CPA CANADA UPDATE

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CANADIAN UNIFICATION

- WHY? . . . CA, CGA, CMA
- WHY CPA? . . . CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT
- WHERE ARE WE TODAY?
- WHEN WILL WE BE DONE?
- CROSS BORDER ISSUES

CANADIAN UNIFICATION WHERE ARE WE TODAY?

- 38 of 40 bodies engaged in unification
- ALMOST ALL MEMBER VOTES DONE
- QUEBEC ALL CPAS
- Ontario All CAs are now CPAs / Pathway for CMAs/ CGAs
- PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION
- CPA CANADA CREATED
- CPA Canada / CGA-Canada deal
- New Certification Program
- New CPA Logo
- CPA AD CAMPAIGN



WHEN WILL WE BE DONE?

- Need to complete merger of CPA Canada and CGA
 Canada
- PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION IN ALL PROVINCES
- 2015: FIRST CPA GRADUATES
- STILL WORK TO DO . . . BUT UNIFICATION . . . AND CPA. . . IS A REALITY



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CROSS BORDER ISSUES

- Use of Canadian CPA in the U.S.
- Use of U.S. CPA in Canada
- LOOKING AHEAD . . . MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENT . . . FROM RECIPROCITY TO MOBILITY