

CGA Ontario Releases Annual Personal Tax Planning Guide

A community tax resource detailing everything from quick & relevant tax tips to important changes in federal & provincial requirements

TORONTO, ON, December 10, 2008 — The Certified General Accountants of Ontario (CGA Ontario) has once again produced its annual 2008-09 Personal Tax Planning Guide, an easy-to-use tax resource that details such quintessential topics as: income and expenses, tax credits, major federal and provincial changes, plus quick reference tax tips. The booklet is designed to assist individuals, including students and small business owners, with tax planning and compliance.

“Our goal in providing this personal tax planning booklet was to reach out to communities across Ontario, to help people better understand their personal tax planning options ,” says Doug Brooks, CGA, chief executive officer of CGA Ontario. ” This guide helps make both tax planning and compliance easier to understand and do.”

150,000 copies of the Personal Tax Planning Guide will be distributed through the offices of certified general accountants and participating public libraries free of charge. The booklet can also be viewed online at: http://www.cga-ontario.org/contentfiles/publications_promotions/ptp08.pdf

Other beneficial resources that can be found online include:

http://www.cga-ontario.org/contentfiles/publications_promotions/booklets.aspx?order=159

- Getting Your Taxes Together, *an easy-to-follow checklist to ensure you're ready for tax season*
- Student Tax Tips
- What Every Small Business Needs To Know
- Top Ten Ways a CGA Can Help You

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