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Tony Altomare is the Founder and President of ITL-Inter-Transport Ltd., providing freight forwarding services and logistics services to large and small business, across Canada and worldwide. Tony is also the President of Travel Link Ltd. a retail travel agency providing travel-related and consulting services to a corporate and institutional clientele. Mr. Altomare majored in Political science and Economics at York University and completed his studies at the University of Windsor, Faculty of Law. In addition to acting as Co-President for ICCO, Mr. Altomare also holds as Director of the Calabrian Benevolent Association and a member of the Villa Charities Finance Committee. He spends his personal time with his wife Vita of 35 years, his 3 children, and his 2 grandchildren.



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Patrick Pelliccione is a key player in shaping Canada's food landscape with a persevering career spanning over three decades. A graduate of the Richard Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario, Patrick is now the president of Jan K Overweel Ltd., a dynamic, vertically integrated company that manages production and distribution of foods from all over the world and supplying them to food retailers and food service establishments. An engaged member of his industry and community, Patrick heads up the International Cheese Council of Canada and is the Co-President of the Italian Chamber of Commerce of Ontario, respectively. He is also on the boards of various charities including the Humber River Hospital Foundation. He is a member of the Foundation Board of Directors of the McMichael Canadian Art Collection. In his spare time, Patrick is an avid reader, golfer and traveler. He lives in Vaughan Ontario with his loving wife and two sons.

INTRODUCTION

Since its inception in 1961, the Italian Chamber of Commerce of Ontario has been a facilitator of business, a seeker of investment, and a builder of commercial relationships.

With origins dating back to the 1930s, the Italian Chamber of Commerce of Ontario (hereinafter referred as ICCO), formerly the Italian Chamber of Commerce of Toronto, was officially recognized in 1961. The ICCO is a private, independent, non-profit organization whose aim is to enhance and promote investments, trade, business and cultural relations between Canada and Italy.

A keen promoter of the thriving Canadian business market, the ICCO is also a founding member of the Greater Toronto Business Alliance (Federation of Portuguese Business and Professionals, Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce, Italian Chamber of Commerce of Ontario and Toronto Chinese Business Association). In addition, the ICCO is also a co-founding member of the European Union Chamber of Commerce in Canada (EUCCAN).

One of the main goals of the ICCO is to develop and create connections and business relationships between its Italian commercial partners and local companies and investors. Furthermore, the ICCO also aims at promoting the values of the Italian culture both in professional and social contexts.

Among its many tasks, the ICCO works as a consultant for a number of local and regional governmental agencies in Canada and Italy, as well as in the field of commercial mediation.

Knowledgeable in Canada's growing market, the ICCO's staff puts its services at the disposal of Italian companies that are seeking to expand in the local market, researching specific industrial sectors and arranging meetings with potential investors.

This dossier aims to summarize just a few examples of the large contribution provided by the ICCO through the years. At the same time, we hope that an ever increasing number of business as well as start-up companies will choose Canada their place to grow or look at.

“We believe that a stronger relationship between the two countries - Canada and Italy - will create more opportunities for investment and that the Italian Canadian community can be the springboard for a partnership, where business and cultural exchange can drive growth. It is ICCO's mission to provide services to the Italian companies that want to come to a strong, stable, and receptive market like Canada, and to the Canadian companies that want to know a creative and profitable market like Italy.”

(Corrado Paina, Executive Director ICCO Canada)

PARTNERSHIP & INVESTMENTS

In the GTA (Greater Toronto Area), the metropolitan area with the largest Italian community in Canada and one of the largest outside of Italy, the ICCO aims to create new business opportunities to its members, partners and sponsors, through its mediating activity. It offers an extensive set of services, established for the sole purpose of helping the companies grow and succeed. With its solid background and due to the presence of two offices in North Italy (Milan and Udine), the ICCO has been a facilitator for those Italian companies wanted to be linked with the Canadian market. The networking, in these cases, played a key role.

TREVISANA KITCHENS + INTERIORS

Collaboration between ICCO and Trevisana Kitchens + Interiors, a company that brings Italian-made kitchen cabinets into Canadian homes, started in 2015 within the work of the Italian Chamber of Commerce of Ontario that assisted the growing demand of Italian companies in developing their business in Canada and North America. The ICCO, through its in-market representatives provided Trevisana Kitchens + Interiors the tools to evaluate a development in Ontario and GTA.

“OVER THE YEARS, THE ITALIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF ONTARIO HAS DEMONSTRATED ITSELF TO BE INSTRUMENTAL IN OUR REGION’S EFFORTS TO ATTRACT NEW INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT, AND IN PROVIDING A LEVEL OF SERVICE THAT IS BUILT ON THE FOUNDATION OF ADDRESSING THE BUSINESS NEEDS OF INTERNATIONAL CLIENTS. THEY HAVE, AND CONTINUE TO BE A POWERFUL AND INFLUENTIAL VOICE FOR THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY, BOTH DOMESTICALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY. I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN IMPRESSED BY THE BREADTH AND DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE OF ICCO’S LEADERSHIP AND STAFF IN UNDERSTANDING THE MYRIAD OF ISSUES CRITICAL FOR PROMOTING ONTARIO, AND EARNING THE TRUST, CONFIDENCE AND CREDIBILITY OF THE GLOBAL INVESTMENT COMMUNITY.”

(TONY G. ROMANO, CEO, GLOBAL VANTAGE)

EATALY - LOBLAWS

Eataly, the company founded by Oscar Farinetti in 2004, is a large format/footprint Italian marketplace with restaurants. It is an energetic marketplace, an opportunity to taste and take home the products of artisans who bring customers the highest quality products at a fair price. With locations in Italy, Japan and USA (New York) now Eataly is considering opening in the City of Toronto in 2019.

Mediated by the ICCO, collaboration between Eataly and Loblaw, the supermarket chain with over 2000 stores in Canada, started in January 2011 and is presently being carried on with the purpose of introducing new Italian food producers and manufacturers interested in distributing in Canada through Loblaw's private labels: President's Choice, Splendido, Black Label. Discussions between Eataly and Loblaw executives included opportunities of collaborations in this sense.

