

THE CIBPA Toronto INTRODUCES THE 2019-2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS & EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

TORONTO, ON – June 10, 2019. The Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association of Toronto (CIBPA) held its Annual General Meeting on May 29, 2019 and is pleased to announce its new Board of Directors for 2019-2020:

“We are very pleased to announce that Frank Strippoli has been elected President,” said Nino Pasquariello, Immediate Past President and Chairman of the Board. “Frank has enjoyed being a member of CIBPA since 1990 and most recently held the position of VP, Operations and Corporate Secretary on the Senior Executive. Frank currently holds the position of Assistant General Manager at the Courtyard Marriott Downtown and brings a wealth of business and professional expertise to the CIBPA organization.” Nino would also like to welcome Michael Binetti as Vice President of Operations and Corporate Secretary and Leandra Appugliesi as Vice President of Membership and Communications. Adriano Tommasino, returns as Vice President of Finance and Treasurer to round out the Senior Executive. Returning to CIBPA as Director is Bob Sacco, former National President of the Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association's National Federation and President of the CIBPA Education Fund. Liana Flabiano, Senior Manager of MNP LLP joins the Board of Directors. Re-elected are directors; Sandro Giannini, Vito Cramarossa and John Lettieri. Barbara Sellan will continue to support the Board in her role as Executive Director.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President & Chief Executive Officer

Frank Strippoli

Assistant General Manager

Courtyard by Marriott Downtown Toronto

Vice President of Finance & Treasurer

Adriano Tommasino

Partner

KPMG Enterprise

Vice President of Operations & Corp. Secretary

Michael Binetti

Partner

Affleck Greene McMurtry LLP

Vice President of Membership & Communications

Leandra Appugliesi

Assistant Crown Attorney

Ministry of the Attorney General, Criminal Law Division

Immediate Past President & Chairman of the Board

Nino Pasquariello

Manager, Scotiabank

King City, Ontario

DIRECTORS

Vito Cramarossa – Vice President, Toronto District, TD Bank

Liana Flabiano – Senior Manager, MNP LLP

John Lettieri – President, Hero Certified Burgers

Sandro Giannini - Manager- Business Markets, RBC Royal Bank

Bob Sacco – GTA Trade and Customs Leader, KPMG

Barbara Sellan – Executive Director, CIBPA – Toronto

About CIBPA:

The CIBPA has been in existence since 1952 and has earned an enviable reputation as the premier non-profit membership association that best represents the business and professional interests of Canadian-Italians in the Greater Toronto area. Our mandate is to promote and cultivate the business, professional, culture and social interests of our members, and to be the recognized lobbying voice of the Canadian-Italian community at large. We continue to be the pre-eminent forum for the exchange of ideas and viewpoints and are focus on the development of business and professional contacts beyond the simple practice of networking or exchanging business cards.

The CIBPA of Toronto “A generation of vision, passion, and integrity in promoting business relationships”!