

In Review – Spring 2015

Ottawa Chapter Surveys its Members

On November 28th Ottawa Chapter sent out a survey to find out what members in the Ottawa area want in educational content, location and timing. We learned that audiences want to hear more about Disability Management, Mental Health, Drug Management, De-risking Defined Benefit Pension Plans, Ontario RPP and how it will affect us. Ottawa Chapter is planning its program calendar now - so watch for upcoming events.

Everyone who completed the survey was entered into a draw to win two tickets to the February 21st hockey game between the Ottawa Senators and Florida Panthers. Congratulations to **Katie McElwain**! Enjoy the game!

London Chapter Euchre Night

On February 26th, 35 pension, investment and benefits professionals gathered at the London Music Club to enjoy a Euchre competition. The social evening allowed for some great networking while competing with their partners to best the competition. Congratulations to the winners!

CPBI Charity Benefit - That's So 1980s!

More than 200 guests partied '80s-style at the annual charity benefit for Crohn's and Colitis Canada on Feb. 5, 2015. Held at the Liberty Grand in Toronto, the event included a three-course gala dinner, photo booth, silent auction, Mystery Wall, Wheel of Fortune and raffle with prizes such as a pair of Porter tickets for anywhere the company flies and a signed Leafs jersey. Guests could enjoy complimentary Sex on the Beach cocktails or chill out with a beer at the Cheers bar. Madonna and Boy George hosted the evening as well as the ever-popular trivia challenge between tables. Great-West Life emerged as the big winner. Two wonderful speakers, Chantel Wicks and Evan Rootenberg, gave a heartfelt perspective on what it's like to live with Crohn's disease

and why our support matters. All in all, the event raised approximately \$25,000 for Crohn's and Colitis Canada. A special thank you goes out to the sponsoring organizations—Great-West Life, Green Shield Canada, Manulife Financial, Morneau Shepell, Franklin Templeton Institutional, Triasima, Benefits Canada and Benefits and Pensions Monitor—for their support. Congratulations, and thanks to everyone who attended. It was a totally rad time!

