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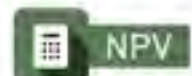
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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## OCTOBER 2019



As Autumn approaches, the weather turns cooler, the leaves change colour, and it's a time to slow down and give thanks. I would like to thank everyone who came out to our September Kick Off Event on Thursday September 26. We changed things up a bit this year and those that attended had lots of positive feedback. I really enjoyed seeing people mingling around, enjoying the food stations, visiting the industry partner tables and even wearing the balloon hats the magician made them! Through our 50/50 sales we raised an astounding \$533 for our charity this year!

This year I have chosen Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region to sponsor. This non-profit organization is the only agency of its kind in the Waterloo Region. They have two emergency shelters for abused women and their children; Anselma House in Kitchener and Haven House in Cambridge, plus an Outreach program. On average it costs about \$100 a day to provide shelter and services for one woman for one day. I am hoping to beat our last year's charity total of \$8000.

We have some great things planned for this year. We have moved our October meeting up one week as the last Thursday of October is Halloween. On October 24th at Golf's Steak House we have the first of our education dinner meetings. It is called 'Details, Details, Details!' It should be a very interesting panel discussion.

On Saturday November 23 we are hosting a FREE family fun event: bowling at Kingpin Bowl Lounge in Kitchener. This free event for you and your children, will include two hours of bowling, shoe rental, a pizza lunch and unlimited pop/coffee/tea. We will be doing registration for this event as there is limited space. Stay tuned for further details. If you have questions about this event please inquire with one of our K-W OIAA executive team. All members are welcome!

From our executive team we want to wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving, and we look forward to seeing you on October 24, 2019 at Golf's Steakhouse.

**Thank you,**  
**Jaime Renner**  
**President of K-W OIAA**



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# EVENTS SCHEDULE 2019-2020

**October 24, 2019**

**Details, Details, Details!**

**Jennifer Brown & Kayla Helmond**

It all starts with the details! It all starts with the details not matching up, leaving you with more questions than answers. Come out to an interactive panel including Paul Gullekson of CEP Forensic, Manish Patel of Paladin Risk Solutions and Caroline Meyer of Strigberger Brown Armstrong LLP as we look at investigating and handling cases of enhanced damage, stolen vehicles and staged accidents. Learn about the impact of using a forensic engineer, Legal counsel and investigators to mitigate suspected fraudulent claims.

**November 23, 2019**

**Family Bowling at Kingpin Bingemans**

**Carrie Keogh, Jeff Cronk & Randy Henderson**

Details to follow.

**January 30, 2020**

**Chili Cook-Off**

**Manish Patel & Lisa Dobson**

Challenge the winners from the 2019 Chili Cook-off by bringing your best chili, or your trivia knowledge.

**February 27, 2020**

**#metoo Discussion with Kadey Schultz**

**Carrie Keogh, Matthew Bowker & Kayla Helmond**

**March 26, 2020**

**Educational Seminar**

**David Bushell & Stephanie Klages**

**April 30, 2020**

**Election night & Battle of the Bands**

**Jennifer Brown, Carrie Keogh & Matthew Bowker**

Election for positions available on the board, Members wishing to join the board must be in good standing with the K-W OIAA.

Any member of the OIAA with a Band is encouraged to sign up to play and see if you can beat the two time defending champs the Haz-Mats

**May 28, 2020**

**Educational Seminar**

**Jeff Cronk & Randy Henderson**

**June, 2020**

**John McHugh Memorial Golf Tournament**

**Date and Location TBD**

**Jaime Renner & Ellie Celestine**

**All events will be held at Golf's Steak House and Seafood unless otherwise noted.**



# SOCIAL CHIT CHAT

October 2019



With the end of September, we have all set back into our regular fall routines. Now is the time to get prepped for what I hope to be short winter months.

We hosted a well-planned and attended kick off event on September 26th. I really enjoyed the opportunity to meet so many people within our industry. The feedback we received was positive and thoughtful; we are already working on bringing you more events in the coming months.

As this is my first year with the K-W OIAA board, watching how the event came together was a learning experience for me. I was impressed by the countless hours the team put into the event to ensure it would be a success. My favorite part was seeing how this team worked together so dynamically as they listened to one another, generated new ideas, made changes when they were needed and brought the teams vision to life.

I am very excited to get to know everyone in Kitchener-Waterloo and surrounding areas! I'm available at [matthew@gtrs.ca](mailto:matthew@gtrs.ca)

Cheers,  
Matthew Bowker  
K-W OIAA Social Director





# PROVINCIAL DELEGATE REPORT



On September 18, 2019, the OIAA kicked off the 2019- 2020 year in the Distillery District at the amazing Archeo Trattoria. It was an amazing venue, with amazing food but the cobblestone patio had my heart.

Leanne Hardman has chosen the SickKids Foundation as her charity this year. The SickKids hospital is trying to fundraise to open a new SickKids hospital. If you would like more information on this endeavour please look at:  
<https://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/>

Thank you to all our industry partners for your continuous and ongoing support, we truly could not do this without you.

Please remember to renew your OIAA membership for 2019 - 2020. Your membership provides you with a subscription to WP Magazine and access to many excellent education and networking events throughout the year.

## Upcoming Provincial OIAA events for 2019/2020:

October 23, 2019

Past President Night – King Edward Hotel, Toronto

December 11, 2019

OIAA Holiday Party\*–Royal York, Toronto

\*Sponsorship opportunities available

January 22, 2020

Claims Conference- Metro Toronto Convention Centre

You can sign up for Provincial events at [www.oiaa.com](http://www.oiaa.com)



Regards,

Jennifer Brown

K-W OIAA Chapter, Provincial Delegate





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