**2026 CPAC Professional Achievement Award**

**Nomination Package**

CPAC invites members of the Chinese community across Canada to nominate candidates for the 2026 CPAC Professional Achievement Award (PAA).

**ABOUT THE AWARD**

The CPAC PAA was established in 2009 to recognize and celebrate the achievements and contributions of immigrant professionals who have attained outstanding success and prominent status in recognized professions. The award also aims to provide role models for other immigrants to emulate. Past PAA recipients include exceptional individuals such as Enhui Yang (scientist), Kelvin Tran (executive) and George Gao (artist).

**A Candidate for the award must:**

* be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Chinese descent who is an immigrant to Canada; and
* be a recognized leader in their profession or in a professional field outside of their occupation (e.g., a celebrated author whose occupation is engineering)

A candidate’s community service and contributions are an influencing factor.

**NOMINATION PROCESS**

Nominations are encouraged from individuals across all professions and all regions of Canada.

All nominations must include the completed 2026 CPAC Professional Achievement Award Nomination Form and the nominee’s curriculum vitae. Proof of achievements and supporting materials should also be included.

The completed Nomination Form, together with the nominee’s c.v. and supporting materials, must be submitted through email to office@cpac-canada.ca by **December 15, 2025,** Attention Awards Selection Committee.

For large files that cannot be transmitted via email, a Google Drive location will be provided for uploading upon request to joe.yang@cpac-canada.ca.

**SELECTION AND PRESENTATION**

All nominations will be reviewed by the Award Selection Committee, which will make the final selection in consultation with experts in the nominees’ respective fields.

The winning candidates will be notified by late January 2026.

Nomination materials for other candidates will be kept for consideration for another year.

The awards will be presented at the **2026 CPAC Annual Gala,** on Saturday, February 28, 2026, at Hilton Toronto/Markham Suites Conference Centre, together with the Young Achiever Award (YAA). An introductory video of each recipient will be presented at the event, followed by the award presentation and an acceptance speech by the awardee. The selection results and award presentation ceremony will be announced to the public.

## CPAC ANNUAL GALA

CPAC hosts an Annual Gala to celebrate immigrant success and recognize the contributions of Chinese Canadians, while also raising funds for its advocacy initiatives. Proceeds support CPAC initiatives that help Chinese Canadians gain equitable representation in the workplace, advance inclusive education in schools, exercise their civic rights, and combat anti-Asian racism. The gala welcomes hundreds of attendees each year—including community, corporate, and political leaders, local influencers, businesspeople, and members of the media—for an evening of fine dining and elegant entertainment.

## ABOUT CPAC

CPAC, formerly the Chinese Professionals Association of Canada, is a professional association with over 30,000 members. Throughout its 33-year history, CPAC has supported internationally trained professionals and the Chinese Canadian community—not only by providing employment and skills-development services, but also, through the CPAC Institute, by conducting research, public education, and social advocacy on issues affecting Chinese Canadians, with a focus on advancing social justice, equity, and inclusion.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions about the CPAC Professional Achievement Award or Annual Gala, please do not hesitate to contact Joe Yang, Operations Manager, at joe.yang@cpac-canada.ca or (416) 298-7885 ext. 120.

For information about previous recipients, please visit <https://cpac-canada.ca/awards/>.

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**Nomination Form**

Please provide all the information required and send it together with the candidate’s curriculum vitae and supporting materials via email to office@cpac-canada.ca by **December 15, 2025**, Attention Awards Selection Committee. The writing spaces below are expandable; please use as much space as you need.

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

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| **First Name**： | **Last Name**： |
| **Address**： |
| **Phone**： | **Email**： |
| **Company/Organization**： |
| **Title/Current Position**： |
| **CPAC Membership Number (if applicable):** |
| **Professional Training and Occupation in Home Country (if applicable):** |
| **Current Profession/Occupation in Canada**： |
| **Reasons for Nomination:** Please describe the nominee’s professional achievements in terms of eminence, significance and standing among peers. Please include their community contributions if any. |
| **Other Information:** Add anything that you think is relevant |

 **NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

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| First Name： | Last Name： |
| Address： |
| Phone： | Email： |
| Company/Organization： |
| Title/Current Position： |

I certify that all of the information provided above is true.

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Nominator Signature Date