SONY CENTRE - LIBESKIND

Studio Libeskind, a world-renowned architecture studio composed of architects and designers based in New York, was involved in a re-development project of a mid-modern theater into the Sony Centre for the Performing Arts, working as part of a public/private partnership, enabled by the ICCO.

"ITACA has been connecting people between Italy & Canada for the past 10 years. The partnership with ICCO was a natural step in promoting together the Italian-Canadian business and culture. Corrado & his TEAM are true visionaries, and their latest additions, the Innovation Desk and the Innova Awards, show how much in touch with our dynamic times they are. ICCO offers a wide range of activities to reinforce and grow our business, from the networking opportunities to the many high-quality events that they organize."

(Fabrizio Patuelli, President & CEO, ITACA Consulting)

INVESTMENTS & INTERNATIONALIZATION STRATEGY

ICCO Canada is an instrument for attracting **international investment** and provides services built around the business needs of international clients.

Foreign investment can play an important supportive role in any economy: they drive economic growth, job creation, competitiveness, and thereby economic development.

In 2011 ICCO Canada started a mediation activity to support **Eataly** (the large format/footprint Italian marketplace founded by Oscar Farinetti in 2004) with the aim of approaching the Canadian market and opening a new store in the city of Toronto.

In 2015 a **collaboration between Eataly and the Weston family, owner of Loblaw** (the supermarket chain with over 2000 stores in Canada) became a partnership that, after a few years of planning, led to the opening of Eataly Toronto on November 13th, 2019.

To learn more about how ICCO Canada contributed to this investment, please check **Oscar Farinetti's recent book "Never Quite"** available at this link.

[Click here](#)

"Oscar went there for the first time in 2014, when he was invited to a conference by the Italian Chamber of Commerce of Ontario. The director, Corrado Paina, had picked him up at the airport. In the half-hour journey towards the hotel, a connection between the two was immediately established, a connection which would be consolidated into true friendship and intense acquaintances in the years to come. They discovered they had many things in common."

"In the end, after that tour de force with the Westons, Oscar only had one day to visit Toronto with Corrado. But it was an extraordinary dozen hours, which made him definitely fall in love with that city. Corrado did his best to make him understand its essence."

"Corrado introduced him to the best builder in Toronto."

"It took two years of renovation to transform those 4,500 square meters into Eataly's "little house in Canada."

"Corrado Paina had organized a very interesting conference, dedicated to the creative ability of Italy, just the day before the inauguration. In addition to the merchant-friend, he had called other distinguished Italian speakers, each of them champion in his own specialty. Among these, Angelo Gaja and Oliviero Toscani. Farinetti was very happy that his friend from Barbaresco, the king of Italian wine, could see the Canadian Eataly."

(NEVER QUITE - Oscar Farinetti)

ICCO INCUBATOR/ VIRTUAL OFFICE

Leading Italian companies operating in several areas, (renewable energy, construction, technology, to name just a few), see Ontario as a perfect gateway into the North American market. ICCO gives them the opportunity to establish relationships with the locals thanks to a strong Italian presence in the territory and to the services offered.

GREEN ENERGY

Elettronica Santerno used the ICCO premise as their Toronto office from 2011 to 2013 in order to develop their business in the Green Energy industry (designs and markets inverters - for the production of electricity from renewable sources -, drives and soft starters for industrial and hybrid applications). ICCO served as incubator for their business development and networking opportunities, by giving them exposure during exclusive events and by providing prospects within its membership base.

Quotidia SRL, leading company in Solar Panel, used ICCO assistance and office for one year in order to increase their presence in the growing Ontario market.

"DEVELOPING A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN CENTENNIAL COLLEGE AND THE ITALIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF ONTARIO SINCE 2016 HAS RESULTED IN MORE SYNERGY AND COLLABORATION THAN EITHER ORGANIZATION EVER IMAGINED. THE PURSUIT TO CONVEY THE POWER OF AUTHENTICALLY SOURCED ITALIAN FOOD AND BEVERAGE PRODUCTS BETWEEN ITALY AND CANADA HAS BEEN A WORTHY AND FRUITFUL ENDEAVOR THAT HAS BROUGHT BOTH COUNTRIES TOGETHER. BETWEEN THE TWO YEARS OF CENTITALIA FOOD, BEVERAGE AND ITALIAN CULTURE CELEBRATIONS IN TORONTO AND THE COOPERATIVE TRAVEL BETWEEN THE TWO WORLDS; THIS PARTNERSHIP HAS ALLOWED CENTENNIAL TO FORGE A FORMAL RELATIONSHIP WITH A LIKE-MINDED CULINARY INSTITUTION BASED IN TORINO."

(JOE BAKER, DEAN OF SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY, TOURISM AND CULINARY ARTS, CENTENNIAL COLLEGE)

LOGISTICS

Villanova Group - BCUBE's offer includes a wide range of diversified and customized solutions for warehouse management, factory logistics transport, freight forwarding and project cargo, industrial packaging, air cargo logistics and value-added services up to cover the entire supply chain of the client. Throughout four years, ICCO assisted the company specifically in acquiring more clients within ICCO's membership network and helping them reach their market goal during this time.

INTERIOR DESIGN

Dopa Interiors Srl was born from decades of experience in furnishing of the best Made In Italy brands. Architects, engineers and designers of its team are led by solid entrepreneurial support and passion for beauty and Italian Style. The company has opened its office in ICCO space to explore business opportunities with potential clients in Canada.

CONSTRUCTION

Faresin Building Spa, is an Italian company leading in the international design and building. Their portfolio includes stadiums, universities, bridges and international airports. ICCO was pivotal in 2013 for their successful expansion in the North-American market. ICCO acted as intermediary between the Italian company and their Canadian stakeholders. Also, ICCO collaboration was fundamental in researching new contacts, managing directly the agenda between the parts.

GIAFRA Srl has almost twenty years of experience in construction, specifically in public tenders, although his beginnings were characterized by the implementation of purely private projects. The company has opened its own office in Canada using the ICCO office space available and services provided. The company aims to create business relations with new clients and potential partners, matching Italian expertise and Canadian quality.

