



# CMA Ontario/Lakehead District

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## REGISTRATION FORM

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### Web Cast & Telecon Event – A Lakehead District Informal Gathering

As CMAs in the North, what can we do during these turbulent times?

#### PST-GST Harmonization – How Will it Affect Your Organization?

Ontario Finance Minister Dwight Duncan tabled the province's 2009 budget on March 26, 2009 and announced the plan to harmonize the Ontario Retail Sales Tax (PST) with the federal Goods and Sales Tax (GST).

Companies that do business in Ontario as well as public institutions and non-profit organizations will all be affected by the province's harmonization plan. Through most Ontario industries will benefit, some organizations may face an extra tax burden. Businesses will also need to adjust their accounting systems and operations to prepare for this change.

**Jane Adams, an Associate Partner in KPMG's Southwest Ontario Indirect Tax practice** will share her insights on the effects of PST-GST harmonization on different sectors and provide you with some tips for preparing for HST implementation. Jane was in integral member of the KPMG commodity tax group when GST was first introduced and over the years has assisted clients with the Quebec sales tax harmonization and HST implementation in the Maritime provinces. She has more than 19 years experience in sales tax matters including co-authoring Carswell's GST Guide for Business.

**Telecon access for those not able to meet in person is available. You must first register to receive the telecon number and presentation. Upon registration, please notify Leena Rosenberg, [rosenberg@cma-ontario.org](mailto:rosenberg@cma-ontario.org), if you are not able to meet in person.**

**Please join your fellow CMA members for an engaging session.**

**Date:**

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

**Location:**

Victoria Inn  
Executive Boardroom  
555 West Arthur Street  
Thunder Bay, ON P7E 5R5  
807-577-8482

**Time:**

6:00 p.m. – Registration

6:10 p.m. – Dinner and Presentation

Chicago Joe's restaurant has been engaged to be available to provide each participant a snack, meal or beverage at any time during the web cast. This cost is not included with the event cost.

**Cost:** \$5.00 plus GST

**CPLD:**

3 credits

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Please fax or email your registration form to Leena Rosenberg, Tel :( 416) 204-3140 or (800) 387-2991 ext 140,  
Fax (416) 977-1365, [lrosenberg@cma-ontario.org](mailto:lrosenberg@cma-ontario.org)

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Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card (Visa/MasterCard/Amex): \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

**No refunds for cancellations after May 7, 2009. Substitutions accepted at no charge.**