

---

# INSIDE THIS ISSUE

---

## PG. 2

“Leaves may fall, but connections grow.”

---

## PG. 3

“Sharpen your skills, shape your future.”

---

## PG. 4

“Smart resources for a smarter future.”



## IBA-PU ALUMNI CANADA

### ALMA MATER MAVERICKS

As we step into the final quarter of the year, there's a crispness in the air that reminds us both of change and continuity. The 2025 executive team has done a fantastic job steering our alumni community with energy and vision, and we look ahead with confidence that the 2026 team will carry the torch even higher. We are truly fortunate to have a circle of servant leaders who always rise to the occasion, strengthening our bonds and inspiring us forward. In this edition, you will find rich resources to help you grow professionally and personally while you savor the colors and calm of the fall season.

We eagerly await your thoughts, ideas, and feedback.

[Please send them to ibapuac@gmail.com](mailto:ibapuac@gmail.com)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## SOCIAL & EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



Looking ahead, our alumni community has an exciting season of engagement and growth. The educational sessions will continue, bringing the voices of distinguished scholars from Canadian universities straight to our screens, where thought-provoking ideas will spark curiosity and conversation. As the crisp air of fall sets in, our hikes will carry on, offering the rustle of golden leaves underfoot and the warmth of shared stories along the trails. At the same time, the horizon brings a new chapter of leadership, elections for the 2026 executive team. Soon, we will call upon servant leaders within our community to step forward, to lend their passion, vision, and dedication in guiding us into the next chapter of alumni connection.



# PAST EVENTS

## SOCIAL & EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



On a crisp morning, alumni gathered for a refreshing hike that wound their way from the cascading beauty of Sherman Falls to the serene charm of Canterbury Falls in Ancaster. The sound of rushing water, the crunch of leaves underfoot, and the laughter shared along the trail created a warm sense of connection. The adventure ended at Trail Cafe, where the rich aroma of coffee mingled with the taste of sumptuous sandwiches, making the experience even more memorable. Adding to this spirit of alumni, our inaugural Zoom educational session also went exceptionally well, setting the stage for an engaging series that will continue to inspire and bring alumni together.





# ENGAGED CITIZENSHIP

## COMMUNITY IMPACT

Our upcoming hiking excursions will carry a deeper purpose—each step taken from August to November 2025 will help raise vital funds for WaterAid Canada. As we walk through scenic trails and changing autumn landscapes, we will also be walking toward clean water, dignity, and hope for communities in need.

---

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

## TECHNOLOGY & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- [What skills will set you apart in the age of AI?](#)
- [11 business books to read this year | McKinsey & Company](#)
- [Your interview playbook: Lessons from an expert | London Business School](#)
- [global talent trends 2019 emea.pdf](#)
- [Microsoft Power BI Data Analyst Professional Certificate | Coursera](#)
- [Excel Skills for Business | Coursera](#)
- [Google Digital Marketing & E-commerce Professional Certificate | Coursera](#)
- [Adaptive Leadership: Practical Strategies for Change | Harvard Online](#)
- [The 5 Years Before You Retire, Updated Edition | Book by Emily Guy Birken | Official Publisher Page | Simon & Schuster](#)
- [Strategic Foresight and Scenario Planning](#)
- [AI Strategy for Competitive Advantage](#)
- [David Autor: Will automation take away all our jobs? | TED Talk](#)
- [Rosalind G. Brewer: How to foster true diversity and inclusion at work \(and in your community\) | TED Talk](#)



### Book of the Month

# EDUCATIONAL CONTENT

## ARTICLES & LEARNING RESOURCES

- [Tackling the Climate Challenge—and Creating Value | BCG](#)
- [The surprising link between creativity and risk](#)
- [Why is AI so persuasive – even when it's wrong? | London Business School](#)
- [2025 EY Global EHS Maturity Study | EY - Global](#)
- [What is a stablecoin? | McKinsey](#)
- [How Companies Overcome Talent Paradoxes | BCG](#)
- [Global Finance Magazine - Cover](#)
- [Do you have the courage of your convictions?](#)
- [After DEI Controversies, Companies Talk Up Diversity. Hiring Tells Another Story. | Stanford Graduate School of Business](#)
- [CFOs Must Lead Performance, Not Just Count It | BCG](#)
- [Tech trends shaping the future of business](#)
- [Introducing a better way of working | MIT Sloan](#)
- [Spinning uncertainty into success](#)
- [Building a quantum workforce | MIT Sloan](#)
- [The Hidden Power of Customs Management in Global Trade | BCG](#)
- [INSEAD Explains Entrepreneurship: The Journey of Transformation | INSEAD Knowledge](#)
- [Why digital upskilling is the future of work | McKinsey](#)
- [AI-driven enterprise: Charting a path to 2030 | McKinsey](#)
- [The Visionary CEO's Guide to Sustainability 2025 | Bain & Company](#)
- [Inclusion is a key part of future-proofing: ignore it at your peril | London Business School](#)