TECNOLOGY

Solari di Udine Spa is the ideal partner for public information display systems, industrial time-keeping equipment and data collection systems. The design tradition, a long-standing hallmark of Solari's style, follows an evolutionary path, going from its famed Cifra 3 on display at the New York Museum of Modern Art to more recent products, like public information display systems, terminals, clocks, etc. In 2018 the company started a collaboration with the ICCO to explore business opportunities with potential clients in Canada.

FOOD

Movo Gelato Club, is an Italian company that designed a complete quality system for making "gelato", one of the most widespread and successful Italian products. Movo®, used the ICCO premises to acquire more clients and new businesses that were interested in their machines (restaurants, food chains).

BUSINESS

ITACA INC., founded in 2008, whose mission is to connect Europe & North America, and to scout for potential industrial partnerships and collaborative opportunities between the two regions, has initiated a very valuable cooperation with the ICCO.

PUBLICATIONS

The ICCO publications are a very important part of the mandate of the Italian Chamber of Commerce of Ontario and may be used as a resource because they are specifically geared to the Italian-Canadian community, in different industries no matter where they operate. Publications also represent a great place to advertise different business and a source of inspiration to produce future collaborations.

“PIZZA CULTURA. The story of the world’s most popular dish”, 2017, MANSFIELD PRESS

The Italian Chamber of Commerce of Ontario has published a book entirely devoted to the most popular and celebrated dish around the world: PIZZA! Written by food journalist Mark Cirillo (of CUCINATO) and expertly photographed by Rick O’Brien, it features interviews and images from the top pizzerias and restaurants in Italy, Canada and the US, including some of the industry’s leading voices: Franco Pepe, Enzo Coccia, Antonia Pace, Stefano Ferrara, Rocco Agostino, Rob Gentile, Ettore Pugliese, Sam and Domenic Primucci and more. The book also explores about the history of pizza and its many styles and regional variations, providing a deeper perspective on ingredients and tools of the trade, tips for wine and beer pairings, and some great expert recipes for a variety of traditional flatbreads like pizza casereccia, focaccia barese and cecina Toscana.

“LAZIO INNOVA HAS BEEN WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ITALIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF ONTARIO SINCE 2013, TO PROMOTE THE EXCELLENCES OF THE FOODS AND WINES OF LAZIO. OUR PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED IN LOCAL RETAIL AND GROCERY STORES OF THE GTA AFTER A SERIES OF SUCCESSFUL EVENTS, EXCEPTIONALLY COORDINATED BY THE ICCO STAFF. WE ARE PROUD OF BEING A PARTNER OF ICCO AND LOOK FORWARD TO A CONTINUED SUCCESS IN FUTURE ENDEAVORS.”

(LUIGI CAMPITELLI, LAZIO INNOVA - ROME)

The Pizza Cultura book has been part of CentItalia, a week-long event on Italian cuisine and authentic and certified Italian products, with the presence of chef from Italy and in-residence, and the organization of master classes, workshop and a symposium. Currently, "Pizza Cultura: Love at first Slice" is printed in commercial edition and available in the main bookstores.

"A brief guide to the wine sector in Italy and Canada", 2015, ITALIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF ONTARIO

A brief guide to the wine sector in Italy and Canada. To anyone involved on making purchasing, or selling wine in those two Country, this brief guide as a pocket-sized publication will serve as an invaluable resource. The brief guide is a book written in Italian and English, comprises of up-to-date articles, present food and beverage scenario and current legislation affecting the food and beverage industry in the two countries. This book contains interviews with the most influential and innovative leaders in the industry, as well as special features on Italian DOC appellations and grape varieties. Over time, an opportunity to understand current issues in the food and beverage industry will be provided by each of these titles, while giving insight into the history and significance of one of Italy's greatest cultural exports.

"Buon Appetito Toronto! The impact of the Italian food on the city", 2013, MANSFIELD PRESS

"Buon Appetito Toronto!" Deals with the influence of Italian-Canadian food culture and how it has helped interpreted our understanding of what constitutes a good meal. It also explores how the Italian-Canadian food culture has evolved in the city. The Italian-Canadians have come a long way in enlightening Torontonians about the pleasures of the table, from the lively social dynamics of the Italian table, to the hunt for the perfect coffee, to the introduction of food products and artisanal wine from Europe. Italian-Canadians have led the way. Buon Appetito Toronto! groups together the people that set the measures for culinary creativity and changed the culture of the city through interviews with 28 of the city's most important chefs, restaurateurs, importers and manufacturers.

"The next generation. Made in Canada: the Italian way", 2010, MANSFIELD PRESS / CITY BUILDING BOOKS.

The bridge between the past and the future is dealt in this book. The present is about young successful people who acknowledged the sacrifice of their families and became stronger because of their teachings.

“Celebration. 32 inspiring Canadian Women of Italian Origin – 32 ritratti di donne italo-canadesi”, 2006, MANSFIELD PRESS Inc.

This book is a collection of 32 interviews with some of the most successful Italian-Canadian women, including entrepreneurs, business leaders, professionals and artists of the time. It gives readers a deep intuitive understanding and insight into the minds of those considered by many to be the backbone of the Italian-Canadian community. The book also features splendid photography and in-depth dialogues.

“Made in Canada: the Italian way. 32 success stories of Canadian entrepreneurs of Italian origin”, 2004, ITALIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF ONTARIO

As a result of the collaboration between the Italian Chamber of Commerce of Toronto and Bocconi University, this book contains faces, stories and facts as an evidence to the advancement of a community and its walk towards integration and independence. The planning phase of this book was surrounded with two main objectives that had to be showcased and told- by emphasizing on stories of human success, to show a different face of the community, and trying to free the community from the rhetoric of immigration. Focusing on the entrepreneurial community to tell the stories of 32 Canadian people of Italian origin.

“We have a long standing meaningful relationship with the Italian Chamber of Commerce of Ontario. Overall, we strongly believe that being a member provides great insight as well as comprehensive communication. As a matter of fact, interaction with the chamber keeps our companies in touch with what is happening from both an Italian and Canadian wide-range business perspective. We always look forward to all the networking opportunities that the chamber events provide.”

(John Porco, Chief Operating Officer, Unico Inc. & Primo Foods)

SCREENINGS

“Made in Canada: The Italian Way”,
documentary, 2007

Made in Canada: The Italian Way enters the complex world of three extraordinarily successful families: the Ciccolinis, the Pillitteris and the Chiodos; business leaders in insurance, wine-making, and automotive franchises.

