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# Golden Horseshoe Chapter

**Welcome to  
a New Year!**

## *From the* **PRESIDENT**

“The Future is Now! Let’s Face it Together”: we are excited to be hosting our annual trade show on May 3 & 4. Taking place at the Grand Olympia in Stoney Creek, ON, this event will bring together condominium experts in various trades and services from all over Southern Ontario. Please consider joining us for exhibits and seminars on a wide variety of topics relevant to the management and enjoyment of condominiums in the Golden Horseshoe and Grand River areas.

The name of our conference speaks to the importance of collaboration. We are excited about the future and know that by partnering together, the world is our oyster. There so many opportunities in life when we “face things together”. Rhonda Scharf, our opening keynote, will speak to us on how to adjust our perspectives and see things positively. Shifting our points of view can be difficult, however, Rhonda will facilitate our journey by using humour and getting us to laugh together. The conference is designed to give local condominium directors and managers the opportunity to be more involved by dialoguing with industry experts about topics of interest and importance, and, especially through the trade show, by networking directly with many who help keep condominiums running efficiently and effectively.

Note that on Friday May 3rd, the conference includes a special event for property managers only, putting you in the right place to get what you need to learn more about the Condominium Authority of Ontario (CAO) and the Role of the Condo Manager in Relation to the Condo Board.

The various committees of the Golden Horseshoe Chapter have been busy over

the past months. This past winter, led by the Governance/Policy Committee, we embarked on the task of updating our Policy & Procedures. Our Professional & Business Partner Committee was busy and led a great event with over 90 participants. The Education Committee continues to plan Level 100 & 200 events, however the snowy weather has forced the cancelling of some of the events...I can’t wait for Spring; Our Communications Committee works diligently on putting together this fabulous magazine. Our Finance Committee continues to ensure the financials are accurate and that we are being controlled with our spending. The Membership committee is working on new initiatives to drive memberships and share why being a member of GHC-CCI is key to your success. The External Relations committee was involved in wreath laying last fall for Remembrance Day. Being connected at the local level in our communities has always been important for our chapter. Thank you to all of those who are busy at the committee level. Your efforts are very much appreciated!

This spring we will be looking to brand GHC-CCI by partnering with CHCH News. Stay tuned as CHCH will be interviewing our chapter just before the conference on April 30th. This is exciting as CHCH reach covers our Golden Horseshoe Chapter geography in its entirety.

Lastly, thank you for your support, whether you are a condominium owner, director, manager or business partner. It is our combined efforts that make the Golden Horseshoe chapter the very best it can be.

Until next time,  
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