



60 Years of Excellence
in British Columbia 1951-2011

2012: Professional Development



Manage Your Career. Enrich Your Life.

Professional Development seminars for CGAs and other accounting and business professionals from one of B.C.'s most trusted professional organizations.



**CERTIFIED
GENERAL
ACCOUNTANTS**

We see more than numbers.



Your competitive advantage **starts here.**

- 1 > Move up the career ladder.
- 2 > Earn more money.
- 3 > Strengthen job security.
- 4 > Become a leader in your industry.

Whether you're looking to maximize your current role, or take your career in a bold new direction, ongoing training is your key to success.

Find out how CGA-BC will help you take your career to new heights.

CGA-BC can provide you with the skills you need, the knowledge you want and the expertise you require, so you can manage your career and enrich your life.

CGA-BC's seminars include those that are designed specifically for Certified General Accountants and other accounting professionals, as well as a wide range of business, leadership and wealth management seminars suitable for all business professionals.

**FOR
ACCOUNTANTS**

Accounting/Auditing
Public Practice
Tax/Technical

**ETHICS
LEADERSHIP**

**FOR ALL
PROFESSIONALS**

Business Management
Strategic Decision-Making
Public Speaking

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THE VALUE OF A GREAT SEMINAR

Getting promoted, or taking your business to the next level, can be one of the most rewarding experiences of your career. Ongoing professional development will help make sure you're ready to seize opportunities as they arise.

CGA-BC brings value to every aspect of the learning experience. The business world moves quickly and change is a fact of life, so to keep your career moving forward you need to continuously improve your skills and knowledge. CGA-BC offers professional development that not only fills the gaps in your professional pedigree but ensures you stay ahead of the curve.

SOME OF THE SEMINARS THAT WILL HELP ADVANCE YOUR CAREER INCLUDE:

- Seven Deadly Sins of Tax
- Creativity and Critical Thinking
- Public Speaking for the Executive Leader
- Do the Right Thing - Workplace Human Rights
- Implementing your Strategic Plan

- 01 Vaughn PALMER
- 02 Hugh CULVER
- 03 Michelle RAY
- 04 Michael WELTERS
- 05 E. Jane MILTON



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THE POWER OF A GREAT SPEAKER

When you've taken the steps necessary to become the best in your field, you should be compensated accordingly. When you expand your professional knowledge, your salary is sure to follow.

A seminar is only as good as its speaker. This is why CGA-BC hires only high-quality speakers who are completely knowledgeable in their field and who are able to deliver

that insight through engaging presentations. CGA-BC's seminars feature speakers who have been rigorously evaluated to ensure that seminar participants receive the highest calibre of education.



LEARN FROM LEADING EXPERTS SUCH AS:

- 01 **Vaughn PALMER** has been the Vancouver Sun's columnist on B.C. politics since 1984. He also provides regular commentaries on B.C. politics on radio station CKNW in Vancouver. He hosts an interview show, Voice of B.C., on Shaw TV, and since 1987 he has been a regular commentator on Canadian politics on KUOW, the NPR station in Seattle. In 1998, Palmer won the Hyman Solomon Award for excellence in public policy journalism, presented by the Public Policy Forum. Palmer is also the co-recipient of the 1988 Jack Webster Award for reporting. In 1991, he edited an anthology of the work of Bruce Hutchison: To Canada With Love and Some Misgivings: The Best of Bruce Hutchison. In 2006, Palmer was named the recipient of the Bruce Hutchison Lifetime Achievement Award from the Jack Webster Foundation.
- 02 **Hugh CULVER**, MBA, CSP, is a master trainer, athlete, and a professional facilitator and speaker. Hugh pioneered tourism flights to the South Pole, was a professional adventure guide for 18 years in British Columbia, Antarctica and the Yukon, as well as a white-water kayaking competitor, mountain climber, and endurance athlete. Hugh's training programs focus on Leadership, Motivation and Inspiration, Conflict Management, Time Management, and Personal Leadership in the workplace. He is the author of Give Me a Break: the art of making time work for you, and he is a Certified Speaking Professional and a Certified Facilitation Professional.
- 03 **Michelle RAY** is a highly sought-after international keynote speaker, author, trainer and consultant who demonstrates a deep understanding of the consequences of low morale, lackluster service and ineffective leadership in the workplace. Michelle's core message: "Leadership - An Inside Job", resonates with audiences at any level, as she reminds her attendees that leadership is a mindset, not a job title. Michelle is a Certified Speaking Professional (CSP), the highest-earned designation in the speaking industry. She has been listed in the "Who's Who" of Professional Speakers, and she was recognized as the top speaker in Canada for the world's largest international public seminar company. She is currently working on her book, Leadership – An Inside Job.
- 04 **Michael WELTERS**, LLB, is a partner in the Tax Group of Bull, Housser & Tupper LLP. Michael's practice is focused on business tax, particularly with respect to resource taxation and cross-border tax issues. He provides tax planning advice to both private and public companies on a wide variety of tax issues. Michael also represents clients in tax litigation. One of his cases established that LLCs are corporations under Canadian law.
- 05 **E. Jane MILTON**, LLB, BA, Q.C., acts as counsel at Bull, Housser & Tupper LLP in the area of civil litigation with a practice focus on insolvency law, estate and trust law, and corporate/commercial matters. Jane has also acted as counsel for receivers, monitors and trustees in bankruptcy, and for directors and officers in insolvency proceedings. In addition to her insolvency litigation practice, Jane has also developed an extensive practice in the area of trust and estate litigation.