The documentary concept is about succession planning. The Canadian urban landscape has been transformed by the huge success of the Italian entrepreneurial spirit. The three families share their stories of their early years of struggle, the evolution of their business and how they integrated their children to help grow their empires even larger. The documentary examines how they work and live together, how they deal with conflict and how they plan to transfer power to the next generation.

“THE ICCO HAS PROVIDED OUR FIRM WITH MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE WITH AND MEET ITALIAN COMPANIES LOOKING TO DO BUSINESS IN CANADA. WE HAVE APPRECIATED THE ICCO’S EFFORTS AT CREATING EVENTS THAT BRING TOGETHER THE ITALIAN CANADIAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY. I ALSO APPRECIATE PERSONALLY THE EFFORTS OF THE ICCO TO STRENGTHEN THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND ITALY BOTH ON A PROFESSIONAL AND CULTURAL LEVEL.”

**(MARIO NIGRO, PARTNER,
STIKEMAN ELLIOTT)**

INCOMING OUTGOING DELEGATION

Calling on prominent Canadian-Italian Business Leaders to join the Italian Chambers of Commerce of Ontario and the Government of Canada in Italy to promote Canadian innovation and know-how to prospective Italian trade partners. The delegations' program typically includes country presentations, meeting with local institutions, visit to companies of relevant economic sectors, b2b meetings for delegates with potential Italian partners, visit to trade shows, participation in seminars and conventions

a. Agriculture and Agri-Food 2015

"Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life" was the theme of Expo 2015 in Milan. On this occasion, a business mission visited Italy to promote the City of Toronto and its excellences, as well as investment opportunities, within the context of the theme of Expo 2015. The promotion took place in Milan, Italy's financial capital, from June 23 to June 27, through the organization of a series of company visits and b2b meetings events coordinated by ICCO offices in Toronto and in Italy.

"IN 2003, THE CITY OF TORONTO AND THE CITY OF MILAN SIGNED A FORMAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT TO STRENGTHEN ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL LINKS. SINCE THEN, WE HAVE COLLABORATED WITH THE ITALIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF ONTARIO ON MANY SUCCESSFUL EXCHANGES WHICH HAVE MATERIALIZED BETWEEN TORONTO AND MILAN IN BUSINESS, FASHION, DESIGN, AND CULTURE. IT'S ALWAYS A GREAT PLEASURE TO WORK WITH THE DEDICATED ICCO TEAM!"

**(GEORGE SPEZZA
DIRECTOR, BUSINESS
GROWTH SERVICES,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AND CULTURE, CITY OF
TORONTO)**

2013-2015.

A promotion of agri-food excellences was conducted in collaboration with Lazio Innova during a three-year period, during which a selection of over 80 companies from the Lazio region were given the opportunity to present their products and services in the Toronto area. Initiatives and events included b2b meetings, educational tours in Lazio, visit to companies, promotional events as well as the set up of tasting corners in a series of grocery stores and specialty foods throughout the GTA, including Lady York, Cataldi Supermarkets, Michel Angelo's, Coppa's, Cheese Boutique. Following the initiatives some of the featured products became available on some grocery store shelves in the GTA.

b. Aerospace

2008

An international business convention in Torino (October 28 and 29) promoted by the Torino Chamber of Commerce and coordinated by BCI - Business Conventions International - in collaboration with Piemonte Agency for Investments, Export and Tourism.

c. Business Opportunities

2017

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and François-Philippe Champagne, Canada's Minister of International Trade, lead a Canadian business delegation to Milan and Rome, Italy with the support of the Italian Chambers of Commerce in Canada (Québec, Ontario and Canada West) to discover new trade opportunities and to strengthen bilateral relationships. The mission program focused on agri-foods, aerospace, defense, and Information and Communications Technology (ICT).

2016

Trade mission to Rome, Oct 13-16 2016, with ICCO and Unindustria Roma. Large ICT companies, biotech and nanotech specialists, and aerospace companies interested in purchasing quality products from Italy attended. ICCO offered complimentary airfare and

hotel to qualified Brampton companies.

2015

A delegation from the City of Toronto - represented by George Spezza, Director at the Economic Development and Culture, Business Growth Services, Michael Thompson, Chair of the Economic Development and Culture Committee, Giorgio Visintin, ICCO President, and leading companies from Ontario and Manitoba provinces met the Milan based company Studio LCA (Milan) while visiting Expo Milan 2015. The mission, organized with the collaboration of Air Canada, had as its main objective creating relationship between companies from the two countries and attracting investments in the Canadian provinces.

2013

As a result of the mission which sent delegates from the City of Vaughan to Italy in 2012 (see below), with the purpose of studying new business opportunities, a delegation from Italy is sent to Toronto to attend b2b meetings with important figures from the City of Vaughan companies operating in constructions. Diamante Development (Paolo Palamara), The Remington Group INC. (Director Michael Bratty), CORTEL GROUP (President Mario Cortellucci), and Vaughan City Hall (Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua) among the others.

2012

The ICCO is designated by the City of Vaughan to coordinate a business and institutional delegation to Italy. The vision behind conducting such a mission is to enrich the business, civic and government leadership of the communities through building of relationships and understanding and knowledge of what other globally competitive cities have done in sectors such as Green Energy, Clean Technologies and Green Industries. The delegation, headed by Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua, consisted of about 6 City of Vaughan Officials and a business component of about 20 delegates. ICCO coordinated a business agenda and a separate institutional agenda for the Mayor and City Officials.

d. Fairs and Exhibitions

2009

Together with Fiere di Parma a Canadian trade delegation is sent to Cibus Tec (October 27-30, 2009), an international trade show for food processing and packaging machinery. The ICCO has been accepting applications from producers of jam/marmalade, sauces, fruit juice, yogurt, cheese, pasta and similar items, as well as importers and distributors of packaging, bottling machinery and other food production line systems.

e. Fashion

As a result of a formal international alliance agreement to strengthen economic and cultural links signed in 2003, made possible by the mediation of the ICCO, the City of Toronto and Milan started a number of missions with the mutual purpose of promoting business and culture of the two cities and to endorse trade relations in the area of fashion. The followings projects resulted from this partnership:

2003

The Fashion Design Council of Canada joined a roster of fashion weeks such as those staged at the International "Milano Vende Moda" exhibition, organized to provide a platform for the manufacturers of all types of garments, textile manufacturers, garment manufacturing machineries, importers and exporters of garments, buyers and suppliers of the garments and so on. This trade show gives an opportunity to the buyers and suppliers to meet and to do business deals in person.

