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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Spring has sprung, the grass has riz,
I wonder where the President is?
He's on a well-deserved vacation!
Watch for his report in next month's ReCap!

APRIL'S MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

**Topic: The Production Accounting System:
Live and Interactive**

**Speaker: Michael Kurtz, Vice President,
Oil & Gas Solutions & Services, CGI Group**

**Date: Tuesday, April 25th, 2006, 11:45 am
The Fairmont Palliser Hotel**

Members,

Please join us on Tuesday, April 25 at the Palliser Hotel to have an up close, first-hand look at an emerging piece of Production Accounting Technology that promises to be very prominent in the industry for years to come.

See you there!

Aaron Miller, CAPPa Director

**RSVP your attendance by noon Friday, April 21st, 2006 to
cappacom@telus.net or register on-line at www.cappa.org**

CAPPa/PASC/PJVA Members \$25

Non-members \$33

CLAUDETTE'S CORNER

It is Sunday afternoon and I have just come in from a nice long walk with my husband and son. My daughter is spending the weekend at the home of her best friend. I am now sitting on my chaise lounge that is in my bedroom strategically placed for looking out at the woods behind our home. It is a great place to read and also a great place to work on these articles.

I was not sure what I was going to write about until I turned on the radio. An Iranian refugee and victim of torture was being interviewed on the radio. I started thinking about an email I had recently received about the perceived inequity between the amount of funding that refugees who come to Canada receive from our government versus the amount of money our senior citizens receive. This email was a comparison of apples to oranges. After I read this email, I was just going to hit delete. Instead, I got angry and I sent a response to all the recipients in an effort to forestall them from sending the email to any of their friends and associates. In the past, I have worked very closely with some of the refugees that have managed to find safety in Canada and an end to their physical suffering (I don't believe that many of them ever fully get over the mental suffering).

The person who initially sent out this email wrote that refugees who have done nothing for this country receive more than double the financial support of our seniors each month. This is true, however, what they failed to mention is, that this support is for **up to one year only**. After which time, the refugees are expected to be self-sufficient. It also fails to mention that many do not require a full year of financial assistance. The email also fails to point out that most of the refugees arrive on our shores with, at most, a small bag of personal belongings. They arrive with nothing: no money, no clothing, no furniture, often times no family (many of whom may have been butchered before their eyes), and until they understand the culture, they have very little in the way of job prospects. These refugees are usually very well-educated (which is often why they are the targets for elimination) and they don't want charity. But in order to rebuild their lives so that they can become productive, tax-paying members of our society, they do need financial help just to get started. Refugees have often spent months running for their lives or planning their escape from the countries they call home. They leave, not because they want to, but because they have to. Many delay their escape too long, hence all those massacres we have heard about! Many also look forward to the day they can safely return home and help in the reconstruction of their shattered societies. While waiting for a day that may never come, they do everything they can to contribute to the well-being of the country that has quite literally given them the opportunity to live.

Once again, I am going to ask you all to consider these types of emails with a critical eye. If you don't have time or don't want to spend the time investigating the true facts behind these sorts of emails, do everyone a favor and **hit delete** - don't forward them to other people; who also may not have the time or inclination to properly educate him or herself.

The people who send out these sorts of emails are counting on lazy readers to get their undeniably hateful and bigoted messages passed on. As I told the person who sent the email to me, I wouldn't wish the fate of a refugee on my worst enemy. Thankfully, most Canadian's are kind, compassionate and caring, which is why refugees count themselves as being blessed when they are able to come to Canada.

One final note: I went to the health food store the other day and, because I was the only one in the store, I had the opportunity to spend some time talking to the lovely lady who served me. In the course of our conversation, I found out that her son is with the Canadian forces in Afghanistan. Naturally, she is worried about him but he believes that Canadians can and will make a huge difference in the rebuilding of that country. It is his second voluntary tour! I left asking her to please pass on the support of a complete stranger to her son and his brothers-in-arms.

My book pick this month is: "The Kite Runner", by Khaled Hosseini. It spans the last 30 years in Afghanistan and how lives have been affected by the political and religious realities of the country. Khaled Hosseini was born in Kabul, Afghanistan, the son of a diplomat whose family received political asylum in the U.S. in 1980. He is now a physician and this is his first book. And what a book! This book stunned, devastated, inspired and educated my son (Kevin) and me. Kevin, so much so that when a friend of his mentioned that his father was reading this strange book, "The Kite Runner", Kevin immediately exclaimed what a fantastic book it was and encouraged his friend to read the book when his father was finished.

MEMBER SERVICES

Current membership count is 1,199 regular members, 107 student members & 20 lifetime members.

