHQUAKE FUND
- CHAIR FOR THE COMITATO PRO-GAZETTA

HIS HARD WORK BOTH PROFESSIONALLY AND PERSONALLY HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED THROUGH NUMEROUS AWARDS, WE AT THE GIOVANNI CABOTO CLUB ON BEHALF OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNITY OF WINDSOR AND ESSEX COUNTY WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS WITH THIS AWARD.

The Banquet | Saturday March 5, 2016

Hors D'Oeuvres at 6:00 p.m. | Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Entertainment and Dancing | Cash Bar

Tables of eight and ten available.

Tickets are \$75.00 per person and are available by calling the office at 519-252-8383.

Proceeds support a Scholarship in Italian Studies at the University of Windsor.



SAVE THE DATE

CIBPA CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC



Monday June 06, 2016

**Pointe West Golf Club
200 Golfwood Drive
Amherstburg, Ontario; N9V3T4**

11: 00 am shot-gun start



For More Information
Tony Pupatello 519 944 7878
or
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AWARD OF EXCELLENCE 2016

SELECTION CRITERIA

GENERAL (All Categories)

- A Person(s) or Organization must be of Italian origin;
- Must be a business started by an individual of Italian origin;
- Business must be have been operating successfully for a minimum of (1) one year;
- Business must be currently operating in Windsor & Essex County;
- The Business nominated must be sponsored by at least one member in good standing, and the candidature of the business must be approved by the Awards Committee and Board of Governors of the CIBPA of Windsor.

1. COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Person(s) or Organization involved in Federal, Provincial or Municipal politics, Charity, Philanthropists, Clergy etc

2. FAMILY BUSINESS

- Business must be have been operating successfully for a minimum of (2) two generations.

3. PROFESSIONAL / PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS

- Business must be a professional type of business (eg. Lawyer, Doctor, Engineer, Architect, Accountant, etc.).

4. BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

- Any type of Business.



For more information on the requirements of each category please call Mr. Emanuele Calamita, Committee Chair @ (519) 969 4259

**Nominations must be received by
February 23, 2016**

GENERAL

- ◆ More than one Person or Company may be selected;
- ◆ Recipients will be honoured at the Annual Awards Banquet;
- ◆ The Recipient(s) and / or a representative of the company or companies will be required to have a video interview which will be displayed at the banquet;
- ◆ All corporate officers / owners and their spouses / escorts will be welcomed to attend the CIBPA Awards Banquet.



NOMINATION FORM

Please include this application with your support documents. Please Print.

Name of Firm and or Person Nominated:

Address:

Year Business Started:

Brief Description of the Business and community involvement:
(Submit additional information as required)

Name of Nominator(s):

Date:

Signature(s):

February 2016 General Assembly Meeting

February 02, 2016

Caboto Club