2004

Vittorio Missoni, CEO of Missoni, one of the best known Italian fashion house, was invited for the Toronto Fashion Week. He gave a lecture at Ryerson Theater in Toronto, in front of young students. A retrospective about his family business was exhibit at Liberty Grand.

Also, a fashion show celebrated the fiftieth anniversary (1953-2003) from the Missoni fashion house foundation, awarded by City of Toronto Mayor David Miller.

2010

The "Canadian Media Tour: Milan Capital of Creativity", a 4-day guided city tour during Milano's Fashion Week, sponsored by the City of Milan

f. Trade

2008

Institutional Mission from the Region of Calabria (Italy) to the Ontario Investment & Trade Centre in Information Technology and Renewable Energy, with Rob Berry, Manager Sector & Strategic Partnerships, from City of Toronto's Economic Development Division and Allan Jenkins, Senior Policy Advisor, Ministry of Energy & Infrastructure for the Province of Ontario.

g. Tourism

2004-2005

The Region of Piemonte with a delegation of companies and institutional representatives including Torino Mayor Sergio Chiamparino and Evelina Christallin of the Olympic Committee visited Toronto during The Canadian National Exhibition and subsequently during the ICCO Business Excellence Awards night to present Torino 2006 Olympic Winter Games. The Piemonte region was featured as well as its main tourist destinations, business excellences, technology, food and wines. ICCO also assisted CBC television to organize a visit to Piemonte for the filming of TV footage in preparation of the Olympics coverage.

2009

At the end of April, the Lazio Region presented its territory, its businesses, and its excellences to Canada. A delegation from Lazio presented Rome is More an initiative to showcase food products, tourist destinations, fashion and artisanship of the area of Rome and its surroundings. Initiatives included tasting events, b2b meetings with tour operators and a fashion show featuring a young designer from Rome brought to Toronto by Alta Roma. The project was supported by the Region of Lazio and coordinated by ICCO in collaboration with Alta Roma and Gruppo Meet.

h. Press trip

2008

A delegation from The Toronto Star was guided in a group trip to Turin through the main Museums, exhibitions, private and public arts collection and city's industrial areas.

i. Study Tour

2017

In collaboration with AIOP Giovani (Italian Association of Private Hospitals) a Study tour is organized for Canadian entrepreneurs working in the medical sector. The program included lectures, visits of few centres of excellence in terms of quality of its healthcare services as well as a cultural and historical guided tour in the Italian cities.

“Markham’s international program is distinguished by our many collaborations with local and international partners. The Italian Chamber of Commerce of Ontario is among Markham’s valued partners and delivers high quality programming with an emphasis on facilitating business connections and attracting investment. The ICCO’s collaborative approach, extensive knowledge and on-the-ground experience make them a great partner for anyone looking to access the European market.”

(His Worship Frank Scarpitti, Mayor, City of Markham)

EVENTS & INITIATIVES

The ICCO events are organized every year to create new relationships in the business community at large while strengthening existing ones. The participation in the chamber's diverse and engaging projects is the occasion for both members and non-members to elevate their profile and broadened their network's reach.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Italian Chamber of Commerce of Ontario hosts a popular event that allowed ICCO members to build industry ties with clients, colleagues, and friends. A full day of golf, networking and a post-tournament dinner is enjoyed by the members as well as the clients and friends. The tournament take place every year on September under the name of ICCO Golfissimo.

FUSION NIGHT

In different spheres of life, in various professions and as entrepreneurs, various ethnicities have carved out a niche for themselves and made Greater Toronto Area as their home. The Indo-Canadian community is following in the footsteps of the ethnic groups that preceded them in Canada.

“EMPIRE COMMUNITIES HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE ICCO FOR OVER 10 YEARS. AS A RELENTLESS SUPPORTER OF MANY OF ITS MAJOR EVENTS, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CREATE NEW RELATIONSHIPS IN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY AT LARGE WHILE STRENGTHENING EXISTING ONES. OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE CHAMBER’S DIVERSE AND ENGAGING PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS HAS ELEVATED OUR PROFILE AND BROADENED OUR NETWORK’S REACH.”

**(PAUL GOLINI JR.
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
& CO-FOUNDER, EMPIRE
COMMUNITIES)**

The Italian-Canadian community is one such prominent community which has traditional heritage in different parts of the GTA. The Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce had pioneered the formation of the Greater Toronto Business Alliance (GTBA), in recognition of the synergies, interaction and cooperation that the different ethnic groups would be able to generate in sharing experiences and resources. The business chambers of the Italian, the Portuguese, and the Chinese were the other partners along with the ICCO in the GTBA. In continuing its efforts to create more multilateral trade opportunities for its members, the ICCO joined hands with the Italian Canadian Chamber Ontario (ICCO) to organize a joint networking event on September 8, 2016 at the Savoia Canada Inc. in downtown Toronto.

PENTOLA D'ORO AWARDS

Within the Italo-Canadian cultural and business community all over Ontario, Pentola D'Oro is a widely recognized annual gala. For everyone involved in food and beverage marketing these awards are an opportunity to come together and celebrate breakthroughs, progress and advancements, connect and network with like minded professionals and learn about what others are doing in this industry.

