





# September 2020



# **KEY TO PERSEVERANCE**

All of life is a race with ups and downs, and all you have to do to win the race is rise each time you fall. "Quit, give up, you're beaten," they still shout in your face, but a stronger voice inside you says, "Get up and win the race."

The Chinese bamboo plant is a powerful example of perseverance. During the first four years after planting, even though it is watered and fertilized regularly, it grows very little in height. Then, in the fifth year, after applying water and fertilizer, the plant grows nearly ninety feet in height in five weeks time! The question: Did the Chinese bamboo tree grow ninety feet in five weeks or in five years? The answer: It grew ninety feet in five years. If at any time, the people had stopped watering and fertilizing, the plant would have died. We are like this amazing plant; we must continue to water and fertilize our life with hope, faith, and perseverance, or we will die and leave our dreams to wither away.

Selling is a delayed-profit business. The results are not always immediate. The reward is frequently delayed. Persistence is demanded.

Over the years, we've discovered those individuals who persevere and finish strong have these characteristics:

- They dream the big dreams. There's nothing in little plans that stirs the blood.
- They are practical and realistic.
- They think greatly of their function. They fall in love with their work.
- They are appearance conscious. They look like winners.
- They believe in preparation. They understand that chance favors the prepared, orderly mind.
- · They like to be effective.
- · They make responsible commitments.
- They respond to responsibility.
- · They enjoy improving things.
- They bounce back!

# 2020 - WHEN DREAMS BECOME REALITY!

Kinder Brothers

# The OC Voice



## **Birthdays**

Sep 6 - Jeeta Phagoo

Sep 8 - Hovhannes Ter-Martirosian

Sep 11 - Bammy Wong

Sep 11 - Mayur Pendse

Sep 14 - David Chow

Sep 16 - Shannon McCrae

Sep 17 - Akaash Kalra

Sep 18 - Mohammad Rahimian

Sep 18 - Ludmila Druker

Sep 22 - Kathy lu

Sep 24 - Bhupathy Muppala

Sep 27 - Anthony Huynh

Sep 28 - Bretten Roissl

#### Welcome

Sept 1st - Seeta E. Hakim, assistant to Deborah Williams

## Office Closings, Move and Training

September 4th office closing at 3:00 pm

September 7th office closed Labour Day

September 24th & 25th OCR Scarborough Office moving

September 28th New OCR Scarborough Office location opens for business (3410 Sheppard Avenue East, Suite 400, Scarborough Ontario M1T 3K4

September 10th 17th and 24th & 10:00 am in house training on Dataphile

September 14th 11:00 am Dataphile training from Head Office

## **TOP 10 ASSOCIATES YEAR TO DATE SETTLED**

## **DFSI INVESTMENT TOP 10 YEAR TO DATE**

Edmund Chun Yuen Tin	\$ 88,724	David Chow	\$ 5,035,253
Hovhannes Ter-Martirosian	\$ 55,796	Peter Chiu	\$ 2,220,126
Homer Glinoga	\$ 54,755	Mayur Pendse	\$ 1,998,462
Adrian Kraizel	\$ 50,622	Edmund Chung Yuen Tin	\$ 1,919,800
Mohammad Rahimian	\$ 49,778	Hussain Mahmud	\$ 1,876,190
Richard Watson	\$ 40,822	Murilo Cruz	\$ 1,439,411
Gabriel Fedele	\$ 27,641	Robert Mitchell	\$ 1,362,584
Jacqueline Soong	\$ 19,097	Oriana Melo	\$ 928,307
Andrew Stadnicki	\$ 14,007	Bammy Wong	\$ 899,965
Akaash Kalra	\$ 13,790	Fazaad Bacchus	\$ 887,145



#### A Tip from Jeff Gregory,

One of the reasons I have been able to grow my practice and survive for as many years in this industry is my belief in leadership. We are encouraged to be involved in activities that allow us to know people, but I believe that it's not just being involved but taking leadership positions in those activities that have been essential to my success. Be it my baseball league, my networking group or even the charity group I used to belong to, I either what's its President, Board Member or other higher ranking volunteer member.

People follow leaders and if a passion to join the activity is there, the passion to ensure its success follows. I don't need to promote myself in these organizations as its done organically. Don't look at not getting paid for your time, it will come if the focus is in the organization or activities success. It may not be a quick transition to a client, but those that have become clients are some of my best as a result of the leadership roles I have taken in my career.





# **RECOGNITION PROGRAMS - 2020**







May 3 - 5, 2021

#### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Banff, Alberta, is a favorite destination in western Canada due to its exceptional scenic beauty.

Tucked into the majestic Canadian Rocky Mountains, the charming town is located in the heart of Banff National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

June 2021

#### **EXCELLENCE CIRCLE**

One of the world's most visited cities, London has something for everyone: from magnificent history and culture to fine food and good times.

History and tradition greet you at every turn in London; it's also one of the coolest, most modern cities in the world.

June 2021

#### **ELITE FORUM**

Capital of Scotland, Edinburgh is a beautiful city full of greenery, which rises on a set of volcanic hills.

Famous for its culture, history and incredible architecture, the Gothic buildings and cobbled streets of its old town undoubtedly make it a serious contender for the most beautiful city in the UK.