

Chairman's Newsletter

JACCO KLIP

Half Year Highlights



Can you believe we're already in August, approaching a busy season packed with opportunities to learn, network, and engage with your association!

Coming up quickly is the BMI from September 10-15. Registration closes on **September 4**, so make sure to register. We'll be sharing an opportunity to learn more about the pathway to Certified Club Manager (CCM) (in coordination with the Club Managers Association of America). We'll be inviting Jason Koenigsfed to run an information session for the pathway to Club Managers Certification. If you're interested in learning, [register for the 5-day BMI](#), which focusses on Food & Beverage. It's well worth the personal time investment.

Directly following BMI is the [15th Asian Club Managers Conference](#). The Organising Committee has done an incredible job pulling it all together, and the Sponsors have been fantastic. It's now up to attendees to make it the best conference yet. If you haven't signed up, please do so.

We've recently seen some longstanding club legends move on, and we have two more to bid adieu. We'll be hosting a dual long lunch on September 29 for Betty Simpson from the Helena May and Mark Bovaird from the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. Let's make sure we give them a LONG luncheon of note. Please mark your calendars. Location will be confirmed shortly.

As we steam ahead to the end of the year, in mid-November, we also plan a special tour to Shenzhen to a cutlery factory with lunch. We think this could be a great opportunity to access a supply chain.

Finally, the Annual Fondue Blowout date is set for December 11. Mark your calendars.

See you at the Conference!
Best, Jacco

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EDUCATION

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (BMI) PROGRAMS

Registration closes 4 September

CMAA's leaders saw the need for a formal academic program for club industry professionals. Taking into consideration that managers at all phases of their careers need instruction, education or inspiration, the concept of the "lifetime professional development program" was born.

The vision was realized as a program that provides tangible career benchmarks by which managers can track their progress and strive for various levels of competency, including a respected certification. These programs became known as the Business Management Institute (BMI) programs.

Join us to embark on your journey towards Certified Club Manager (CCM). Enhance your skills, network with industry leaders, and gain essential insights for effective club management.

FOOD & BEVERAGE MODULE

10-14 September, 2025 - 5 days

Hong Kong Football Club

HK \$10,000pp CMA HK Member

HK \$12,000pp Non Member

Brochure [HERE](#)

Register [HERE](#)

15th Asian Club Managers' Conference, Hong Kong
15 – 16 September 2025



15TH ASIAN CLUB MANAGERS CONFERENCE

"The Future of the Club and Hospitality", a theme that speaks to the evolving landscape of our Club industry. We encourage you to bring your management team for knowledge sharing and succession planning.

15 – 16 September, 2025 - 2 Days

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club

Brochure [HERE](#)

Register [HERE](#)

MASTER SHAKER

Twist on Tradition –

Unleash your creativity behind the bar and craft two signature cocktails that dazzle.

16 September, 2025

2-5:30 PM

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club

Brochure [HERE](#)

Register [HERE](#)



Event Calendar 25/26



September

10-14

Wednesday-Sunday

CMA BMI FOOD & BEVERAGE
HONG KONG PROGRAMME

Hong Kong Football Club



15-16

Monday-Tuesday

CMA CONFERENCE

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club



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Monday

LONG LUNCHEON
WITH BETTY SIMPSON &
MARK BOVAIRD

Venue TBC

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REGISTER NOW!

Wednesday

VIP TOUR



October

13

Monday

CANADIAN THANKSGIVING
DINNER

The American Club Hong Kong



23

Thursday

LEARN MORE ABOUT
RACQUET SPORTS & DINNER

GO PARK Sai Sha



More to Come...

November

CUTLERY FACTORY VISIT
& LONG LUNCH

Shenzhen

December 11

ANNUAL FONDUE BLOWOUT

Hong Kong Country Club



23 SPOTS ONLY!

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SPOUSES WELCOME!



Coming Up

IT'S TURKEY TIME!

OCTOBER 13, MONDAY

The American Club , Town Club

Canadian Thanksgiving. Hosted by General Manager David Loan. An annual highlight. Best Turkey in HK with challenging side dishes.

This year we are joined by special guest Tim Bredbury.

Sign Up NOW!!



RACQUET & DINNER

OCTOBER 23, THURSDAY

GO PARK Sai Sha

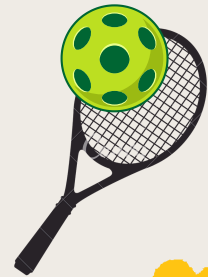
4-5PM | Facilities Tour

5-6PM | Padel & Pickleball Games

6PM Onwards | Dinner & Drinks

Spouses Welcome!

RSVP



NEW

A Warm Welcome to New Members

- Johnny Sit, General Manager, The Dynasty Club
- Shaun Campbell, General Manager, The Hilltop in the Valley, Hong Kong Jockey Club
- Pat Wong, General Manager, Police Officers Club

Member Directory



CMA HK MISSION

The Club Managers' Association of Hong Kong provides professional support to participating Club Managers in Hong Kong by offering professional leadership development, facilitating networking opportunities, the sharing of best practices, and fulfilling the educational and related needs of its members.

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