Pentola d'Oro Awards winners (from 2020 to 2013)

2013

Joe Vital, Founder Italtasta

2014

Massimo Mottura
 Mary Dalimonte
 2014 MARCHIO OSPITALITÀ AWARD:
 Cibo Wine Bar -Toronto
 ORO Restaurant -Toronto
 La Fenice Ristorante -Toronto
 Claudio's Ristorante - Hamilton
 Sorrento Ristorante- Maple

2015

Longo
 Tumino
 Terroni

2016

Carmine Fortino, METRO
 Domenic Primucci, PIZZA NOVA
 Rob Gentile, LA BUCA

2017

Vince Scornaienchi, FORTINOS
 Pietro Nenci, COSTCO
 Noce Restaurant

2018

Pusateri's Fine Foods
 Rob Nella, NELLA CUTLERY
 Aria Ristorante Pizzeria Via Mercanti

2019

Gus Longo, LONGO
 Frank Gambioli, LOBLAW COMPANIES LIMITED
 Avenue Cibi e Vini
 Gesualdo Mastruzzo, NUMAGE TRADING INC.
 Punto Gelato
 Santa Margherita Gruppo Vinicolo

2020

Gabriele Torchetti, President of Lady York Foods
 Massimo Capra, Owner of Capra's Kitchen
 Joe Pulla, President of Johnvince Group of Companies
 Salvatore Mele, Principal of the Mele Group
 Halpern Enterprises

2021

Cataldi Fresh Market Inc.
 Eatly
 Rossana Di Zio Magnotta, CEO and Founder, Magnotta Winery Corporation
 Giulietta Restaurant

[2021 Video](#)



[2021 Booklet](#)



BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS - BEA

The Business Excellence Awards (BEA) are the prestigious awards presented to the most outstanding and innovative leaders from the business, academic and scientific community. The Awards are a means to celebrate and showcase those individuals who have changed the economic landscape of Ontario, and given a competitive edge to their business. The 15th annual Business Excellence Awards was hosted by ICCO on May 25th, 2017 at the Liberty Grand Entertainment Complex. The 2017 edition also celebrated Canada's Sesquicentennial (150th). This prestigious event also served as a chance to thank prominent leaders of business, politics and culture for their outstanding efforts towards the community's ongoing prosperity. 600 entrepreneurs celebrated the contribution of the Canadian community of Italian origin to the building of Canada. The 150th anniversary was remembered with seven awards and a magnificent speech by Hon. Frank Iacobucci. 2017 marked the 15th Annual ICCO BEA and commemorated Canada's Sesquicentennial.

BEA Winners (from 2003 to 2022)

2003

Mr. Philip s. Orsino - Business Excellence Award
 Mr. Domenic Curreri - New Generation Award
 Hon. Consul Laureano Leone - President's Award
 Mr. Richard Lovat Sr. - Global Success Award
 Mr. Norberto Marocco - Innovation Award

2004

Mr. Tony Gagliano - Business Excellence Award
 Mr. Basilio Farano - New Generation Award
 Mr. Joe Pantalone - President's Award
 Mr. Mike D'Uva - Global Success Award
 Mr. Enzo De Luca - Innovation Award

2005

Mr. Joe Vitale - Business Excellence Award
 Mr. Sam Primucci - Global Success Award
 Ms. Julie Di Lorenzo - Innovation Award
 Hon. Frank Iacobucci - President's Award
 Mr. Rodrigo Rodriguez - President's Award

2006

Mr. Joseph Zanchin - Business Excellence Award
 Ms. Elem Rinomato-Pavan - New Generation Award
 Mr. Ned Santarossa - Global Success Award
 Ms. Teresa Cascioli - Innovation Award
 Ms. Alberta G. Cefis - President's Award
 Mr. Sergio Marchionne - President's Award
 Mr. Marco Citterio - Lifetime Achievement Award

2007

Mr. Ron Barbaro - Business Excellence Award
 Mr. Frank Cianciulli - New Generation Award
 Mr. Peter Marrone - Global Success Award
 Ms. Anna Simone & Elaine Cecconi - Innovation Award
 Mr. Mario Romano - President's Award
 Mr. Mario Moretti Polegato - Lifetime Achievement Award
 Mr. Dino Chiesa - Lifetime Achievement Award
 Mr. Franco Prevedello - Cultural Enterprise Award

2008

Mr. Gary Pillitteri - Business Excellence Award
 Mr. Anthony Lacavera - New Generation Award
 The Sorbara Family - Lifetime Achievement Award
 Mr. Felice Sabatino - Cultural Enterprise Award
 Mr. Luigi Santaguida - Scotiabank ICCT Environmental Leadership Award

2009

Mr. Tony Varone - Business Excellence Award
 Mr. Alex Rechichi & Mr. Mark Rechichi - New Generation Award
 Ms. Frances Lankin - Community Building Award
 Mr. Franco Mirabelli - Arts and Culture Award
 Mr. Tony Verrelli - Scotiabank ICCT Environmental Leadership Award

2010

Ms. Connie Clerici - ICCO Business Excellence Award
 Mr. Pat Dicapo - PricewaterhouseCoopers ICCO Next Generation Award
 Ms. Rossana Di Zio Magnotta - KPMG ICCO Community Building Award
 Ms. Gianna Patriarca - Premio Ambasciata Italiana ICCO Arte, Scienza e Cultura
 Mr. Gino Di Rezze - Scotiabank ICCO Environmental Leadership Award

2011

Mr. Joe Natale - ICCO Business Excellence Award
 Mr. Frank Carnevale - ICCO PWC Next Generation Award
 Mr. Allan Broadbent - ICCO KPMG Community Building Award
 Mr. Daniel Brambilla - Premio Ambasciata Italiana ICCO Arte, Scienza e Cultura
 Mr. Michael Albanese - ICCO Scotiabank Environmental Leadership Award

2012

Mr. Robert Deluce - ICCO Business Excellence Award
 Ms. Ersilia Serafini - ICCO PWC Next Generation Award
 Mr. Sam J. Ciccolini - ICCO KPMG Community Building Award
 Dr. Isabella Caniggia - ICCO Ferrero Canada Arts, Science and Culture Award
 Mr. Patrick Dovigi - ICCO Scotiabank Environmental Leadership Award

2013

Mr. Nick Di Donato - ICCO Business Excellence Award
 Ms. Jennifer Corriero - ICCO PWC Next Generation Award
 Mr. Ralph Chiodo - ICCO KPMG Community Building Award
 Mr. Mark J. Picone - ICCO Embassy Flavours Arts, Science and Culture Award
 The Delzotto Family - ICCO Scotiabank Environmental Leadership Award
 Mr. Arthur Pelliccione Sr. - ICCO Groundheat Italy-Canada Award

