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Although winter isn't here yet, it's already time to bundle up! As much as the chilly weather makes me want to cozy up with hot cocoa and a good book, there are many festivities throughout Eastern Ontario worth stepping outside for: tree lighting ceremonies, skating in Market Square or the Sens Rink of Dreams, parades, and of course, treating yourself to a warm BeaverTail.

With the end of the year approaching, it's also time to reflect on 2018 in preparation for the new year. At our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on October 24th, Stephanie Courneyea and Mike Lewicki were re-elected to the CCI Eastern Ontario Board of Directors. I'm also thrilled to announce that we have a new face on our Board of Directors, Lana Barnes from Hawkesbury, ON. Our first French Director's Course in Hawkesbury was a success, so we are excited to work with Lana to plan more events for our Hawkesbury members.

CCI Eastern Ontario also went to Kingston this fall. On November 23rd we held our joint CCI-EO/ACMO 2018 Kingston Condominium Conference at the Ambassador Hotel. It was fantastic to see so many engaged condo owners, managers, and professionals

from Kingston's condominium community! If you missed your chance to attend, make sure you mark your calendar for May 11th, 2019 for the Ottawa Condominium Conference. [\[Online registration is open here\]](#).

Our weekend line-up of events continued in Ottawa with our two-day Director's Course held on November 24th and 25th. The CCI Eastern Ontario Director's Course goes beyond the basics of the online director training to ensure that directors are more confident and able to exercise their responsibilities. The course material is delivered by local experts in Ottawa, so our attendees can ask any questions they have during the course. Whether you're a new or experienced director, there will be another opportunity to expand your knowledge by attending our Director's Course in the spring.

To hear more details about our next Director's Course and upcoming seminars (like Lawyers, Guns, and Money!), contact our Administrator, Angela Tracey, and provide your e-mail to subscribe to our e-blasts if you haven't already done so.

Wishing you a warm and happy winter season!



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