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July Golf Outing A Success!

A good time was had by all on the 2010 HFTP Ontario Chapter Golf Outing which followed the July 20 Meeting at Angus Glen Golf Club in Markham, site of the 2002 and 2007 Canadian Open. This year's golf outing winning foursome with a score of 66 was the foursome of Pauline Clark, Xavier Torres, Rishi Mistry and Martin Noakes, each of whom received a \$50 Gift Card from The Keg. Numerous grand prize drawings were won at the 19th Hole Happy Hour Reception by almost everyone in attendance. Two players enjoyed their first full round of golf ever, Mirvat Abu-Jurji from InterContinental Toronto Centre and Jennifer Roberts, Brian Hall's guest from Matrix POS. Both showed great promise for future LPGA careers.



2010 Inductees Into The HFTP Ontario Golfers Hall Of Fame

Angus Glen was chosen to host the Ontario Chapter Golf Outing for the next two years as part of a three year commitment to get everyone out for the fun at our annual summer social event. The Chapter Golf Outing was most graciously sponsored by Patricia Chiuppi-Silverio and PSAV Presentations Services who also offered a complimentary back and shoulders massage to all golfers at the clubhouse before the festivities. Check out the chapter website to see all the Chapter Golf Outing photos.

July 20th Meeting Roundup

In a perfect setting for a bright summer morning breakfast meeting among the fairways, greens and gardens at Angus Glen Golf Club in

HFTP Bylaws Article II, §2 Excerpt

The first three objectives of the Association are :

1. To enhance the practice of professional hospitality accounting, financial management, technology management, and hospitality information processing.

2. To further the contributions of each member to the hospitality industry through professional development.

3. To provide an interchange of information and ideas between members and also other related professional and trade associations.



Markham, July's meeting speaker, Peter De Jager challenged chapter members and brought a thought provoking and humorous approach to the subject of change and change management for professionals in his presentation, *The Myths and Magic of Change Management*. Working with humor he clarified the understanding that people do not resist change, they resist being changed. Armed with this subtly, he offered numerous examples and techniques for professional managers to use to successfully develop and implement organizational changes by working within the framework of this understanding and with instead of against natural human reactions.

Peter's articles have appeared in *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Futurist*, and *Scientific American* and he has been asked to speak in 37 countries around the world and at the World Economic Forum, The World Bank, and, The Bank for International Settlements. He is also the current recipient of the Lifeboat Foundation Guardian Award, whose past award winners include last year's winner, Steven Hawking, and prior year winners, Prince Charles and Warren Buffet.

In a special nod to the value of his presentation the Executive Committee is discussing having Peter de Jager make a special webinar presentation to the Chapter so that those who could not make July's meeting also receive the benefit of his experience and expertise. Keep an eye out for this in future notices and newsletters.

Upcoming Meetings

This Month

None

Next Month

Date: Thursday, September 16, 2010

Time: 6:30 pm Reception, departing the dock at 7:00 pm for a three hour Dinner and Toronto Harbour and Toronto Islands Cruise

Location: The luxury ship, The Empress Of Canada at York Street Pier

Topic: Annual General Meeting and Officers Installation Dinner

Cost: Members – No Charge, Guests \$50.00

RSVP: **RSVP To Your Official Ontario Chapter Email Invitation**

Membership News

Members 2010: 92 Members 2009: 89

New Members

Mirvat Abu-Jurji, InterContinental Toronto sponsored by Ellen Hryhor

Mohammad Baig, Metropolitan Hotel Toronto

David Beeby, Fairmont Raffles Hotels International sponsored by Joe Pisani

Keith Bennitz, Hospitality Management Solutions

Brian Hall, Matrix Integrated Solutions Ltd.

Eduardo Harari

Christine Kennedy, Atlific Inc

Tjien Lie, Four Seasons Hotels Ltd sponsored by Christopher Garland

Rishikumar Mistry, Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts Sponsored by

Geoffrey McDowell

New Members (continued)

Erin O'Brien, MBA, PKF Consulting Inc sponsored by Barry Ward

Inna Ostrovsky, Metro Toronto Convention Centre

William Sandre, PENG, CCSP, NSI Retail Inc.

