

# NEWS AND NOTES

## New Board of Trade forum is enhancing diversity

The Toronto region is home to one of the most diverse and dynamic business communities in the world. Chaired by Rizwan Ahmad, Vice President, Commercial Banking at RBC, the **Toronto Board of Trade Diversity Forum** is a group of business leaders with expertise in the areas of diversity and small business. The Forum is actively engaging with multicultural chambers of commerce, business associations and the city's diversity leadership to open up new networking opportunities, host leading international speakers and ensure that the Board of Trade's membership truly reflects the diversity of business in our region.



TRIEC's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual IS Awards winners are recognized for their innovation and leadership in integrating skilled immigrants into the Toronto region labour market.

## Board of Trade members recognized for diversity leadership

The Toronto Board of Trade congratulates members honoured with **Immigrant Success Awards** from Toronto Region Immigrant Employment Council (TRIEC) this spring. Those recognized for their commitment to creating opportunities for new Canadians included:

- **Pitney Bowes**, whose president, Deepak Chopra, is also member of our Board of Directors
- **Samtack**, whose president, Royson Ng, is also a member of the Board's Diversity Forum
- Michael Bach, National Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, **KPMG Canada**, and a member of the Board's Diversity Forum
- **Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP**, members of the Board of Trade
- **St. Michael's Hospital**

The award winners were honoured at a reception hosted by RBC. Learn more and see profiles of the award winners at [www.isawards.ca](http://www.isawards.ca).

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