

In Review – Winter 2015

Ottawa Chapter Surveys its Members

On November 28th Ottawa Chapter sent out a survey to find out what members in the Ottawa area want in educational content, location and timing. We learned that audiences want to hear more about Disability Management, Mental Health, Drug Management, De-risking Defined Benefit Pension Plans, Ontario RPP and how it will affect us. Ottawa Chapter is planning its program calendar now - so watch for upcoming events.

Everyone who completed the survey was entered into a draw to win two tickets to the February 21st hockey game between the Ottawa Senators and Florida Panthers. Congratulations to **Katie McElwain!** Enjoy the game!

CPBI Investment Trends

An excellent line-up of speakers gathered on January 20th to discuss the *Perils of Forecasting* and *Infrastructure Investing*. Craig Bodenstab, Orbis Investment Management gave a very interesting talk about forecasting records of various analysts and economists over the years. It truly can be perilous to forecast!

Following Craig, a panel of experts gathered to talk about investments in infrastructure. The panel was moderated by Milville Tremblay, Bank of Canada. Joining him were Carl Bang, Sun Life Investments, Kevin Fahey, CAAT Pension Plan and George Zakim, Northleaf Capital Partners. The panel took questions from the audience and discussed a wide range of issues surrounding such investments.

London Chapter Chef's Club

On November 6th, 45 pension, investment and benefits professionals gathered at Aroma's Restaurant in London creating a 4-course gourmet meal led by Aroma's Chef. Once prepared, their meal was enjoyed with a glass of wine. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their evening of fun and camaraderie with fellow professionals. This annual event is held in the fall of each year - watch for it next year and plan on attending!