2014

Mr. Henry Iacobelli - ICCO Business Excellence Award
 Mr. Anthony Sarno - ICCO PWC Next Generation Award
 Mr. Mike Giampaolo - ICCO Scotiabank Environmental Leadership Award
 Ms. Catia Bastioli - ICCO HSBC Italy-Canada Award
 Mr. Perry Dellelce - ICCO RBC Community Building Award
 Dr. Michael Cusimano - ICCO Locilento Group and Vinbon Arts, Science, and Culture Award

2015

Mr. Carlo Baldassarra - ICCO Business Excellence Award
 Mr. John Nalli - ICCO PWC Next Generation Award
 Mr. Domenic Meffe - ICCO KPMG Community Building Award
 Ms. Sharolyn Mathieu Vettese - ICCO Scotiabank Environmental Leadership Award
 Dr. Agostino Pierro - ICCO Masters Insurance Ltd & Coco Group Arts, Science, and Culture Award
 Hon. Sandra Pupatello - ICCO RBCC Businesswoman of the year
 Mr. Mike Di Donato & Family - ICCO HSBC Italy-Canada Award

2016

Mr. John Ruffolo - ICCO Business Excellence Award
 Mr. Antonio Di Domenico - ICCO PWC Next Generation Award
 Mr. Pal Di Iulio - ICCO KPMG Community Building Award
 Mr. Tullio Bugada - ICCO Scotiabank Environmental Leadership Award
 Dr. Antonio Finelli - Premio Ambasciata Italiana ICCO Arte, Scienza and Cultura
 Ms. Linda L. Bertoldi - ICCO RBC Businesswoman of the year
 The Ongaro Family Trevisana Kitchens & Interiors - ICCO IC Savings Italy-Canada Award

2017

Mr. Lenny Lombardi - ICCO Closing The Gap Business Excellence Award
 Mr. Mike Soragnese - ICCO PWC Next Generation Award
 Mr. Daniele Zanotti - ICCO KPMG Community Building Award
 Ms. Luigi Ferrara - ICCO Scotiabank Environmental Leadership Award
 Mr. Cristiano De Florentiis & Mr. Maurizio Magnifico - ICCO City of Vaughan Arts, Science and Culture Award
 Ms. Vivian Risi - ICCO RBC Businesswoman of the Year Award
 Mr. Nicola Capomasi - ICCO C Milano Italy-Canada Award

2019

Mr. Rudolph P. Bratty - ICCO Air Canada Business Excellence Award
 Ms. Clara Angotti - ICCO Innovation "Guglielmo Marconi" Award
 Ms. Janet Zuccarini - ICCO Businesswoman of the Year Award
 Mr. Armando Pirola Fumanelli - ICCO Italy-Canada Award
 Ms. Elisa Citterio - ICCO Arts, Science and Culture "Leonardo Da Vinci" Award
 Mr. Francesco Policaro - Next Generation "Ron Farano" Award
 Mr. Joseph Gulizia - ICCO Community Building Award

2020

Ms. Rina Pillitteri - ICCO Air Canada Business Excellence Award
 Dr. Maria Cristina Nostro - ICCO Innovation & Science Award
 Ms. Filomena Frisina - ICCO Italy-Canada Award
 Ms. Stephanie Ciccarelli - ICCO Next Generation Award
 Ms. Laura Albanese - ICCO Community Building Award

2021

Michael De Gasperis - Business Excellence Award
 Bonatti - Italy- Canada Award
 Gianpiero Pugliese - Architecture & Design Award
 Docebo - Innovation Award
 Julie Di Lorenzo - Businesswoman of the Year
 Joseph S. Mancinelli - Community Building Award
 Christina Giannone - Next Generation Award

2022

MAXXMAR Window Fashions -Business Excellence Award
 Paolo Ferrari - Architecture & Design Award
 Giacomo Dalla Fontana, Faresin Formwork SpA - Italy-Canada Award
 Joe Gorman, Humber River Hospital - Community Building Award
 Dr. Carys Massarella - Arts, Science and Culture Award
 Diane J. Brisebois - Businesswoman of the Year Award
 Mauricio Di Bartolomeo & Adam Reeds, Ledn Inc. - Next Generation Award

[BEA Booklet 2022](#)



[Video - BEA 2022](#)



[Video - BEA 2020](#)




[Video - BEA 2019](#)



APERITIVO IN MASCHERA

This is a networking event for young professionals. On its first edition, an authentic Italian Carnival in true Italian style has been celebrated, accompanied by the famous Aperitivo in Maschera. The Aperitivo is much more than showing up, grabbing appetizers, and passing out business cards. It's about meeting people and gaining some valuable contacts. The "Aperitivo in Maschera" empowers young professionals and helps the growth of local and international businesses.

[Aperitivo in Maschera 2020 - Video](#) 

[Aperitivo in Maschera 2020 - Reel](#) 

VINITALY

The Italian Chamber of Commerce of Ontario Canada (ICCO Canada) heads a group of delegates, including top wine agencies and restaurateurs from Ontario, to Vinitaly, Italy's premier wine event. It is a significant event for the national and international wine system and contributes to making the world of wine one of the most dynamic realities in the primary sector. Vinitaly is a great opportunity to discover the fascinating world of wine and to meet wine importers and distributors.

IT@CA

The Italian Chamber of Commerce of Ontario Canada (ICCO Canada), Embassy of Italy in Ottawa, Consulate General of Italy in Toronto, Italian Trade Agency (ICE), Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Italian National Tourist Board (ENIT), coordinated IT@CA, one of the most significant events held every year. IT@CA features an impressive line-up of inspiring speakers, who will make this year's online format highly empowering, informative, and enlightening. IT@CA was designed to forge meaningful connections and encourage business and cultural relations between Italy and Canada. IT@CA is one of the several projects that the above-mentioned institutions have developed to promote what makes Italy unique, from its rich history to all its innovative projects and ideas. The goal of this event is to highlight how those exceptional qualities can help reinforce Italy's partnership with Canada in the years to come.

