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Message from the Chairperson



Welcome to the CPBI Saskatchewan 2016/2017 Program Year!

CPBI Saskatchewan Regional Council has had a very busy summer preparing exceptional educational opportunities for our members and attendees. We have added some additional events this year to provide you with even more opportunities to learn and to network with friends and colleagues.

I encourage you to save the date for the 2017 CPBI Saskatchewan Regional Conference, *Path to Greatness*, to be held April 25th to 27th, 2017, at TCU Place in Saskatoon. The Conference Planning Committee is chaired this year by Sheryl Armstrong. Sheryl and her committee members are building an outstanding itinerary that includes well known speakers, relevant topics, and plenty of social opportunities. Watch for more information coming soon.

CPBI National also announced the exciting news that CPBI National Forum will be held right here in

Western Canada in 2017. Forum will be held in Winnipeg in June 2017 and we hope that with Forum being held so close to home that many from Saskatchewan will have an opportunity to attend and enjoy the CPBI National Forum experience.

Did you have an opportunity to golf on September 20th? CPBI Saskatchewan hosted our first ever golf tournament on what turned out to be a beautiful day full of fun and delicious food. If you didn't have an opportunity to attend this year, please watch for it next year.

And now as the leaves on the trees start to turn the colours of fall, our breakfast and luncheon events are set to begin. To kick-off our program year, we are pleased to offer members the opportunity to bring a non-member at the member price for our October and November breakfast & luncheon seminars. So please bring a friend who you know would enjoy the education CPBI offers as much as you do. In addition to our regular program year we will also be offering courses in partnership with Humber College. We are also pleased to once again offer Benefits Beyond the Basics in March 2017. Watch your inbox for more information on these exciting opportunities.

If you are not already a CPBI member, please consider a membership for 2017. As a CPBI member, you will receive the member rate for CPBI events including the Saskatchewan Regional Conference. If you regularly attend our events your membership will pay for itself! There are many other benefits to becoming a member such as free National Webinars, access to an array of industry resources including event presentations and recordings, discounts on professional development programs such as PPAC, CEB and CEBS, and a job posting service. You will also be entitled to the Perkopolis Rewards Program that offers a variety of discounts on hotels, car rental, shows and more.

2016/2017 is going to be an exciting and informative year. On behalf of CPBI Saskatchewan Regional Council, I send our sincere thanks for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you at a CPBI Saskatchewan event soon. Please don't forget to bring a friend!

Alana Shearer-Kleefeld

Chairperson

CPBI Saskatchewan Regional Council

Highlights from our Inaugural Golf Tournament

CPBI Saskatchewan Regional Council offered its first ever Golf Event on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at the Royal Regina Golf Club.



Between the putting contest, dice game, prizes, and great food, CPBI members and their guests enjoyed a beautiful afternoon of fun, networking and of course 18 holes of golf. The Council would like to thank the 28 golfers who came out to the event as well as a big thank you to the staff at the Royal Regina Golf Club for helping host us this year. As a special note of appreciation, we would also like to thank the friends of CPBI who donated prizes for this year's inaugural event; each of the 28 golfers walked away with a small token to help them remember the fun and good times they had. Plans are already in the works for next year's event so watch for updates next spring.



Photo credit: Karen Lovelace

Bring a Guest!

CPBI Members are invited to bring a Non-Member guest at the Member rate to the October and November 2016 breakfast & luncheon seminars.

The rates for breakfast and luncheon seminars are:

CPBI Member \$40 (including GST)

Non-Member \$60 (including GST)

CPBI Student Member \$25 (including GST)

Breakfast & Luncheon Seminars

CPP Expansion and Its Effect on Employers

Wednesday, October 12, 2015 – [Luncheon at Radisson Hotel Saskatoon](#)

Thursday, October 13, 2015 – [Luncheon at Double Tree by Hilton in Regina](#) *New venue!*



Join us for lunch as Troy Milnthorp, Partner at Aon Hewitt, discusses the CPP expansion and its impact on employers. On June 20th, 2016, Canadian finance ministers (federal and provincial) agreed in principle to reform the current CPP benefit. In this presentation, Troy will explore the various proposed changes to CPP, how these changes will impact employer pension plans, and what employers can do to prepare for the changes.

Supporting Mental Wellness in the Workplace

Wednesday, November 16, 2016 – [Breakfast at Double Tree by Hilton in Regina](#) *New venue!*

Thursday, November 17, 2016 – [Luncheon at Radisson Hotel Saskatoon](#)



The Schizophrenia Society of Saskatchewan's Partnership Program will share stories of recovery from mental illness. This presentation will include shared stories of recovery from individuals who have experienced, first-hand, schizophrenia, depression, and bipolar disorder, and a family member of someone directly affected by mental illness will share the impact it has on the family. These experiences will be followed by a mental health professional who will provide facts about schizophrenia and related illnesses, and a panel of speakers will answer questions at the end of the presentation and provide an information brochure.

