



WHAT IS BILL 133 ?

Bill 133 is a new piece of legislation proposed by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment which will significantly expand the bases and scope of corporate and individual liability under the provincial environmental statutes. Foremost, it will create the legislative foundation for a new enforcement mechanism called environmental penalties. Environmental penalties will be an enforcement tool available to Ministry inspectors requiring corporations and individuals who contravene the environmental statutes to pay financial penalties. They will be issued "on the spot" when an inspector determines that a contravention of one of the statutes has occurred. The maximums available will be up to \$100,000.00 for corporations and \$10,000.00 for individuals, for each day the contravention occurs or continues. Penalties will be assessed regardless of whether the offending corporation and/or individual took all reasonable care/due diligence to avoid the particular contravention.

If you would like to attend a breakfast seminar to discuss Bill 133 on Tuesday May 10th from 8:30am to 10:00am call the Chamber office at 905-642-4227. \$20. non-member \$30.

ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AGM & CONVENTION

April 29th. Weekend – Sarnia

President & C.E.O. Helene Johnson always looks forward to attending the annual OCC AGM and convention. It is an opportunity for her to brainstorm with other leaders and to put into effect new province wide resolutions that will be lobbied by OCC staff at Queens Park. The proposed policy resolutions put forth from various Boards and Chambers are available for review in mid-April at www.occ.on.ca/2policy submissions.

Helene always comes back all 'fired up' from these conventions with the renewed affirmation of the importance of a Chamber's presence in the business community.

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS

There are millions of ways to let people know you're in business. Just a few of them involve your Chamber. Come to the networking meetings or any of the other functions we hold throughout the year. You can also place an insert in the newsletter, sponsor a function, or a "hole" at the golf tournament. Or better still, golf with us. Many members have companies that specialize in marketing....call them. The Chamber is also spearheading a publication called Explore Whitchurch-Stouffville. If you would like to advertise in this publication (with a circulation of 20,000) please call Dave Roulston of Brelyn Enterprise at 905-985-4219.

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*If you think it's hard to meet
new people, try picking up the
wrong golf ball. -Jack Lemmon*

*Golf is good for your soul. You
get so mad at yourself you
forget to hate your enemies.*

-Will Rogers

COMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 14th. AGM 6pm and Business Awards Dinner 6:30pm
Sleepy Hollow Golf & Country Club \$50.+gst
Non-members \$60.+gst.

May 26th. Annual Golf Tournament - Maples of Ballantrae
Starts with lunch at 11:30am. \$170.
After April 15th \$180. Sponsorship opportunities
are available. A great fun day!