

It is Ontario Caucus Time Again!!!

In Preparation for the C.C.C. Annual General Meeting in Quebec City October 3-6, 2008, your Ontario Chamber of Commerce is once again organizing the Ontario Caucus Advisory Group. Gerry Macartney (London), Walter Sendzik (St. Catherines Thorold) and Debbie Nicholson (Sudbury) will be co-chairs of the Ontario Caucus.

For those who may not be familiar, the Ontario Caucus annually reviews over the summer all proposed resolutions submitted to the Canadian Chamber of commerce for its Annual General Meeting in October.

The purpose is to understand the resolutions, gauge the collective level of support and, where necessary, craft amendments to the policies for consideration and debate at the AGM. It's a great way to help shape national policy, provide the members' perspective on a wide range of issues, present a united 'Ontario' vote at the AGM and to obtain a deeper understanding of the policy process.

Generally meetings are held twice a week through July and August via teleconference (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am - 12pm).

Just another way your Chamber is looking after your business!

Tree Care by The Experts

Most Arborists prefer pruning trees when they are dormant, when there are no leaves on the tree. This allows the Arborist to better evaluate the architecture of the tree and to spot dead and/or diseased branches as well as check the trees for disease and other damage. In addition, since the ground is frozen damage to turf is minimal. Aeration and fertilization helps improve the health of your plants as well as the removal of broken, hazardous limbs.

All Arborists are International Society of Arboricultural certified and practice ANSI A-300 pruning standards. Our main focus is on tree and shrub preservation through plant health care practices, ie. Diagnosing diseased, insect infected and poor growing conditions.

Submitted by: Larry Van Dyke, **Van Dykes Tree Care Ltd.**

Business Awards Theme

Get out your cowboy hats and boots! Our theme this year for the Annual Business Awards is "*A Little Bit Country!*". Come out and help us honour the best of the best in Whitchurch-Stouffville. Now booking reservations. Call 905-642-4227.

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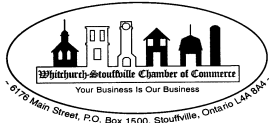
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**COMING EVENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

September 18, 2008

Networking Breakfast, 8:00am - 9:00am
Hosted by **cbm Canada**, 3844 Stouffville Rd.
Free to Members, \$15.00 Non-Members

September 25, 2008

Annual Business Awards
Meadowbrook Golf & Country Club, 11939 Warden Ave.
\$63.00, Members
\$73.50, Non-Members
(Includes GST)

October 23, 2008

Networking Breakfast, 8:00am - 9:00am
Hosted by **Parkview Village**, 12184 9th Line
Free to Members, \$15.00 Non-Members

November 20, 2008

Networking Breakfast, 8:00am - 9:00am
Hosted by **Birkett-Hassard Insurance Brokers LTD.**
6262 Main St.
Free to Members, \$15.00 Non-Members

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