[2019 IT@CA - Video](#) 

[2019 IT@CA - Booklet](#) 

[2021 IT@CA - Video](#) 

[2021 IT@CA - Booklet](#) 

[2022 Toronto Star - MEDIA](#) 

[2022 The Kit - MEDIA](#) 

[2022 IT@CA - Video](#) 

[2022 IT@CA - Booklet](#) 

BUONISSIMO

The Italian Chamber of Commerce of Ontario, ICCO Canada, joined the True Italian Taste project since its inception in 2016, to promote Italian agri-food products, their authenticity, and traceability, with a particular focus on certifications, and with the goal of educating Canadian audiences on how to make informed purchases and enjoy the unrivaled quality of genuine Italian goods.

The True Italian Taste project was promoted and financed by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, carried out by Assocamerestero in collaboration with the Italian Chambers of Commerce abroad to strengthen and protect authentic Italian products. True Italian Taste has been part of “The Extraordinary Italian Taste” program.

Through this important initiative, ICCO Canada launched Buonissimo (www.buonissimo.ca), a website exclusively dedicated to authentic Italian food and beverages and their availability in Ontario. Buonissimo will continue to offer exclusive content, news, information, and useful tips to food lovers and industry representatives beyond the project’s wrap-up at the end of September 2022.

Our True Italian Taste program saw the participation of media and influencers, renowned local chefs such as Rob Gentile and Massimo Capra, Michelin-starred chefs from Italy Cristina Bowerman, Massimo Bottura, and Alfonso Iaccarino, as well as pizza master Franco Pepe, to name a few. Our calendar of events included masterclasses, conferences, tasting events, and several weeks of Italian cuisine with a special focus on traditional dishes and regional specialties, in collaboration with local Schools of Hospitality and Culinary Arts.

For more details on ICCO Canada’s True Italian Taste project and events visit

[@buonissimo.ca](https://www.buonissimo.ca)



VIRTUAL EVENTS

ITALY A PLACE TO GO (2021)

The Italian Chamber of Commerce of Ontario Canada (ICCO Canada) - in collaboration with the Embassy of Italy to Canada, Consulate General of Italy in Toronto, Italian Trade Agency, Istituto Italiano di Cultura, and Italian National Tourist Board - created "Italy A Place To Go" with the purpose of spreading knowledge that goes beyond the typical Italian charms and attractions.

In fact, the event shows how Italy is both a place of beauty and sustainable opportunity for the future.

"Italy A Place To Go" highlighted several topics, including Economy, Design & Architecture, Innovation & Technology, and Tourism & Culture.

Several brilliant Italian speakers with diverse cultural and economic backgrounds delivered lectures in their respective fields of interest; these lectures were arranged over four days.

Speakers:

Domenico Mauriello, Francesco Daveri, Cesare Lobascio, Francesco Norante, Maria Grazia Mattei, Mario Cucinella, Darius Arya, Oscar Farinetti.

THE AUTHENTIC ITALIAN TABLE

The Authentic Italian Table (AIT) is an initiative of the "True Italian Taste" project for the promotion of authentic Italian products with DOP and IGP designations. The 2020 virtual edition of the Authentic Italian Table focused on Italian Panini. Across Italy, the sandwiches vary greatly, even in towns just a few kilometers apart. "Il Panino Gourmet" differentiates itself from the classic sandwich in the refinement of the ingredients: the bread is carefully selected, the filling involves elaborate preparations, and the use of high-quality seasonings is meticulously chosen. A Gourmet Panino can substitute many other types of fast foods and it can become a healthier option for a quick lunch/dinner on the go, creating a new trend throughout the city. The Panino Gourmet edition took place through two webinars organized in collaboration with Michelin Star Chef Claudio Sadler (Ristorante Sadler, Milan) and Chef Rob Gentile of Buca Restaurants.

MASTERCLASSES (2021)

In 2021, the Italian Chamber of Commerce of Ontario organized specific masterclasses that focused on an in-depth description of the DOP/IGP seals, what they stand for and the details behind them, the traceability of the products, the quality controls, "Product of Italy" versus "Made in Italy".

These masterclasses have been organized for media, influencers, bloggers, industry, and grocery store representatives.

Attendees learned about important details while sampling selected DOP/IGP products, as well as how to identify authentic Italian products in local grocery stores, how to incorporate them into their own dishes and why these products are such an important part of the Mediterranean diet.

TUTTI A TAVOLA (2021)

Tutti a Tavola is a series of online cooking classes focused on authentic and certified Italian products, organized in collaboration with Chef Roberto Fracchioni.

During this series, it has been shown how to prepare authentic Italian dishes with specific DOP/IGP products. It has been gone over their qualities, characteristics, and the health benefits of incorporating them into your everyday diet with the help of Chef Roberto Fracchioni: his recipes were created specifically for each participant and he revealed all his secrets for perfect preparation.

During each class, a media/influencer guest engaged in a conversation with Chef Roberto.

CETA

The EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) has swiftly become a driving force when it comes to international trade and business relationships. The ICCO has continued in its endeavors to promote discussion and education regarding CETA, with two seminars in Milan and Varese in 2017. The same year, ICCO has partnered with the Canadian Embassy in Italy, the Quebec trade agency and other Chambers of Commerce in Bari during the Fiera del Levante, presenting opportunities for business in Canada, with a particular emphasis on Ontario. Also, ICCO co-hosts periodically seminars on CETA in cooperation with experts in the field and institutions, Stikeman Elliott LLP, The City of Toronto and the Consulate General of Italy in Toronto to give just a few examples. Most recently, Claudio Taffuri, Ambassador of Italy to Canada, spoke about the recent growth in trade between Italy and Canada, the opportunity for continued expansion that the CETA agreement presents, and the need for Italian-Canadian organizations to collaborate and share information to tap CETA's full potential.

“THE THUNDER BAY COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION IS PROUD TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ITALIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE ITALIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DOES AN EXCELLENT JOB OF EXTENDING AND STRENGTHENING THUNDER BAY’S TIES WITH TORONTO AND ITALY.”

**(PIERO PUCCI
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER,
THUNDER BAY COMMUNITY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION)**

MEMBERSHIP

In Toronto, a city with the largest Italian community in Canada and one of the largest outside of Italy, ICCO Canada is part of a vibrant and dynamic community. Through our mediating activity, we aim at creating new avenues of business for our members, our business partners, and our sponsors. We offer an extensive set of services, established for the sole purpose of helping you grow and succeed. In addition, joining us provides the benefit of access to a vast network of contacts in numerous fields.

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

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\$10,000

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