The plans for this year's CAPP/PASC Joint Golf Tournament are well underway and it is shaping up to be a humdinger! There will be a mulligan/string table, putting contest, hole contests, silent auction and lots of other fun events. Registration and payment is available online this year – just check out Events on our web page at www.cappa.org. Don't forget that it's a little earlier this year on Monday, June 5th (just around the corner) so be sure to get your registration forms to our office as soon as possible. Registration deadline is May 15th. We are still looking for sponsors so if you are interested please let us know!

CAPP is always looking for enthusiastic volunteers, so if you are interested in helping out on a committee or event, please contact Yvonne Brown at brownny@ca.ibm.com or Claudette Shaw at claudettes@shaw.ca

MARCH LUNCH SUMMARY

For those of you who joined us at last month's membership luncheon, we hope you enjoyed the presentation put on by one of the industry's leading CEO's, Mr. Gordon Kerr, President & CEO of Enerplus Resources Fund.

For those of you who could not join us, and for those who would like to take another look, we have posted a copy of Mr. Kerr's presentation on our website. Enjoy!

Aaron Miller, CAPP Director



CAPPA/PASC CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



**JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF GOLF AND AN EVENING OF FUN
IN SUPPORT OF THE PROVIDENCE CHILDREN'S CENTRE OF CALGARY!**

WHEN: Monday, JUNE 5, 2006

WHERE: Inglewood Golf Club, 19 Gosling Way SE, Calgary

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. Shotgun Start at 1:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. *CASH BAR*

**GREEN FEES: \$130/Members CLUB RENTAL: \$20
\$185/Non-Members DINNER ONLY: \$30
All prices include GST**

Fees include 18 Holes of Golf with Power Cart, Goody Bag, Chicken & Ribs Dinner and Prizes!

**** REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2006 ****

Only the **First 144** Registrants will be guaranteed a spot.

The Tournament Format is Foursome Best Ball (Texas Scramble). **This is a Fun Tournament.** No skill required!

Teams will be formed based on average scores and handicaps.

Each participant must complete a registration form.

If you need additional copies please photocopy or contact Joan Wasilciw at the CAPPA office 265-1533.

Rental clubs may be booked with this registration to guarantee availability. Golfer is responsible for payment of rental clubs at Inglewood Pro Shop the day of the tournament. Do not include with registration payment.

Prize or Cash Donations are Greatly Appreciated. Contact Joan Wasilciw at 265-1533.

DRESS CODE STRICTLY ENFORCED (THIS COURSE IS SOFT SPIKES ONLY)

Players will be notified by e-mail or telephone with their registration confirmation, team and starting hole.

Mulligan/String donation is optional. Captains are to discuss this with each player prior to Registration.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Company: _____ PASC Member? _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE: MEMBER: \$130 NON-MEMBER: \$185 DINNER ONLY: \$30

CLUB RENTAL REQUIRED: \$20 LADIES: MENS: LEFT: or RIGHT:

HANDICAP (INDEX): or AVG 18-hole SCORE or # Times/YR or NON-GOLFER (seldom play)

TOTAL AMOUNT INCLUDED: \$ _____

**Make all cheques payable to CAPPA
MAIL CHEQUE WITH COMPLETED REGISTRATION TO:**

**2006 CAPPA/PASC
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
PO Box 36, Station M
Calgary, Alberta. T2P 2G9**

APRIL

2006

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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3	4	5 Conference Committee Meeting	6 Education Committee Meeting	7
10 Board of Directors Meeting	11	12	13	14 GOOD FRIDAY - closed -
17	18 Golf Committee Meeting	19	20	21
24 Government Liaison Committee Meeting	25 MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON	26	27	28

MAY

2006

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 Conference Committee Meeting	3 Board of Directors Meeting	4 Education Committee Meeting	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17 Golf Committee Meeting	18	19
22 VICTORIA DAY - closed -	23 MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON	24	25	26
29 Government Liaison Committee Meeting	30	31 Conference Committee Meeting		

JUNE

2006

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Education Committee Meeting	2
5 CAPPA/PASC GOLF TOURNAMENT	6	7 Board of Directors Meeting	8	9
12	13	14 Golf Committee Wind-Up Meeting	15	16
19	20	21	22 MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON	23
26 Government Liaison Committee Meeting	27	28 Conference Committee Meeting	29	30

JULY

2006

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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3 OFF in lieu of CANADA DAY	4	5	6	7
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Upcoming Publication Dates

Luncheon Dates:.....April 25 May 23

Article Submission Dates: ...April 26 May 26

Recap Email Dates:.....April 3 May 1

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