

## **CGA Ontario's Annual Controllers' Congress – March 2009**

### **A Unique Platform to Network, Share Ideas and Pursue Professional Development**

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**TORONTO, ON, February, 17, 2009** — The Certified General Accountants of Ontario (CGA Ontario) hosts its annual Controllers' Conference, March 12 – 13, 2009 at the Delta Meadowvale Resort and Conference Centre in Mississauga, Ontario. The conference offers working and aspiring financial controllers a unique opportunity to network, share ideas and gain the latest knowledge relevant to controllership. The conference is designed to meet the professional development needs of certified general accountants and the business community.

The keynote speaker will be Catherine Swift, president and CEO of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business, who will address the current state of the Canadian economy; sponsored by PTC Accounting and Finance. The subsequent sessions will cover such diverse topics as: international financial reporting standards, employment standards, the digital office of tomorrow, best practices for internal controls and business planning; and closing with the wellness and health for leaders; featuring:

- **Diana Dunlop**, IFRS advisory services specialist and senior manager in Deloitte's complex accounting and transaction expertise group; sponsored by Robert Half International.
- **Gisèle Rivet**, authority on interpretation of Ontario's Employment Standards Act at the Ministry of Labour; sponsored by LexisNexis Canada.
- **Doug Tsang**, manager in KPMG's advisory services practice; sponsored by Michael Page International.
- **Peter Wright**, career strategist and president of the Planning Group; sponsored by Inteqna.
- **Alan Salmon**, vice-president Canadian operations of K2 Enterprises, bringing 20 years of management, systems and training experience.
- **Dick O'Brien**, professional speaker and consultant in human relations.

Registration fees total: \$569 (plus GST) for the two-day conference, covering all session costs, handout materials, plus breakfast and lunch for both days of the event; or \$344 (plus GST) for a single-day registration. Registration is accepted online at [www.cga-ontario.org](http://www.cga-ontario.org) or by mail and fax, 416-322-6481.

For a complete conference agenda visit [http://www.cga-ontario.org/contentfiles/events/seminars\\_conferences.aspx?order=171](http://www.cga-ontario.org/contentfiles/events/seminars_conferences.aspx?order=171).

**Certified General Accountants of Ontario** is a self-governing body that grants the exclusive rights to the CGA designation, and controls the professional standards, conduct and discipline of its members and students in the province of Ontario. Certified general accountants (CGAs) are committed to meeting the needs of their businesses and organizations with strategic insight, leadership and demonstrated abilities. In Ontario, there are more than 19,000 CGAs and approximately 9,000 students working towards their designation.

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