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From the Bottom Up

A Newsletter for CSIC members about their issues.

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*Welcome to our Newsletter **From the Bottom Up**. Our articles and postings will cover immigration matters that affect your business and lives.*

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DAWN OF A NEW ERA

Dear CSIC Members,

It is the dawn of a new era for Immigration Consultants as announced yesterday by Immigration Minister Jason Kenney. He has indicated that a replacement for CSIC is needed and that a new regulator will be selected to accredit immigration consultants. It is an exciting time - Minister Kenney has given our profession the opportunity for a fresh start, expressing his confidence in immigration consultants, that this is OUR profession to build!

This is also a time when many consultants will no doubt be worried about their future and their right to practice. CSIC members need to know that the Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC) is your opportunity to stay informed and have input with the government during this time of transition. CAPIC and its founding organizations have worked tirelessly for self-regulation of the consulting industry and have contributed much towards the current reforms recently announced by Minister Kenney.

CAPIC has been reassured that there is no intent to remove the right to practice of those who are members of CSIC. We will continue to work with the government to ensure the creation of a new regulatory agency for our profession that both protects the public and operates effectively for its members.

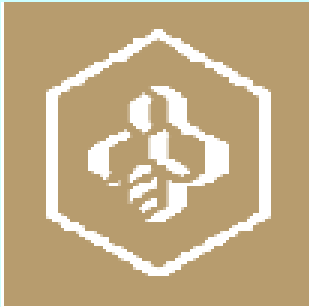
In order to give all CSIC members a chance to get the latest information, have questions answered, and discuss the situation, CAPIC is hosting a series of information sessions across Canada. All CSIC members are invited to come and be part of the conversation.

Dates and locations of information sessions to follow.

CSIC may be winding down, but as the only independent voice of Immigration Consultants, CAPIC is here to stay!

**Yours truly,
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National President, CAPIC**

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