

Update on What CCI Has been doing re the HST

- In May 2009 CCI President, Armand Conant participated in a town hall meeting with Yasir Naqvi, M.P.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Revenue and with the local M.P.P. to discuss HST and advocate for condominiums.
- In late June 2009, the joint CCI-T/ACMO Government Relations Committee had a follow up meeting with MPP Yasir Naqvi and various representatives of the Ministry of Revenue and Ministry of Finance to discuss in depth the effect of the HST on condominiums
- There is continued ongoing correspondence and discussion with Ministry of Revenue representatives
- During the summer of 2009, members of the joint Government Relations Committee met with Minister McMeekin, Minister of Consumer Services and Sophia Aggelonitis, MPP Parliamentary Assistant to Minister McMeekin concerning HST and Bill 186
- A follow up meeting with MPP Sophia Aggelonitis is planned for early September 2009
- A meeting with Minister Donna Cansfield, Minister of Natural Resources is also planned for September 2009
- There is continued action by the government relations consultant, retained by CCI (Toronto) and ACMO to advocate against HST for condominiums
- On September 18th, CCI Toronto President, Armand Conant is scheduled to be on the ACMO luncheon panel with Yasir Naqvi, MPP and John Warren, CA.
- CCI and ACMO have struck a sub-committee to research and provide an evaluation of the likely impact of HST on Reserve Contributions to demonstrate why requiring current and future owners to fund HST on all future projects is inherently unfair.