CAMA Connection Article Fall 2016 Issue

On behalf of the CAMA Board of Directors, I want to extend best wishes and thoughts for all those across Canada; particularly those in Alberta who were faced with terrible fires in May and June and with flooding late July- early August.

Recently I have had the pleasure of attending the CAMA Eastern Region Golf Tournament in St. John's Newfoundland and I'm now looking forward to the Western Region Golf Tournament in Victoria, BC in September – Coast to Coast!

For the first time ever, Victoria BC will host the CAMA Annual Trade Show on September 16 & 17. We hope you'll join us at the 59th annual show, see what's new, see old friends and make some new ones. For the first time ever, the show will feature a "buying show" with trade show specials to attendees only. What a great return on investment for Operators travelling to attend the show! Visit our website www.vending-cama.com to see who will be exhibiting.

As directed by members at CAMA's 2015 Annual Meeting, the Association has been working with an accredited Dietitian Consultant, April Saunders who is developing a national healthier choice program for our industry. The official launch of our program will take place on Saturday September 17th immediately following our Annual General Meeting. April Saunders will be presenting an overview of the program and the easy to use toolkit during an interactive session.

To help make your stay in Victoria more memorable, you have two optional social events that have been planned. On Friday morning, there will be a choice of playing a 12-hole golf tournament or participating in a guided tour of Victoria city and Butchart Gardens. Don't forget to pre-register to attend either of these events.

As always, we will take time during our annual event to recognize industry peers for their outstanding commitment to the industry. We hope you'll join us at 7:00 pm on Friday evening for the Awards presentations.

Hope to see you there.