



NEWS BULLETIN

September 14 , 2018

Greetings!

The Ontario Board has decided to dedicate this year to giving back to our members. We are working hard on getting networking events and sessions, educational opportunities and member discounts for you – our valued members.

Here is our year in review:

January:

Ice Wine Festival - Ontario members received a discount at the stunning Redstone Winery – thank you to the members that participated in this delicious event.

March:

Afternoon Tea Event at Langdon Hall on Saturday, March 3rd, VRA Ontario members had a networking session over afternoon tea at Langdon Hall.

April:

A **2-hour ethics session** was held on Thursday, April 12th at the Brampton Courtyard Marriott. Members were able to pick up required ethics insight from Bioethicist and Assistant Professor Frank Wagner.

May:

On May 18, VRA Ontario members received a great discount at the **Stratford Festival** to see the Oscar Wilde play, "An Ideal Husband"

May 27 to 28, VRA Ontario members received a huge discount at **Great Wolf Lodge** – 50% off! This family friendly event was well attended!

June:

Saturday, June 9th was **VRA Ontario Day at Canada's Wonderland!** VRA members (and their families) took advantage of a massively discounted rate and enjoyed a group lunch.

October:

Medieval Times VRA Ontario member event will be held on Saturday, October 13th! Members receive 40% off! Check out our website for details.

November:

AGM – Date TBD

December:

Member appreciation lunch – Date TBD

In addition to the above events, VRA Ontario has secured significant **ongoing discounts** for our members with: Goodlife Fitness, Medieval Times and Great Wolf Lodge.

Member Appreciation – this year we are recognizing long standing members! VRA Ontario members with 10, 15, 20 or 25 years of membership are eligible for a token of appreciation for their valued and loyal membership. Watch for our next eblast with instructions on how to access this benefit.

Bylaws – The Board of Directors worked hard over many months to get our bylaws updated. Please sign onto the website to review the new bylaws. You can vote on these bylaws at the next AGM.

Student outreach – Our Board of Directors has been engaging with Seneca college, making students aware of our association and getting them involved in events.

Volunteers – ever thought of volunteering for your professional association? A great way to get started (with little time commitment) is to volunteer for a committee. Please send us an email if you are interested. - office@vraCanadaon.com

Suggestions – we would love to hear from you if you have any suggestions about what you want from your association!

This is your association and you are always welcome to reach out to us at any time.
Your Ontario VRA Board of Directors

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