

2014 CPAC-CPA Award Recipient (G11): Heather Tang



Heather Tang is currently a Grade 12 student at the University of Toronto Schools. She is a passionate innovator and entrepreneur, a young leader and an engaged member of the Chinese Canadian community.

She has acted as Head of Communication for Habitat for Humanity Toronto – Youth Coalition and is currently the Media Coordinator of DECA Ontario, Canada’s largest youth business organization (with 11 000 members). Most recently, along with her student executives, Heather coordinated the 36th Annual DECA Ontario Provincial Competition, hosting 6 500 students for the 3-day event in Toronto.

This past August, Heather travelled on a 2-week trade mission to China as a Canada Youth Ambassador. The youngest and the only high school student of the 30-person delegation, Heather met with business and political influencers from both countries, including the CEO of China Construction Bank and Canada’s Minister of Foreign Affairs. She had directly created value for the Canadian economy by bringing home trade reports, market analyses and direct foreign investment. Following this, Heather was chosen as one of five ambassadors (the only high school student again) to represent Canada with the Prime Minister at the APEC Conference.

To cap off this impressive list of achievements, Heather has successfully started her own business VISIBL, a line of LED cyclist jackets with turn signals, a technology which she has patented in the US and Canada last September. The project won four out of six Shad Cup Awards.