



CMA Ontario/Midwestern Ontario District

REGISTRATION FORM

Limits to Growth – Sustainability and Related Emerging Challenges for the Management Accountant

The current recession has underscored the fragility and interconnectedness of our global economic system. The credit bubble has emphasized that not only do our ecological practices have to be sustainable, our financial systems have to be resilient and sustainable as well. A rapidly expanding global population has created broader business opportunities and a larger consumer marketplace but it is placing a dangerous strain on the natural system that supports our way of life. Increasingly, the notion that infinite growth is not possible on a finite planet is receiving more attention in the media and gaining traction with regulatory bodies world wide. Will the traditional measures of economic success still be relevant in the future? Do we have to redefine the neoclassical measures of enterprise success? Our guest speaker will be delving into these and other complex questions and will be expanding on where value is being neglected and where it is being overstated. He will be introducing you to new economic concepts such as Genuine Progress Indicators and Steady State Economics. He will also be outlining a variety of tax options that future governments will be considering that may impact you on both a personal and enterprise level. Please join us for an enlightening evening with your fellow members and guests.

About the Speaker

Mike Nickerson has been studying and commenting on how societies evolve throughout his entire life. He is the author of several books and publications including *Life, Money and Illusion, Bakavi; Change the World I Want to Stay On, Guideposts for a Sustainable Future* and *Planning for Seven Generations*. In 1971, he founded the Institute for the Study of Cultural Evolution and from 1997 to 2003, Mike coordinated work on the Canada Well-Being Measurement Act.

Mike will have copies of the updated second edition of *Life, Money and Illusion* available after the event for a special discounted price – a perfect gift for the thoughtful reader during the upcoming holiday season.

Date: Tuesday, October 20th, 2009

Location:

Holiday Centre
590 Argus Road
(QEW to Trafalgar Road south
First road south of the QEW.
Turn west onto Argus Road)
905-842-5000
www.hioakville.com

The hotel is located within walking distance of the GO station and bus stops at Trafalgar Road and Cross Avenue. Please see www.gotransit.com for scheduling. If you are interested in car pooling to this event as either a driver or passenger, please contact David Januczowski at djanuczowski@primus.ca for more information.

Time:

5:30 p.m. – Registration/Networking/Cash Bar
6:30 p.m. – Dinner
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – Speaker followed by Q&A

Meal:

In keeping with the sustainability theme of the evening, a nutritious vegetarian meal will be served:
Minestrone Soup
Vegetable Lasagna with Garlic Bread
Lemon Vanilla Yogurt Torte, Coffee and Tea

Cost:

\$45.00 plus GST – Members
\$50.00 plus GST – Non-Members

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

Name: _____ Member #: _____

Tel: _____ Guest Name(s): _____

Credit Card (Visa/MasterCard): _____ Expiry Date: _____

Signature: _____ Dietary Restrictions: _____

No refunds for cancellations after October 14, 2009. Substitutions accepted at no charge.