Mike Suter, Four Seasons Hotels Ltd, sponsored by Christopher Garland

HFTP Ontario Regional Conference Roundup

The 2010 HFTP Ontario Canada Chapter Regional Conference on May 19 organized by this year's HFTP Ontario Executive Committee and Directors at the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel proved to be a very well attended and information jam packed affair. Total paid attendance this year was 39 with members earning up to six CPE credits from seven speaker presentations.

Quote of the Month

"Skate to where the puck is going, not to where it's been."

--Wayne Gretzky



HFTP Ontario Chapter president, Amnon Reshef and vice president, Barry Ward opened the conference and moderated the conference program. The keynote speaker was *Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Radio Business Analyst and CFA Program Professor from George Brown College, Michael Hlinka* who got the ball rolling with a very informative and insightful current overview of Global and Canadian economic conditions & forecasts.

For a complete recap of the entire 2010 HFTP Ontario Regional Conference including presenter slides and materials please go to the Chapter website at <http://www.hftpontariochapter.org> under the tab, Meetings and Events. Be sure to also check out all of the conference photos under the Members Gallery tab as well.

This year's Ontario Regional Conference was generously hosted by members, Brian Hall from MatrixPOS and Patricia Chiuppi-Silverio from PSAV Presentation Services, and, the Hospitality Financial & Technology Professionals Global Headquarters. All proceeds from the Ontario Regional Conference are earmarked to fund the HFTP Ontario Chapter's ongoing University Scholarship Program for next year, which this year contributed \$6,000 in scholarships to eight students at three Ontario Universities.

Jobs Bank (Openings & Resumes Available)

Assistant Director Of Finance, Four Seasons Hotel Toronto

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Key Position Requirements:

- minimum 5 years hotel accounting experience with at least 2 years at

Assistant DOF level

- accounting designation preferred
- rising star with upward potential, willingness to relocate down the road
- high energy and commitment
- highly organized, hands on, attention to detail

For Your Information

- Certified Hospitality Accountant Executive (CHAE) and Certified Hospitality Technology Professional (CHTP) applications are available online at HFTP.org.
- Ideas for worthwhile chapter programs for this next year are currently being collected by your chapter board of directors and officers. If you have a program idea that you believe would best support the objectives of HFTP in the Ontario Chapter, please submit your program ideas in writing to ontariohftp@gmail.com.
- Please make you RSVP's count! If you receive an event invitation from the Ontario Chapter, please RSVP, whether yea or nay immediately when you have made your decision to enable us to track meeting attendance. No further emails will be sent to you for that particular event after you have RSVP'd. Remember, you can change your RSVP at any time. Thank you for your support.
- Membership renewals can be made online at HFTP.org any time.
- The **HFTP Annual Convention and Trade Show** will be held this year on October 11-14, 2010 in San Diego, California, USA at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront. Make your reservations online at HFTP.org to join everyone in San Diego for unmatched education and networking, continue to build relationships with fellow HFTP members and to get up-to-speed on and challenged by current finance and technology topics in the hospitality industry.
- The **HFTP Development Conference** is scheduled for March 14-15, 2011 at the Green Valley Ranch Resort, Las Vegas, Nevada USA. This one and a half day conference offers quality education and networking to meet the demands of the growing roles of the Hospitality professional with an emphasis on technology for the non-IT professional, focusing on human resources and leadership development. Learn, Connect, Succeed with HFTP in Las Vegas.
- If you are interested in membership for yourself or a colleague, contact the Chapter Membership Director, Martin Noakes at (416) 964-0411 or by email at martin.noakes@fourseasons.com or you can apply online at www.hftp.org.

CHAE and CHTP Exam Update

The next open Certified Hospitality Accountant Executive (CHAE) and Certified Hospitality Technology Professional (CHTP) examination dates are scheduled for October 11, 2010 at the 2010 HFTP Annual Convention and Trade Show in San Diego, California. The deadline for your application to sit for the October 2010 examination is September 11, 2010.

Subscriptions

The HFTP Ontario Chapter Newsletter is free to all HFTP Ontario Chapter Members.
