

Certification Recognition Events

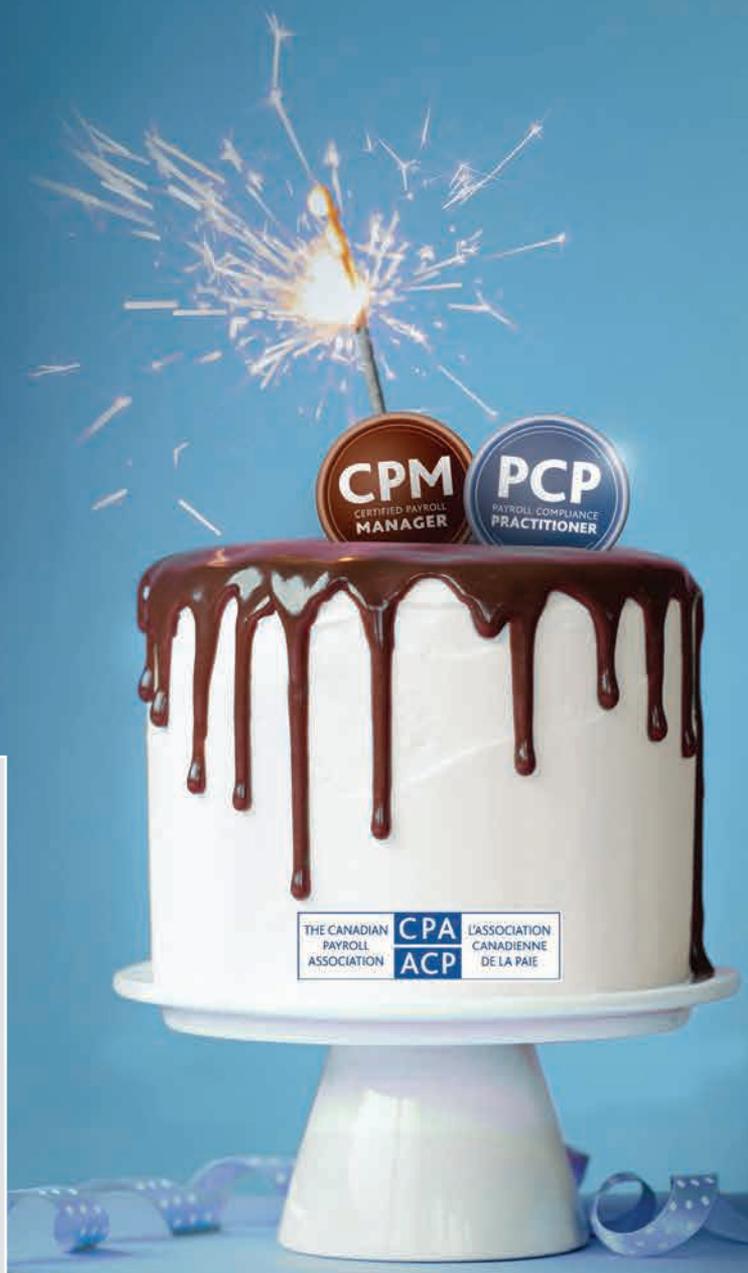
Recognizing educational achievements has always been a priority for the Canadian Payroll Association (CPA). Built on a mission that supports ongoing professional development and improving professional knowledge, the CPA saluted the more than 1,000 PCPs and CPMs who joined the Association's roster of more than 13,500 certified payroll professionals at 12 Certification Recognition Events across Canada. Events in Burnaby, Calgary, Edmonton, London, Victoria, Milton, Regina, Ottawa, Toronto, St. John's, Halifax and Montreal also acknowledged the outstanding academic achievements of new PCPs from each Canadian region. Gold, Silver and Bronze awards were presented to the top three students who demonstrated outstanding academic excellence by earning the top marks in their regions for core PCP certification payroll compliance courses.

"On behalf of the Canadian Payroll Association, I would like to congratulate our newly certified Payroll Compliance Practitioners and Certified Payroll Managers," said Steven Van Alstine, Vice-President of Education at the CPA. "These payroll professionals have demonstrated their commitment to the payroll profession and to delivering the highest standard of payroll compliance excellence in their organizations."

Alumni speakers at each event shared with attendees the value that certification has brought to their own lives, both personally and professionally. Here are what a few of the Alumni speakers had to say:

"I love the challenges in payroll and I find my career very rewarding. I am confident that my certification will continue to take my career to the next level. I am always challenging myself to find ways to make things more efficient and ensuring that I am keeping the company compliant. I continue to get involved in as many different aspects of payroll as I can because I want to continue to learn. Payroll professionals are expected to be knowledgeable in accounting, HR, labour standards, computer skills and so much more. Although this is very demanding, it makes it interesting. Our learning never ends."

Cathy Tsujimoto, PCP, Alumni Speaker, Milton





CPA Board Member Sandra Morrison, CPM (C), congratulates Pacific Bronze winner Monika Tegart, PCP (L) and Pacific Gold winner Joyce Lam, PCP (R).

"I know the value of adding my certification to my resume and how proud I feel to display the certified logo with my email signature. I would not have had the opportunity to land the great job I now have if I would not have been a CPA member."

Sandra Bernal, PCP, Alumni Speaker, Burnaby



Alumni speaker, Angel Soulard, PCP, addresses attendees in Ottawa.



CPA Credentialing Specialist Meera Ramsurrin (L) and Marie Lyne Dion, G.A.P (R), congratulate a group of new graduates in Montreal.



CPA Credentialing Coordinator Roksana Dobrina (top L) and Charmaine Marsden, CPM, CMA (top R), celebrate with new graduates in London.



CPA Board member Wendy Doane, CPM (L) and CPA Vice-President, Education, Steven Van Alstine, CPM, CAE (R) congratulate Atlantic Silver winner Kyle Munroe, PCP (C).



Graduates and alumni enjoy the event in Edmonton.

If you are an alumni, consider speaking at our Certification events. Many previous speakers, although initially hesitant to speak in public, have commented on how rewarding and motivating this experience can be. Contact certification@payroll.ca for more information.

And for those considering PCP certification, the Association offers a demo of the PCP platform through its Visitor's Centre at vc.cpacertificationonline.ca.

The CPA would once again like to thank all the graduates, staff, alumni, speakers, volunteers and attendees who made these events possible. ■

The CPA congratulates this year's regional award winners:

ATLANTIC REGION: Margaret Squires, PCP (Gold); Kyle Munroe, PCP (Silver); and Marti Maguire, PCP (Bronze).

GREATER TORONTO AREA: Sakae Mayama-Mastroianni, PCP (Gold); Angela Hann, PCP (Silver); and Dingyi Liu, PCP (Bronze).

ONTARIO REGION: Mark Bennett, PCP (Gold); Suzanne Veloso, PCP (Silver); and Melissa Workman, PCP (Bronze).

PACIFIC REGION: Joyce Lam, PCP (Gold); Parminder Mina Biring, PCP (Silver); and Monika Tegart, PCP (Bronze).

PRAIRIE REGION: Monica Ma, PCP (Gold); Hua (Teresa) Lin, PCP (Silver); and Grace Yeung, PCP (Bronze).

QUEBEC REGION: Wendy Wang, PCP (Gold); Anna Gorelik, PCP (Silver); and Christyne Landry, S.C.P (Bronze).