



**Welcome to the 10th issue of the CACCN's Critical Connections Bulletin!
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The CACCN is pleased to bring you this monthly email to keep you informed regarding the latest association news, events, and contests.

DYNAMICS 2008 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS DEADLINE IS LOOMING!

- The deadline for abstract submissions: January 31, 2008! That's next Thursday!
- Click [here](#) for a direct link to the submission requirements.

TWIN & WIN IS BACK!

- From now until April 30th you can earn a \$10 membership credit for each new person you encourage to join CACCN (max 7 credits per member).
- Help the CACCN grow by encouraging your peers to become CACCN members!
- Click [here](#) for details on this annual membership drive campaign.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- January 31, 2008 – Deadline for [Smiths Educational Award](#) applications (\$1000).
- February 15, 2008 – Deadline for [CACCN Research Grant](#) applications (\$2500).
- March 1, 2008 – Deadline for [BBraun Mentorship Award](#) applications (\$1000).

SILVER ANNIVERSARY CHAPTER CHALLENGE

- In conjunction with our 25th anniversary, the CACCN Board of Directors has challenged all chapters to increase their membership by 25% in 2008.
- Get involved. Ask your chapter executive how you can help make this goal a reality.
- The Calgary Chapter has taken advantage of special funds available to help increase their membership. Members located in the Calgary region should watch for more information to follow regarding an upcoming spring educational session.
- Silver Anniversary Chapter Challenge support funds are available to all chapters! Put your thinking caps on and get moving!

LOOKING FOR A CAREER CHANGE? HIRING NEW STAFF?

- Check out the [JOB LINKS](#) page on our web site.
- Please share this link opportunity with the HR/Recruiting team at your facility.
- Funds earned from this program are reinvested back into the CACCN website.

CACCN AWARDS

- Take advantage of the various awards offered through the CACCN.
- Click [here](#) for a link to our award information.

CNA CELEBRATES 100 YEARS IN 2008!

- This year the CNA is celebrating its 100th anniversary.
- They are offering many special events and contests to celebrate this momentous year.
- Click [here](#) to see all that CNA has to offer!

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

“You're happiest while you're making the greatest contribution.”
-Robert F. Kennedy

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