

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

The Entertainment Committee continued its tradition of offering excellent networking opportunities to the membership.

Our annual Ski Day was held on Friday, February 17 at The Georgian Peaks Club in Collingwood. Unfortunately due to road closures, many folks registered were not able to attend, however, those who braved the weather conditions had a great time and received a polar fleece vest, compliments of TCA.

The gala dance, Le Masquerade, was held on Saturday, February 11 at the Liberty Grand Entertainment Complex. Over six hundred persons attended the black tie event and enjoyed cocktails, dinner, entertainment and dancing throughout the evening to music by the Bill Becroft Band.

The annual golf tournament was held on Friday, May 26 at Lionhead Golf & Country Club and Royal Ontario Golf Club. Attendees enjoyed lunch and golf, followed by a BBQ steak dinner and prize presentations. TCA provided each golfer with a jacket. The lucky draw grand prize was a weekend for two at Deerhurst Resort. Next year's tournament will be held at The Club at Bond Head (both courses) and Copper Creek Golf Club.

The TCA annual Christmas luncheon remains the Association's most anticipated event. Over 2100 members attended the luncheon on Friday, December 1, in the South Building of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Johnny 'Bagpipes' Johnston was the Master of Ceremonies and provided entertainment. TCA made a plaque presentation to Mayor Hazel McCallion, as the Honourary Chair of the Mississauga Construction Association. As well, TCA made a cheque presentation to Lisa Manchester's family, for the TCA "Support Katie Fund". This year's recipient of the Donald P. Giffin Sr. Construction Industry Achievement Award was Ken Benson of Benson Steel. As well, this year's recipient of the TIPTA Award was Bluebeam Software Inc, in recognition of the Bluebeam PDF Revu as the first and only PDF creation, viewing, markup and editing software specifically designed to fit the needs of Tablet PC users in the construction industry.

I would like to thank Committee Members and TCA staff for their support throughout the year.

The Entertainment Committee members are as follows:

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Marla Cosburn
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