



IBAO Contributes Expertise to Support Ontario's Nonprofits

Risk Management Workshop Assists North Bay's Nonprofit Sector

TORONTO, November 5, Last Friday, the Insurance Brokers Association of Ontario (IBAO), in partnership with the Government of Ontario, Imagine Canada, the Insurance Bureau of Canada and Ryerson University's Centre for Voluntary Sector Studies, hosted a risk management workshop for nonprofit organizations in the North Bay area.

The interactive workshop, taught by veteran insurance trainer David Hartley and open to staff, volunteers and board members of small and medium-sized nonprofit organizations, is one of 24 being offered in cities across Ontario from October to December.

The involved organizations are part of a cross-sectoral group, called the Ontario Volunteer Partnership (OVP), created last June by the Government of Ontario in an effort to address risk management and insurance issues in the nonprofit sector. A key component of the OVP is a centre, created and operated by Imagine Canada, to provide training and resources to nonprofit organizations.

IBAO's primary role in the initiative is to contribute valuable insurance expertise which the nonprofits can take advantage of. According to IBAO CEO Randy Carroll, many nonprofits are unaware of the resources available to them when it comes to minimizing operational risk.

"IBAO is proud to be involved in this worthy initiative," said Carroll. "Our goal is to help nonprofits get the right coverage and reduce their risks. In doing so, we'll hopefully enable nonprofits to focus on what they do best—serving their communities— rather than worrying about whether or not their organization, staff and clients are protected as well as they should be."

The next Risk Management seminar will be held on November 6 in Toronto. For more information on the initiative, please visit Imagine Canada's website at www.imaginecanada.ca . Click on "Learn" then "Risk Management."

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