

FMI Canada is a nationally recognized, not-for-profit association, founded in 1962. Today FMI has 2,400 members in thirteen Chapters across Canada. The FMI is directed by volunteer boards, both nationally and regionally, with the assistance of a small support staff. Through a variety of committees and working groups, committed and capable volunteers deliver an impressive annual program. More information is available by visiting the [FMI web site](#).

FMI Ontario Chapter

What's New

Webinars: fmi*igf has introduced an exciting new series of one-hour professional development Internet presentations called *Expand Your Horizons* by world class speakers on subjects of interest to public sector financial employees. You may enjoy these [interactive webinars](#) in the comfort of your home or office – and they are all free of charge!

Upcoming FMI Ontario Events

The following 2009/10 professional development (PD) dates and topics are, as follows:

1. Wednesday, October 21, 2009 – Business Planning and Program Evaluation.
In addition the Audited Financial Statements will be approved by the general membership over the lunch period.
2. Wednesday, February 17, 2010 – Risk Assessments (Practical how to session).
3. Wednesday, May 26, 2010 – Future of Public Sector Accounting.
The annual general meeting will be held over the lunch period for the election of officers and any other business.

See the [FMI Ontario Events web page](#) for more information.

The professional development (PD) days will promote an understanding of financial management in the public sector and engage participants from all levels of government, the broader public sector (BPS) and professional groups. The PD days that will be held in Toronto, and webcast to several major Ontario cities (St. Catharines, Guelph, Peterborough, Oshawa, Kingston, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, North Bay and Sault St. Marie). This approach has not only provided a learning opportunity at a reasonable price, but has also assisted in building networks between levels of government and the BPS.

As well, we're always looking to add more locations. If you would be interested in hosting a webcast in your office or area, please contact Lori Glen – Director, Regional Development at lori.glen2@ontario.ca.

FMI Ontario Events 2008/09 Recap

1. The Ontario Chapter held four professional development (PD) days in 2008/09:
 - a. Asset Management and Stewardship – Wednesday November 19, 2008
 - b. Controllershship – Wednesday February 25, 2009
 - c. Personal Financial Management – Wednesday April 15, 2009
 - d. Values, Ethics and Fraud – Wednesday June 17, 2009.

Click [here](#) to obtain the presentations from the above PD days.

2. The Annual General Meeting for FMI Ontario took place on June 17 over the lunch period of the final Professional Development day of the 2008/09 year. Following is the contact information for the 2009/10 Ontario Chapter Board of Directors.

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Regional Spotlight

In subsequent issues, different regions will be highlighted to show which ministries participate, where are they located, how many people attend, etc.

If you would like to have your region spotlighted in the newsletter, please email [Lori Glen](#), Director, Regional Development.

FMI Ontario Chapter Scholarship

FMI Ontario's scholarship aims to strengthen ties between public sector financial management and academic programs across the province. Each year, a total of five scholarships valued at \$2,500 each will be awarded to students currently enrolled in an accounting, finance, or business program. Recipients must attend a recognized Ontario college or university who show an interest in working in financial management within the public sector upon graduation. Selection criteria include Academic Performance, Professional Experience, Volunteer Involvement, Extracurricular Activities, Professional and Academic References, and an Essay Response.

See the following link for more information and the application form.

[FMI Ontario Chapter Scholarship](#)

FMI Journal

The FMI journal is Canada's leading magazine for financial professionals involved in the field of financial management at all levels of government.

The journal delivers timely, reliable and relevant news covering a broad range of government accounting, auditing, and financial management topics of concern to professionals.

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