



# NEWS & VIEWS

## March 2009

### COMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**March 5, 2009**

International Women's Day  
Luncheon  
Speaker: Chief Sharon Stinson  
Henry  
11:30 am - Meet & Greet, 12:15 pm  
- Lunch, Sleepy Hollow Golf &  
Country Club, 13242 Tenth Line  
\$31.50 Members & \$42.00 Non-  
Members  
(GST included)

**March 26, 2009**

Annual Pancake Breakfast  
7:30 - 9:00 am  
Bruce's Mill Conservation Area  
3291 Stouffville Road  
\$15.00 - Members  
(GST included)  
Free to members who bring a  
prospective member.

**April 6, 2009**

Annual General Meeting  
7:00 - 9:00 pm  
Location: Train Station  
6176 Main Street

**April 16, 2009**

Networking Breakfast  
8:00 - 9:00 am  
Hosted by: Signature Party  
Services  
86 Ringwood Dr., Unit 36

**May 14, 2009**

Networking Breakfast  
8:00 - 9:00 am  
Hosted by: Buckingham Manor  
6257 Main Street

**June 4, 2009**

After Hours; 5:30 - 7:30 pm  
Hosted by: Willow Springs  
Winery and The Roving Chef  
Joint Event: Aurora, Whitchurch-  
Stouffville & Richmond Hill  
Chambers of Commerce

**Advance Registration & Payment  
Required for all Events.**

## **Stouffville's First Professional & Technical Career Fair!**

In collaboration with the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, YMCA, Strategic Information Technology Ltd. and Novopharm, the Chamber will be co-hosting Stouffville's first Professional and Technical Career Fair. Aimed at the workforce "GO-ing" to Toronto on the train every day and the host of new families moving into our growing community, the Career Fair will endeavour to match up these resources with local employers. The Career Fair will be held at the soon to open "Lebovic Centre for Arts & Entertainment - Nineteen on the Park!" on June 11.

Employers wishing to participate in this event should contact Karen Cashin, YMCA, 905-640-2856,  
Karen.Cashin@ymcagta.org.

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## **Ontario Chamber of Commerce**

The report, **Made in Ontario, The case for sales tax harmonization**, demonstrates that Ontario households, businesses and government will all benefit from reform on Ontario's sales tax.

Sales tax harmonization is one of three pillars of a tax reform package, first debated and approved by members of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce in 2004. The other two elements, corporate tax consolidation and the reduction in capital tax, have previously been achieved.

To get more information on sales tax harmonization go to [www.occ.on.ca](http://www.occ.on.ca) click on The Case for Sales Tax Harmonization. This site gives you *The Facts*, *The Report* and *The Questions* most frequently asked.

**The worst thing about growing old is having to listen to a lot of advice from one's children.**

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

### **Wilson's Water Wells Limited**

Peter Wilson  
13787 Hwy. 48  
Stouffville, ON L4A 7X3  
Tel: 905-640-4369  
Fax: 905-640-4365  
*Well Drilling & Service*

### **Share and Care Child Care Centre**

Aida Bisharat  
10 Albert Street  
Stouffville, ON L4A 4H1  
Tel: 905-554-0924  
Fax: 905-554-0078  
*Day Care Centre*

### **ADD Communications Inc.**

Don Demelis  
500 Cochrane Dr., Unit 2  
Markham, ON L3R 8E2  
Tel: 416-324-2848  
Fax: 905-940-1434  
*Telephone - Sales, Service &  
Installation*

### **Pasco Synthetics & Supply**

Filomena Pascotto  
310 Millway Ave., Unit 3  
Vaughan, ON L4K 3W3  
Tel: 905-738-2008  
*Automotive - Parts*

### **TSC Strategies**

Robert Crix  
8 Fairgate Cres.  
Stouffville, ON L4A 1J6  
Tel: 416-540-4826  
*Motivational Speakers/Coaches*

### **Kara Construction**

Peter Danas  
11 Creditstone Rd., Unit 11  
Concord, ON L4K 2P1  
Tel: 905-482-3895  
Fax: 905-482-4464  
*Renovations & General Repairs*

### **The SPC Group Inc.**

Peter Danas  
11 Creditstone Rd., Unit 11  
Concord, ON L4K 2P1  
Tel: 905-482-3895  
Fax: 905-482-4464  
*Construction*

### **Hotline to HR**

Domenic Richichi  
1054 Centre St., Ste. 124  
Thornhill, ON L4J 8E5  
Tel: 416-840-6963  
Fax: 416-840-4902  
*Human Resources*

## **Executive Officers**

Chair of the Board

**Karen Cashin**

YMCA Employment Center

Past Chair

**Janet Davies**

Cedar Beach Park & Trailer Sales

Secretary

**Vicki Wilhelm**

Visual Perspective

Treasurer

**Dave Bolan**

Southwire Canada

Director

**Peter Taws**

Keystone Benefits Inc.

Director

**Steve Walker**

Executive Decision Cleaning

Director

**Janet Geddes**

Scotiabank

Director

**Susan Acton**

Boston Pizza - Stouffville

### **Office Administration**

President & CEO

Helene Johnson

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### **Go Sales and Tourist Information**

Monday-Friday . . . . .7:30am-5:00pm

Saturday . . . . .7:30am-4:00pm

## Chamber Members

If there has been a company name change, address, phone, fax etc. please notify us so we can change the information on our website and in the directory.

Check out our website; you may be missing out on some of the advantages of being a member.

Look at "Join Now" on [www.whitchurchstouffville.ca](http://www.whitchurchstouffville.ca)

Have you checked out Canada's Leading Group Benefit Plan for firms with 1 - 50 employees? Talk to our local Chamber of Commerce expert Peter Taws, Keystone Benefits Inc., [ptaws@keystonebenefits.ca](mailto:ptaws@keystonebenefits.ca) or call 1-800-486-3259.

TD Merchant Services and First Data preferred pricing program for members of the Chamber. For more information and to apply, contact Lisa Morrison by phone (416) 418-9320, or [lisa.morrison@firstdata.com](mailto:lisa.morrison@firstdata.com).