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LEARNING WHERE IT COUNTS

When you're constantly finding new ways to create value for your organization, you're one step closer to becoming an indispensable asset.

CGA-BC's Professional Development seminars are held in five major centres across the province (Vancouver/Lower Mainland; Victoria; Nanaimo; Kelowna; Prince George). Plus, with region-specific recreation opportunities, you'll find inspiration around every corner.

Some of our past and future seminar locations include:

VICTORIA

The Fairmont Empress Hotel

Westin Bear Mountain Victoria Golf Resort & Spa

KELOWNA

Delta Grand Okanagan Lakefront Resort and Conference Centre

Manteo Resort

VANCOUVER

LOWER MAINLAND River Rock Casino Resort

Pan Pacific Vancouver Hotel

WHISTLER

The Westin Resort & Spa, Whistler

Pan Pacific Whistler



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YOUR FUTURE IS HERE

Great leaders don't wait for change to happen, they propel themselves forward to create the change they want to see. The more knowledge you acquire through training, the more you'll be able to perform at your best, inspire your colleagues, and innovate in your industry.

No matter what sector of business you've chosen as your focus, CGA-BC's Professional Development seminars can help you take your career and your organization to new heights. Accountants and other business professionals have many options when it comes to professional development. The right

training, engaging speakers and outstanding locations are important considerations. In fact, CGA-BC believes that offering the best is paramount.

FOR A FULL LIST OF SEMINARS, TO REGISTER OR TO LEARN MORE, VISIT: www.cga-bc.org/pd

"This probably was one of the best seminars I have attended. The instructor was fantastic."



Plan your PD for 2012

CGA-BC offers more than 200 seminars annually, including:

January Tax Time

January 23-27, 2012 at the Executive Plaza, Coquitlam
15 seminars – 69 CPD Hours

Seminars include:

NEW High Risk Areas in Tax
→ Manu Kabbar, CGA, BSc. (Hons.), CA, TEP, MTax

NEW Attacks on Corporate Tax Transactions
→ Michael Welters, LLB and
→ E. Jane Milton, LLB, BA, Q.C.

Conference 2012

September 19-21, 2012 at the Delta Grand Okanagan, Kelowna
16 seminars – 79 CPD Hours

Seminars include:

NEW Keynote address: 'Cutting Edge of the Ledge', a political panel including:
→ Vaughn Palmer
→ Keith Baldrey

NEW Triple your Memory and Confidence, and Halve your Stress
→ Jonathan Robinson, MA, MFCC

NEW An Attitude of Gratitude... We Appreciate your Business
→ Michelle Ray

June Leadership Series

June 4-8, 2012 at the Arbutus Club, Vancouver
16 seminars – 108 CPD Hours

Seminars include:

NEW Secrets of Outstanding Teams: How Successful Teams Achieve Exceptional Results
→ Dr. Nancy Mackay

NEW Presenting with Presence
→ Rhonda Caldwell

November PD Series

November 19-30, 2012 at the Pan Pacific, Vancouver
25 seminars – 152 CPD Hours

Seminars include:

NEW Tapping Innovation: Building a Culture of Growth
→ Roy Johnson, MA, CRC, CHRP

NEW The Case Course for Controllers and CFOs
→ Stephen Priddle, BComm., CA, CMA

NEW Tax Planning Techniques for Owners/Managers
→ David Thompson, BComm., LLB

For more information or to register, visit: www.cga-bc.org

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