STEP Canada Insider

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Welcome to the STEP Canada Insider!

With access to the monthly STEP Insider, readers will receive the latest news about branch activity, national conference updates, practitioner opportunities, education, and more!

STEP Canada WEBCAST:

Friday, November 14, 2014: 12 noon - 1:00 pm ET

Legislative Proposals affecting Testamentary Trusts, Graduated Rate Estates, Charitable Donations on Death and Qualified Disability Trusts.

To register for this webcast and for more details, please visit step.ca

Practitioner Opportunities



STEP Canada's <u>Practitioner Opportunities</u> offers an electronic recruitment resource for the trust and estate industry. We are offering this service to all STEP members at discounted rates!

Regional Vice President, Wealth Planning (Tax and/or Estate Planning) - CI Private Counsel, Calgary

Associate Director, Gift & Estate Planning - University of British Columbia, Vancouver

Senior Wills, Trusts, and Estates Lawyer - Cox & Palmer, Halifax

Education Center



The classroom doors open to CETA Course 1: Foundations of Estate and Trust Administration on November 14! To register, please visit step.ca.

Good luck to all students writing exams at the end of this month.

Victoria Chapter Development Meeting

The Victoria region has been identified as an ideal area to establish a regional chapter of STEP Canada. A chapter development meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, November 20** at 8:45 am at Grant Thornton LLP located on the 3rd Floor of 888 Fort Street, Victoria. With over 25 current STEP members in this region, research indicates there is potential for significant growth and non-member support. Members of regional chapters remain affiliated with their original branches and their educational offerings, in this case STEP Vancouver.

Certificate in Estate and Trust Administration (CETA)

On November 14, the online classroom doors open for the first CETA Course: Foundations of Estate and Trust Administration. A superior educational offering, CETA will be of value to both individuals who want to advance their careers and employers who want to seize the many business opportunities afforded by today's changing demographics.

Click <u>here</u> to discover more about this new program, who it was created for, and to register. For additional inquiries, please contact <u>education@step.ca</u>

Upcoming Industry Events where you'll find STEP Exhibiting

November 19 - FPSC's 2014 Financial Planning Week Symposium at the Arcadian Court, Toronto November 21 - FPSC's 2014 Financial Planning Week Symposium at the Pan Pacific, Vancouver

2014 National Conference Dates

STEP Canada's 17th National Conference is scheduled for **Thursday and Friday, June 18–19, 2015** at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. SAVE THE DATES!

Toronto	Ottawa
November 12 Estate Trustees: Do You Really Want the Job?	November 12 (rescheduled from October 22) A review of Alter Ego Trusts, Charitable Remainder Trust and Joint Partner Trusts
	November 19 What Ontario Practitioners Need to Know about Quebec Wills and Estates
Calgary	Atlantic
November 19 Family Dynamics in Estate Planning	November 20 Planning for Domestic and Foreign Vacation Residences

Edmonton

November 20

US Immigration and Tax Rules: Why

and What of US Ties

Montreal

November 20

Panel Discussion – Trust and Estate Topics relating to both Tax and Civil

Law, including 2014 Budget Issues

Winnipeg

November 25

Family Office

Vancouver

November 27

The Business of Divorce

Okanagan

December 3

Tax and Succession Planning Considerations for BC Farmers, Ranchers and Orchardists – Part II London & Southwestern Ontario

January 29

Succession and Estate Planning for

Farms and Small Businesses

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