Global Economic and Financial Outlook

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 – [Luncheon at Radisson Hotel Saskatoon](#)

Thursday, January 19, 2017 – [Luncheon at Double Tree by Hilton in Regina](#) *New venue!*



Derek Burleton, Vice President and Deputy Chief Economist for TD Bank Group, will provide a forward-looking perspective on key global economic and financial themes as well as their implications on the region's economy.

Patient Care - What Patients Need to Know About Biosimilar Drugs

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 – [Luncheon at Radisson Hotel Saskatoon](#)

Thursday, February 16, 2017 – [Breakfast at Double Tree by Hilton in Regina](#) ***New venue!***



Jennifer Chan, Vice-President of Policy and External Affairs at Merck Canada Inc., will discuss:

- perspectives on the role of biosimilar drugs in addressing healthcare sustainability;
- how biosimilar drugs are different from generic drugs, and
- global and Canadian perspectives on biosimilar drugs.

When Spousal Relationships Break Down

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 – [Luncheon at Radisson Hotel Saskatoon](#)

Thursday, March 16, 2017 – [Luncheon at Double Tree by Hilton in Regina](#) ***New venue!***

Roger Lepage, Partner at Miller Thomson LLP, will discuss the law behind division and distribution of employer pension plans upon the breakdown of spousal relationships.

How One Organization is Moving the Bar on Employee Engagement

Wednesday, May 17, 2017 – [Luncheon at Radisson Hotel Saskatoon](#)

Thursday, May 18, 2017 – [Luncheon at Double Tree by Hilton in Regina](#) ***New venue!***



The Saskatchewan Healthcare Employees' Pension Plan is a jointly trustee defined benefit pension plan serving over 54,000 members across Saskatchewan. In the last six years, SHEPP has participated in three engagement surveys. In this presentation, Kelley Orban, Senior Director of Stakeholder Relations at SHEPP, will provide high level engagement results and outline how SHEPP has developed and implemented people practices that not only support employee engagement but have increased it through a variety of organizational changes.

Member Appreciation Networking Reception

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Crave Kitchen + Wine Bar, Regina

Watch for details!

Benefits, Beyond the Basics 2-Day Seminar

March 1 and 2, 2017

Double Tree by Hilton in Regina

[Click here for details!](#)

PPAC & ACAP Courses

CPBI Saskatchewan is working with Humber College to set dates in 2017 for:

- Pension Plan Administration Certificate (PPAC) 3
- Administration of Capital Accumulation Plans (ACAP) 2

These courses can be taken in any order; there are no pre-requisites.

CPBI members are eligible to receive a 10% discount on the registration fees for Humber College programs organized by CPBI Saskatchewan.

[Click here for information on the above programs.](#)

2017 CPBI Saskatchewan Regional Conference: *Path to Greatness*

The CPBI Saskatchewan Regional Council is pleased to announce that it will host its seventh annual regional conference *Path to Greatness* on April 25, 26 & 27, 2017, at TCU Place in Saskatoon.

Watch for details about this exciting event!

CPBI FORUM 2017

CPBI FORUM 2017 *Thriving in a Climate of Change* will take place on June 5-7 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Watch for details about this exciting event!

CPBI Membership

Purchase your 2017 CPBI Membership now and receive a complimentary CPBI membership for the remainder of 2016!

[Click here](#) to learn about the advantages of being a CPBI member.

2016-17 CPBI Saskatchewan Regional Council & Committees

Chair: Alana Shearer-Kleefeld, 3sHealth

Vice-Chair: Dara Sewell-Zumstien, Public Employees Benefits Agency

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John Salmond, Group Medical Services

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Troy Shanks, Blackstone Insurance, Benefits & Bonding Inc.

Andrea Johnson, Miller Thomson LLP

Would you like to get involved?

If you are a CPBI Member and are interested in volunteering on Council or participating on a committee, let us know!

Please send your questions and submissions, along with your contact information, to our regional administrator, Karen Lovelace, at saskatchewan@cpbi-icra.ca, or to one of our Council members.

A strong, active Council means high-quality professional development programs for Saskatchewan CPBI members.

Thank you for considering volunteering with CPBI.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Partner with the CPBI Saskatchewan region for another exciting year of educational and promotional opportunities!

The success of our programs and conferences is credited largely to our sponsors who lend their names and financial support.

If you are interested in sponsoring the CPBI Saskatchewan region, please let us know by contacting Karen Lovelace, Regional Administrator, at saskatchewan@cpbi-icra.ca.

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