

## President's Message

Dear Members:

I would like to thank you for the privilege of allowing me to serve as OBEA President for the past year. I am looking forward to continuing to collaborate with the Executive and PD Committee to enhance the 2018-2019 school year for our members.

### 2019-2020 OBEA EXECUTIVE

President	Bill Velos
Past President	Kevin Johnstone
VP Membership	Amy Hargrave
VPs Professional Development	Amy Hargrave/ Emily Marotta-Kulcsar
VP Communications	Trevor Nurmi
Public Relations Officer	Brett Duggan
Treasurer	Erich Specht
Secretary	TBA
Contest Coordinator	Debralee Lloyd-Graham
Ministry Liaison	Mike Atkins
Honourary President	Linda Brown

This year's Spring Conference was a resounding success. Thank you to our attendees who once again demonstrated that collaboration, professional development, and Business Education are key priorities for our members. Thank you to everyone who played a role in the conference's success including Executive and PD Committee members, Contest Chairs, District Councillors, and workshop presenters.

We would also like to extend sincere gratitude to our corporate sponsors, education partners and vendors for their ongoing support. The positive feedback from attendees confirmed that all of the planning and hard work involved in preparing this event is well worth it.

Our 2018-2019 PD Committee will begin their work on next year's Professional Development opportunities soon. Keep an eye on the new and improved website for information.

### 2019-2020 PD COMMITTEE

Accounting	Brett Dugan
Economics/Law	Brian Raposo
Entrepreneurship & Marketing	TBA
Information Technology	TBA
Grade 9/10	Sandeep Virk
International Business	Brian Raposo
Business Leadership	Pieter Toth

**If you are interested in one of the vacant positions indicated, please contact Bill Velos at [BillVelosOBEA.President@gmail.com](mailto:BillVelosOBEA.President@gmail.com)**

One of OBEA's mandates is to provide opportunities for students to demonstrate their excellence in Business Studies. 2018-2019 Contest Coordinator, Debralee Lloyd-Graham, and her team of contest chairs are proud to have offered students numerous opportunities to demonstrate their proficiency in all business-studies areas through our annual contests.

Contest chairs plan and promote contests, while members teach curriculum and guide students to submit their best efforts. Tremendous teamwork from members throughout the province will culminate in the **Student Awards Ceremony on September 28th, 2019**. We look forward to recognizing student achievements and thanking their outstanding teachers.

District Councillors fulfill the important role of keeping members aware of initiatives, contests, and events. Please refer to the [Contact Us](#) page on the OBEA website for the name of your District Councillor.

**\*Avon Maitland District 8 – new councillor-Andrew Wybrow\***

We are still in need of councillors for the following districts:

Halton District 20  
 Huron Perth District 36  
 Kawartha Pine Ridge District 14  
 Peterborough District 41  
 Trillium Lakelands District 15

Please contact VP Communications **Trevor Nurmi**, if you are interested in any of these rewarding roles.

OBEA's success also depends on a team of dedicated business professionals who, on behalf of our vendors and education partners, support Ontario's Business Studies teachers ensuring they have access to tools to help deliver relevant curriculum. *For a list of our Vendors and Education Partners, please refer to our website.*

OBEA is grateful for the continued support of our corporate sponsors and their representatives, specifically Sage Software's Melissa Lutman ([melissa.lutman@sage.com](mailto:melissa.lutman@sage.com)) and Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario's Patricia Eddu, ([peddu@cpaontario.ca](mailto:peddu@cpaontario.ca)).

OBEA provides many opportunities for members to become involved in workshops, conferences, resource development, and more. Get involved! This is a chance to meet colleagues from all over Ontario. Give some thought to the contributions that you can make to your profession and commit to being more active in OBEA for 2019/2020

Thank you for your continued support!

Kevin Johnstone  
 2018-2019 OBEA President

## 2019 Hillmer Award Winner

### Greg Cawsey

Congratulations to our 2019 Hillmer Award recipient, **Greg Cawsey**. Greg demonstrates all of the characteristics demanded of this award. He has demonstrated curriculum leadership in Business Studies for many years as head of Business Studies with the Upper Grand District School Board. Greg has shared his knowledge and expertise with teachers by presenting numerous workshops. Greg is an outstanding role model for all Business teachers. Congratulations Greg!





Don't Forget to Submit a Workshop to present at the

## OBEA SPRING CONFERENCE

The application to present will be up on the website soon!

**Final submission date: November 21, 2019**

As we reflect on another school year, we give thanks to our Contest Chairs who have generously donated their time and energy in assessing and evaluating entries for this year's contests:

### 2019-2020 CONTEST CHAIRS

<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Debralee Lloyd-Graham</b>
Accounting	Jessica Archdekin
Business Leadership	Mary Chinniah
Desktop Publishing Jr	John Petrone
Desktop Publishing Sr	Joan Richardson
Entrepreneurship	Sandeep Virk
Ethics	David Thairs
International Business	Dwight Stewart
Marketing/Sports & Entertainment	Amul Gandhi
Poster	Zenobia Omarali
Promotions	Alyson Pownall
Savings & Investment Challenge	Bill Velos
Website Design	Jennifer Medd
Video	Laura Briscoe

We are thrilled to announce that the new and updated Contests for 2019 have been a great success. Business teachers continue to send in many entries per school. Don't forget that OBEA Contests are SHSM approved! OBEA Contests are specialized contests at the provincial level. Participation in an OBEA Contest qualifies for an SHSM elective certification. The Ethics Contests were updated this year, featuring a scenario about technology and the use of social media. In short, it was another exciting year!

