

## Chinese association seeks achievement award nominees

The Education Foundation of the Chinese Professionals Association of Canada (CPAC) is seeking nominations for its Professional Achievement Awards.

In 2009, CPAC introduced the awards to recognize and celebrate achievements of professionals who immigrated to Canada and achieved outstanding status in their professions.

Criteria for nomination includes immigrants with professional backgrounds who achieved outstanding status in their profession after settling in Canada; immigrants who were able to obtain employment

or professional license through CPAC's services, including bridging programs, excelling in their professions and could share their success stories; or immigrants who achieved successful accomplishments in a different profession than what they were trained for.

CPAC is accepting nominations from Canadian citizens and immigrants.

The deadline for nominations is Sept. 30. The award gala will be held Nov. 27.

For information or the nomination form, visit [www.cpac-ef.ca](http://www.cpac-ef.ca) or call 416-298-7885, ext. 116.

## Green your business at solar fair

The Solar and Conservation Fair on the Lakeshore is billed as an opportunity for people who not only care about reducing their environmental footprint, but also want to learn how to benefit financially from taking on green initiatives.

Attendees can go to seminars on topics such as residential rooftop solar technology and community power, speak to exhibitors who are providing sustainable food options and solar technology, find out about green career opportunities, sample locally sourced refreshments and

learn how to build a community power project.

The Sept. 10 event is hosted by the Lakeshore Business Improvement Areas and organized by TABIA's greenTbiz program. It will take place at the Assembly Hall, 1 Colonel Samuel Smith Park Drive, at Kipling Avenue and Lake Shore Boulevard West, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For details, contact Robert Wakulat, program manager of greenTbiz, at [robert@Wakulat.Law](mailto:robert@Wakulat.Law) or 416-458-4841.

## Board of trade honours business excellence

The Toronto Board of Trade is gearing up for its annual celebration of excellence as it honours those who have demonstrated outstanding growth, leadership and innovation in business.

The cost to attend the Nov. 6 event is \$145 for members and \$175 for non-members. It takes place at Events on the Park, 1095 Leslie St. To register, visit [bot.com/events](http://bot.com/events) or call 416-862-4500.



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## Multicultural networking

Revelations Economics Enterprises Jim Conrad, left, West Jet vice-president of sales Duncan Bureau and Canadian Commercial Corporation's Robert C. Kay get together during the Toronto Board of Trade's Multicultural Mega Networking event held Aug. 16 at the Royal Ontario Museum. The event was sponsored by West Jet and included the Canada-Pakistan Business Council, the European Union Chamber of Commerce in Toronto, the Peruvian Canadian Chamber of Commerce and a variety of other international chambers of commerce. Accenture Inc.'s Tony Gaffney addresses the attendees Maranna Consultants Inc.'s Ted Maslowski, left, and AIESEC Canada Inc.'s Derek Vollebregt speak with Peruvian-Canadian Chamber of Commerce general manager Diana Seclen.

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