

CGA-CANADA 2011 REVIEWER'S FORUM

Another Great Forum Wraps Up!

Highlights of this year's Forum included the welcoming introduction by Anthony Ariganello, President and CEO of CGA-Canada, who announced the release of the much anticipated *CGA-Canada Practice Review Guide*, and the keynote luncheon address by Jackie Poirier, Director of the Nova Scotia Tax Services Office, at the Canada Revenue Agency.



The Forum was conducted as a series of plenary presentations, followed by small, interactive breakout sessions.



Glen Schmidt, FCGA gave the first of the plenary presentations, speaking about *Not-for-Profit Accounting Frameworks – Exploring the Differences Between Not-for-Profit Organizations and Government Not-for-Profit Organizations*. **“Tremendous amount of information and certainly shows how much there is to know in this area.”**

Dale Gislason, FCGA made the second plenary presentation at the Forum, speaking about *How to Address the 3Rs of Auditing Without Checklists – the Efficient and Effective Audits of Smaller Entities*. This was an essential learning opportunity for CGAs whose practices are focussed on SMEs. **“Presentation excellent. Discussion during breakout session was extremely worthwhile and lively.”**



“Best Seminar/Conference attended in a long time.”



Joan Porter, CGA led off the second day of the Forum by introducing the much anticipated *CGA-Canada Practice Review Guide* by presenting an insightful session entitled *Road Map to the Inspection Process*. Joan also did double-duty during the Forum by serving as one of the breakout group leaders. **“Material presented was very helpful & relevant.”** See below to order your copy of the Practice Review Guide.

Gary Porter, CA, FCGA conducted a “hands on” plenary session entitled *Testing the Tester – Diagnosing the Audit Program with Confidence: Review of an Audit Working Paper File*. **“More of Gary needed, tapping his risk audit experience.....”**



No Reviewer's Forum would be complete without a Standards update, and this year's event was no different. Stephen Spector, FCGA concluded the plenary presentation by providing a comprehensive update on Standards as they relate to the Domestic Accounting Standards Board, the International Accounting Standards Board, and the International Federation of Accountants. **“Best Professional Development offered. Excellent quality of materials.”**

To purchase a copy of the materials presented at the 2011 Reviewer's Forum, contact cgrant@cga-canada.org.

To purchase a copy of the *CGA-Canada Practice Review Guide*, contact Carol Anne Grant by email at cgrant@cga-canada.org or by phone at 613-751-3717.