

Margaret Clappison, BIS 1981, DIM, CGA

Margaret is a professional Certified General Accountant (CGA) accountant currently in a commercial/industrial property management company responsible for its financial accounting and management reporting, and management of the property management software.

Corporate social responsibility is a passion of hers and she believes it must be reflected in both public and private life to be effective - walking the talk is the only way.

Currently, she also is enrolled in the Athabasca MBA program working on her applied project and in the Certified General Accounts of British Columbia Executive Leadership Program. Completion dates for both are in the academic 2012-2013 year.

Earlier in her career, she managed her own CGA public practice business in British Columbia before which provided the opportunity to become familiar with many different industries including agriculture construction, distribution, restaurant, retail and the non-profit sector.



Figure 1: Okanagan lake at night looking across to Vernon from the provincial park. Source Margaret Clappison 2008.



Figure 2: Salmon river valley from Friend's house near Armstrong BC.
Source Margaret Clappison 2008.

Moving to the Greater London in the United Kingdom she worked in a public practice that included non-audit and audit work in industries such as construction, investment, distribution and wholesale industries.

She returned to Canada in 2003 from the UK with an enthusiasm for traveling and continuing interest in learning more about individuals from around the world. Since 2005 she has had various positions at the local CGA chapter level including professional development chair where she was one of the key players in running a two day conference for the last three years. As well in the government years and preparation years. Before been treasurer on professional North Okanagan Accountant (CGA) previous years she was relations chair for three responsible for tax services for seniors for two moving to the UK, she had non-profit boards and the development chair of the Certified General chapter board.



Figure 3: Figure 2: Stonehedge in the UK. Source Margaret Clappison 2008.

She is a Faculty representative of Graduate Student committed to

controls that will help council grow, promote the Athabasca brand, ensure decisions are in the

of Business Council the Athabasca University Association who is maintaining standards and

student's best interests and demonstrate AUSGA has the highest of ethical -standards. It is the belief in giving back to the community that prompted her to become a Faculty of Business Council representative of the Athabasca University Graduate Student Association for the 2012-13 year.

In her personal life she enjoys individual sports such as cross country skiing, hiking and swimming as well as artistic endeavors such as photography, playing violin in a community orchestra and even weaving if time permits. She believes in the organic growing and so certified organic first a 25 acre property in Lumby, BC and then a 17 acre property in Armstrong, BC. She is an eclectic reader who is willing and ready to continually learn and change.

A few photos I took different areas in Canada.



Figure 4: Milkweed in PEI wetlands. Source

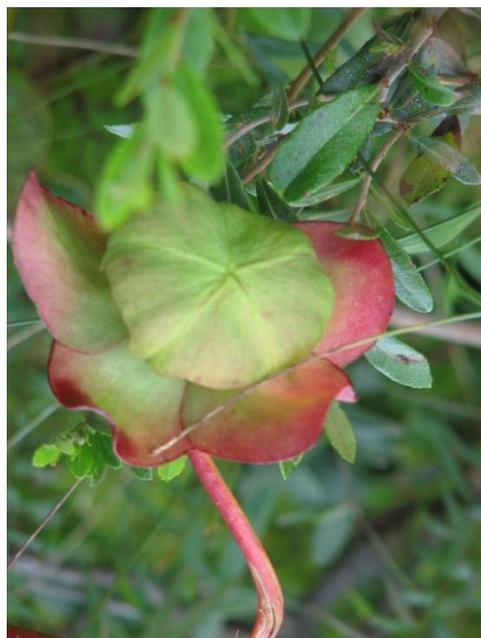


Figure 5 Flower in PEI wetlands.



Figure 6: Sunset taken from the Ferry from Nova Scotia to PEI.