

Nominees for the board of directors of CIMA Canada

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Management Accountants



ARUMUGAM AHILESAN (AHIL)

Associate Partner
Kanish & Partners LLP.

Qualifications

- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (UK) - FCMA, CGMA.
- Chartered Professional Accountants, Chartered Accountant (CPA, CA).

CIMA Involvement / other volunteer experience

- Treasurer - CIMA Canada.
- Former Chair of CPD and Mentoring Committee - CIMA Canada.
- Member of the Cricket Sub-Committee.
- Regular attendee at CIMA events in Canada.
- Treasurer, CIMA Botswana Branch.



VIJAY M. BONNELL

Associate Director – Fixed Assets, Governance & Special Projects
BCE Inc.

Qualifications

- ACMA, CGMA - Associate of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (UK).
- CMA - Certified Management Accountants, Ontario.
- MBA - Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi.

CIMA Involvement / other volunteer experience

- Member of CIMA Canada's Mentoring Committee 2013-14.
- Mentor with CIMA Canada. I have been a mentor for the prior 2 years.
- Regularly attend CIMA Canada events.
- Mentor with New Comer Centre Peel (NCP).
- Volunteered as a Mentor for finance professionals within BCE Inc for 2013-14.

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MARTIN BUCKLE

Owner
Björklund & Company of Canada Ltd.

Qualifications

- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants - FCMA.
- Chartered Global Management Accountant.
- MA, Oxford University, UK.

CIMA Involvement / other volunteer experience

- Chair, of CIMA Canada's Member Services Committee.
- Deputy Chair, CIMA Canada's Branding and Public Relations Committee.
- MC for CIMA Canada Conference on Productivity and other events.
- Regularly meet with recruiters, hiring managers, media and politicians to raise profile of CIMA in Canada and to support members looking for jobs.



ANTHEA D'SOUZA

Managing Director
Happy Returns.

A company specializing in personal tax returns and small business management accounting since 2010.

Qualifications

- Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants - ACMA.
- Chartered Global Management Accountant.
- BSc Biological and Medicinal Chemistry, University of Essex, UK.
- 1st Place Winner, Amateur level, Ontario Wine Challenge, 2011.
- International Sommelier Guild Diploma.
- Wine and Spirits Education Trust (WSET), Advanced Level achieved with Merit.

CIMA Involvement / other volunteer experience

- Chair of Student Services committee (Member since 2010).
- Started the CIMA Canada "LinkedIn" Group in 2009 to promote CIMA Canada events, encourage networking amongst members and raise awareness. Currently there are just over 400 members.
- Joint Administrator CIMA Canada "LinkedIn" Group.
- Prepared and edited the "Mentoring Program" page of the CIMA Canada website.
- Sourced Wine donations, valued at approx. \$1,000, successfully for the annual CIMA Conferences on Corporate Sustainability in October 2012 & Productivity in October 2013.
- Regularly attend and help organize CIMA Canada events in Toronto (eg welcoming members and distributing name badges).

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SHAYESTEH MAHDI

Accounting Manager
Master Accountants.

Qualifications

- Associate of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (UK) - ACMA.
- Certified Management Accountants (CMA Ontario).
- Computer Software, Tehran University.

CIMA Involvement / other volunteer experience

- Current Board Member of CIMA Canada.
- Deputy Chair of CIMA Canada's CPD Committee.
- Successfully drove the roll out of Webinars in CIMA Canada's CPD program including software partner evaluation and selection, training on the selected platform, sourcing of speakers and development of the process to plan and run webinars.
- Member of CIMA Canada's Mentoring Committee.
- Regularly attends CIMA Canada events.



RANIL MENDIS

Budget Coordinator
City of Toronto.

Qualifications

- Fellow member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (UK) - FCMA.
- Certified Management Accountant, Ontario (CMA).

CIMA Involvement / other volunteer experience

- Member of the CIMA Canada Board.
- Chair of the CIMA Canada Branding and Public Relations committee.
- Provided innovative leadership to a number of board initiatives engaging CIMA with the media, corporate sector and community organizations.

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KEREN STEPHEN

Vice President, Finance
Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada.

Qualifications

- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (UK) - FCMA.
- CFA Charter holder (CFA Institute, USA).
- MBA, University of Colombo, SL.
- Certified Project Management Professional (USA) - PMP.

CIMA Involvement / other volunteer experience

- Member of the CIMA Canada Board of Directors and Secretary of the Board.
- Former Chair of the CIMA Mentoring Committee. As Chair re-structured the mentoring program, leveraged CIMA's relationships with TRIEC and Career Bridge and launched the CIMA Edge partnership.
- Former Member of the CIMA Sri Lanka Council. Member of various committees of CIMA Sri Lanka including, Technical, Business Leaders Summit, inaugural CIMA School Spell master competition and Student Growth committee.