The efforts by Business students throughout the province were truly commendable. Congratulations to all students who participated. All winners, along with a family member and instructor, will join in the celebration at the OBEA's Annual Awards Banquet Luncheon. **The Annual Awards Banquet will take place on Saturday, September 28, 2019**, where students' achievements will be recognized. It truly is a memorable event for all! **Teachers of award winners can attend free.** We are all looking forward to acknowledging this year's award winners.

In closing, I also wish to personally thank you for all that you do to promote Business Studies throughout the province of Ontario, and for your continuing support of both Business Studies and OBEA

## SAGE Accounting Teacher of the Year Wilma Van Dyk



Presented by Kim Steward, Sage  
students to enable them to reach their potential to succeed in her class.

We are pleased to recognize Wilma as the Sage Accounting Teacher of the Year for 2019. Wilma graduated from the University of Waterloo and has been a Business/Accounting teacher for 29 years. She has taught numerous business courses throughout her years in teaching. Her passion and dedication is clearly evident in teaching accounting to her grade 11 and 12 classes. Wilma has demonstrated a superior ability to foster in her students, excellence in accounting education, and has contributed to the continuous improvement of her students' learning. Wilma is dedicated to connecting with each of her



**Do you have a child who will be attending college or university in September?**  
**Go to the OBEA webs download the OBEA complete and email it to:**  
**[Lindabrown999@gmail.com](mailto:Lindabrown999@gmail.com)**

**Deadline: June 30, 2019**

*Check out the new updated OBEA.ca Website! Thank you to Sherry Mason for all of her hard work getting the new site up and running.*



## CPA Ontario Update

CPA Ontario has several opportunities available for business students and teachers throughout the school year:

### Students:

CPA Ontario has a FREE High School Ambassador Program (HAP) for students in Gr. 10 - 12

As a HAP member, students:

- Can participate in our contests:
  - **InstaChallenge** - Instagram contests with great monetary prizes
  - **Showcase** - annual 60-90 second video submission where 1<sup>st</sup> place = \$1,000 + \$500 for student's high school's business department
  - **Write to Ignite** – annual 500-word essay competition where 1<sup>st</sup> place = \$500

Click [here](#) to register your students for HAP today.

### Teachers:

Would you like CPA Ontario to come to your High School and conduct a fun and interactive Workshop for your students? If so, you can **request a High School Workshop** through our [Teacher Colleague Program \(TCP\)](#) page.

Not a member of our **TCP Program**? [Register](#) today to get access to in-class workshops, events and newly launched classroom resources, which include posters for your classroom.

We look forward to seeing you all throughout the school year.

Your CPA Ontario High School Team

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Student Recruiter, Highschool



***We are in urgent need of volunteers for our PD Committee***

**Entrepreneurship & Marketing  
Information Technology**

If you have expertise in either of these areas and want to work with a great group of educators, please email [Lindabrown999@gmail.com](mailto:Lindabrown999@gmail.com) and Linda

will outline what is involved. You will find this experience fun and rewarding. We would love to have you as part of our team!

# Thank You!

OBEA wishes to thank all of the Corporate Sponsors, Vendors and Education Partners for their continuing support. It is because of them that OBEA is able to provide opportunities for students through the contests we sponsor and are able to honour contest winners and their parents at a banquet. Their support also enables OBEA to provide our annual spring conference for teachers, and provide scholarships to deserving graduates to name a few things. Thank you again for your support. **The students and teachers of Ontario thank you as well!**

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*Award of Merit*  
 Bilal Mirza



*Award of Merit*  
 Richard Grignon



*Award of Merit*  
 Claudia Pestrin



*Innovative Teacher Award*  
 Jessica Archdekin



*Lifetime Membership*  
 Emilia Marotta Kulcsar



*Lifetime Membership*  
 Lucy Scarmato



*Lifetime Membership*  
 Fern Lackenbaur



*Lifetime Membership*  
 Carol Allmendinger

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 with OBEA



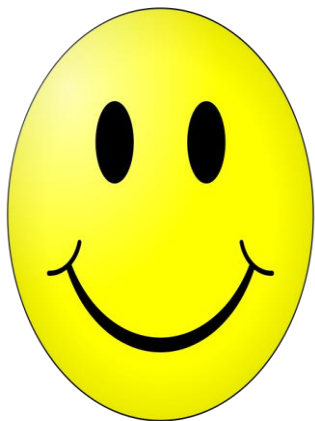
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*iPad Winner, Thursday*  
*Theofanis Karakolis*  
*Toronto DSB*  
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*iPad Winner, Friday,*  
*Mark Jensen,*  
*Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB*  
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*Free 2-day 2019  
Conference Winner*  
David Donato  
St Joseph SS, Phelpston  
Simcoe Muskoka CDSB

*Thursday Keynote*  
Laurie Campbell  
*Students and the Need For  
Financial Literacy*

*Friday Keynote*  
Larry Bates, Author,  
*Simply Successful Investing*  
*Learn a Little Earn A Lot*

*Accounting Teacher of the Year-*  
Wilma Van Dyk  
Sponsored by SAGE



*Thursday Ice Cream Break Sponsored by Seneca College*





## **The 2019 OBEA Spring Conference Team**

(missing- Amy Hargrave, Debralee Lloyd Graham, Trevor Nurmi, Bill Velos)