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## Messages and Reports

### President's Message

*By Nigel Jacobs*

It seems like yesterday that I became President of DFK Canada on the last day of our Canadian conference held from June 4 – 6, 2018 at St. Andrews by the Sea in New Brunswick. Our very gracious and generous hosts Teed Saunders Doyle (TSD) did a tremendous job organizing the conference with Lynn Morrovat. Thanks once again to TSD and all the attendees who made the trip to New Brunswick. [Read more...](#)



### International Report

*By Paul Panabaker*

VP of the Americas, Paul Panabaker (pictured on the right with Philip Teo, a new DFK member from Singapore) reported that it's been a busy fall! He joined the Latin America conference with Martin Sharp in Puerto Vallarta Mexico in October where there was good representation from DFK members. The idea of a combined International and Americas conference in July 2020 was



presented and received tremendous support. [Read more...](#)

To watch the DFK Promotional Video 2018, [click here](#).

## DFK Canada Standards Committee Update

*By Rick Bahula*

Our Standards Committee held four conference calls during 2018 where we discussed upcoming changes to our accounting and assurance standards, new accounting/auditing software being tested (Xero, Quickbooks Online, CaseWare Cloud, CaseWare Idea, MindBridge AI) and sharing of best practices among our DFK Canada firms. I have highlighted some of the more significant standards changes. [Read more...](#)

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## Membership Updates

Here We Grow Again... DFK Canada welcomes a new member firm:

**FRUITMAN KATES LLP**  
CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

[Read more...](#)

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## DFK Firm and Staff Updates

DFK Firms and their People have had some amazing successes this past year. Here are some highlights on awards, recognitions, promotions, new faces and successful exam writers.

For details, follows these links:

1. [Awards and Industry Recognitions](#)
  2. [New Faces, Promotions and Firm Recognitions](#)
  3. [Successful Exam Writers](#)
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## Events and Education



DFK Canada hosted a number of successful educational forums and conference this year. [Here a few highlights...](#)



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## DFK in the Community

Giving back and supporting community initiatives is important to DFK. Individual DFK firms have countless initiatives they support and DFK Canada also gives back at an organizational level....



1. [Movember](#)
2. [Humboldt Support](#)

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## Happy Holidays

From the DFK Executive Committee and Executive Office Staff, we wish everyone a very happy holiday season and all the best for 2019.

Please note that the executive offices will be closed for the holidays from 4:00 p.m. ET on Friday December 21st to 8:00 ET on Wednesday January 2nd, 2019.



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