

Three Manitoba Accounting Bodies Sign MOU



Pictured: Gary Hannaford, FCA; Ron Stoesz, CMA, FCMA; Grant Christensen, FCGA



We are pleased to announce that CA Manitoba, CMA Manitoba and CGA Manitoba have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that will guide negotiations toward unification of the accounting profession in the province.

This comes at a time when Canada's more than 185,000 top accounting professionals are coming together to form a new designation: CPA – Chartered Professional Accountant. Today, all 40 of Canada's accounting bodies have either united or are committed to uniting under the CPA banner.

Under the terms of the MOU, CA, CMA and CGA Manitoba will develop a Merger Agreement. It is expected that the agreement will be finalized and presented to the membership of CGA in January 2014. CGA members will have time to consider the agreement and will then be asked to vote in accordance with CGA Manitoba by-laws at a special general meeting.

The leaders of the CA, CMA and CGA bodies in Manitoba are confident that an agreement will be reached and that they will be in a position to unify their members and operations in 2014. Members are reminded that the formation of CPA Manitoba will require the approval of new legislation by the Province of Manitoba. We continue to work with government on the development and passage of legislation.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to keeping you informed on our unification progress in the months to come.

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We see more than numbers.