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PRO ACHIEVE 2026

SEPTEMBER 23-26

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, Mississauga Campus

FAST-TRACK TO RPA



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A program designed for practitioners without an accounting designation.

- ✔ Strategic sessions across tax, accounting, finance, advisory, technology, and leadership
- ✔ High-value networking designed for meaningful connections with practitioners across Canada
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PRO ACHIEVE 2026 PRESENTERS



Michael SANIGA, MBA, CPA, RPA

Michael is a strategic finance leader and educator serving as Director of Engagement & Learning Innovation at RPA Canada. A professor at Algoma University and several Ontario colleges, he combines academic insight with real-world experience. His career includes leadership roles at General Mills, Dell, and Cara Operations, built on foundational training at Arthur Andersen.



Kiran CHOUDHRY, CGA, CPA

Kiran is a Senior Tax Manager, and a Canadian tax specialist with extensive experience in domestic taxation and tax planning. She has completed the CPA In-Depth Tax Program and advises businesses on complex tax matters, compliance requirements, and strategic tax planning. Kiran brings practical industry knowledge and real-world insights to accounting professionals.



Taslima NASREEN, MA, PhD, RPA

Dr. Nasreen is a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Accounting at Algoma University, where she also serves on Senate and the I-EDI Committee. An associate member of CMA Bangladesh and RPA Canada, her research applies interdisciplinary and critical accounting approaches with a focus on sustainability. She is a three-time recipient of York University's Director's Recognition for Teaching Excellence and enjoys music and travelling outside of academia.



William WEI, PhD, MBA, RPA

Dr. Wei is the inaugural Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics at Algoma University. With advanced degrees from leading European institutions and a PhD in EU-Asia economic relations, he has held multiple academic leadership roles and contributed extensively to international organizations. A prolific scholar with over 150 peer-reviewed publications, his research spans international business, finance, and emerging markets. Dr. Wei is The President of the International Case Research Association (ICRA).



Umar CHOUDHRY, CPA, LPA, RPA

Umar is the Director of Education for RPA Canada. A practicing public accountant in Toronto with over 17 years of experience in accounting and corporate management, he supports practitioners advancing toward the RPA designation through a fast-track pathway that recognizes real-world expertise and strengthens professional credibility. He is also a coordinator for the Professional Accountant Magazine Editorial Team.

PRO ACHIEVE 2026 AGENDA

Day 1 Financial Accounting

Elevate accounting knowledge to handle complex reporting standards and strategic financial disclosures

Morning Session 1
Financial Accounting Fundamentals

Morning Session 2
Advanced Financial Accounting Concepts

Afternoon Session 1
Overview of Audit and Review Engagements

Afternoon Session 2
Collaborative Workshop and Integration

Day 2 Taxation In Depth

Moving beyond basic compliance to advanced corporate tax planning and wealth preservation for Canadian SMEs.

Morning Session 1
Taxable Income and Business Income Foundations

Morning Session 2
Advanced SME Tax Planning Applications

Afternoon Session 1
Advanced Estate Planning and Succession Strategies

Afternoon Session 2
Collaborative Workshop and Integration

Day 3 Management Accounting

Integrating management accounting fundamentals, practical applications and case analysis to support business decisions

Morning Session 1
A Deep Dive into Cost Dynamics

Morning Session 2
The Power of Planning and Control

Afternoon Session 1
Data-Driven Decision Making

Afternoon Session 2
Collaborative Workshop and Integration

Day 4 Emerging Tech & Practice Management

Modernizing workflows, following a code of ethics and safeguarding public trust in the age of AI

Morning Session 1
AI Applications and Integration in Modern Accounting

Morning Session 2
Data Analytics to Drive Decision Making in Accounting

Afternoon Session 1
Navigating AI, Data Privacy, and Professional Responsibility

Afternoon Session 2
Collaborative Workshop and Integration

**Mandatory Professional Examinations are held at the end of each day.
90-minute subject-related examinations conducted under formal exam conditions.**

STEP INTO THE DESIGNATION YOU DESERVE - RPA



INVESTMENT

\$4,950

EARLY BIRD ENDS
JULY 31

\$3,950

Includes: Application, assessment, exemptions, review session (4 full in-person days).

All fees are subject to applicable taxes and are non-refundable

Take The
Next Step



STATEMENT FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO

Across Canada, thousands of experienced accounting and tax practitioners support SMEs every day, yet many continue to work without formal professional recognition. To help close this gap, I launched PRO ACHIEVE 2026, a fast-track pathway created specifically for non-designated accounting practitioners.

Following the successful delivery of PRO ACHIEVE 2026 in June 2026, I am pleased to announce a **NEW September Session** from September 23–26, 2026, due to extremely strong demand and positive participant feedback.

This focused program recognizes your practical experience while strengthening your professional standing through targeted education, training, and assessment. Earning the RPA designation enhances your credibility, builds client confidence, and creates new opportunities within Canada's accounting profession.

I encourage all qualified practitioners to take advantage of this opportunity and join the September session. Make 2026 the year you earn the professional recognition you deserve.

- Zubair CHOUDHRY, RPA, APA



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