### 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 the STEP organization, branch/chapter activity, national conference updates, current practitioner opportunities, education information, and more!

### **Next Scheduled Branch/Chapter Events**

Click here to see the next regional branch/chapter event nearest YOU.





# **Practitioner Opportunities**

STEP Canada's Practitioner Opportunities service is a great resource for practitioners in the trust and estate industry who are seeking new professional ventures, and offers employers the chance to connect with qualified people. STEP members receive a discounted rate to post on our job board. To learn more about this service, please click here.

### **Current Opportunities**

<u>Manager, Regional Trust Officers – MD</u>
<u>Financial Management, Flexible Location,</u>
Canada

<u>Trust Officer – Cidel Trust Company,</u> <u>Calgary/Toronto</u>

<u>Estate and Trust Consultant – Scotiabank,</u> Saskatoon, SK

### **Education Center**

# Certificate in Estate and Trust Administration (CETA)

Congratulations to all students who successfully completed CETA1 and CETA2 on May 30! To register for your next exam, please visit the CETA webpage.

The next exam date for CETA1, CETA2, and CETA3 students is scheduled for **September 19, 2016** (online exam).

### **Diploma Program**

Good luck to all students who completed a Diploma Program exam on May 30th. You can expect to receive your marks **by late July** via email. STEP Canada and our Subject Matter Experts aim for accuracy and equity in exam marking.

To receive exam marks, students must be in

# Bilingual Estate Trust Analyst – MD Financial, Ottawa

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good standing as Affiliate or Technician members of STEP Canada, as such, annual fee balances must be up to date.

The next exam date is scheduled for **November 28, 2016** (paper-based exam). To register, please complete this form.

### **Qualified Practitioner Program**

The next essay intake deadline is **October 1**, **2016**. Please view the list of <u>current approved essay topics</u>. If you are submitting an essay, please ensure you have reviewed essay guidelines and have prepared the required forms and fees to submit along with your essay.

Please contact <u>education@step.ca</u> for more information on STEP's education programs.

Contact Education

### **18th National Conference Recap**

STEP Canada's 18th National Conference took place last week on June 9th-10th at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. The conference was a success, with a record-breaking attendance of 718 registrants. A big thank you to all attendees and sponsors, and to our speakers who helped make this year's event truly top-notch.



Apart from the full technical program, some highlights from the conference include the Thursday night social event at the Carlu (sponsored by RBC), which sold out at 350 guests. The evening offered a relaxing networking reception followed by a sit down dinner. Friday's awards luncheon was another memorable meal, and an opportunity to acknowledge participation within the STEP organization. Congratulations to Peter Weissman, winner of the Michael Cadesky Volunteer of the Year Award!

Mark your Calendars! Next year's 19th National Conference is scheduled to take place on Monday and Tuesday, June 12th-13th.

#### **Continuing Education Credits**

Conference attendance certificates will be sent out later this month. <u>Click here</u> for a list of organizations that have accredited the conference.

### **STEP's CPD Policy**

STEP Worldwide has produced an informative <u>video</u> for members, outlining the guidelines of the new CPD policy. We encourage members to set aside a few minutes to review the video linked below. For further questions, please contact <u>cpd@step.org</u>.

All resources mentioned in the video can be found on the STEP Worldwide website in the <u>CPD</u> <u>centre</u>. You will need your STEP Worldwide username and password to access the materials. For login assistance, please contact <u>memberservices@step.ca</u>.



## 2016 Upcoming Branch/Chapter Events

Montreal Winnipeg

June 16, 2016
US Tax Matters
Annual Branch Meeting

Saskatchewan Toronto

September 15 September 14
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