



CHAMBER SETS INDUSTRY PRIORITIES FOR 2006

During the past two weeks, the Canadian Chamber's Industry-related Committees have met to assist the Canadian Chamber in establishing key priorities for 2006. With the new government and parliament set to resume on April 3rd, the Chamber has now set its industry priorities and will be meeting with the new Industry Minister and his staff in the coming weeks to relay the Chamber's key issues.

CHINA ROUNDTABLE

Earlier this month, Bob Keyes, Senior Advisor to the President, took part in a high level roundtable chaired by the Right Honourable Joe Clark on *China's Strategic Approach to Investment in the Americas*. The event was organized by the Canadian Foundation for the Americas. Mr. Keyes' presentation was an overview of business issues facing Canadian companies with interests in China and some of the barriers that stand in the way of greater economic cooperation. Other topics covered in the roundtable covered the implications for Canada as a seller of resource products, Chinese investment in the resource sector, the challenges for Canadian companies wanting to invest in Chinese resource development opportunities and China as a competitor and consumer on world commodity markets.

For more information on this meeting, contact Bob Keyes, bkeyes@chamber.ca.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 18th – Calgary – the Calgary Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce present the ***China Summit – Courting the Dragon.***

China's emerging markets and dynamic economics will play a significantly greater role in Canada's near and long-term prosperity. The forum will seek answers to vital questions on opportunities and threats for Canadian businesses through discussions with knowledge and business leaders engaged in the China market.

Visit www.calgarychamber.com for information on this very controversial topic.



A thought from *Character Business Solutions* for the month of March:

Perseverance – I will not give up when things get tough. I will stick to my goals and work hard to achieve them, despite obstacles and challenges.

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COMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 7th - 4:00 - 8:00 pm Chamber Trade Show

EastRidge Church, 12485 Tenth Line

Rent a table - Members \$100 + GST

- Non-Members \$150 + GST

Admission \$5

Proceeds from admission to:

Parkview Home Building Fund

Stouffville Igoma Partnership (SIP)

March 30th 7:30 am Networking Pancake Breakfast

Bruce's Mill Conservation Area, Located between Warden & Kennedy on Stouffville Rd.

Your Chamber Executives are the Chefs and Servers!

Members \$10, Non-Members \$15

April 11th 7:00 pm AGM

Stouffville Station, refreshments will be served

April 20th Business Awards Dinner

Meadowbrook Golf & Country Club, 11939 Warden Ave.,

Social - 6:30 pm, Dinner - 7:30 pm

Members \$60 + GST, Non-Members \$75 + GST

Registration & Advance Payment Required