Welcome,

We are very pleased to welcome Kim Shippey and Catherine Akins as our guest speakers. Many thanks to George Araujo, General Manager, Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show for arranging our speakers.

Kim Shippey is President of KMJ Consultants, a management consulting practice that specializes in fundraising and sponsorship solutions. With an extensive background creating transformative change in non-profit sectors, Kim has collectively raised in excess of \$150M for multiple organizations. She is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and has earned the Disney's Approach to Leadership Excellence certificate. AND

Catherine Akins, Development Officer, Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show is a sponsorship specialist with 20 years experience as a Development Officer. Her roles included the SPCA, Brantford Food Bank and Habitat for Humanity. The Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show is both the most challenging and rewarding role of her career. She attributes her success to her ability to build and maintain relationships.

We are pleased to have Christina Franc, Executive Director, CAFE co-hosting our call again.