



Protecting the Integrity of Your Business: PIPEDA

The **Ontario Chamber of Commerce** is currently working on a comprehensive communications plan on the PIPEDA legislation, which will be posted on the OCC website (www.occ.on.ca) shortly.

Q. What is PIPEDA

A. The Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) is federal privacy legislation regulating the collection, use and disclosure of personal information, by private sector organization in the course of a commercial activity.

Q. Who does this legislation apply to?

A. As of January 2001, the Act came into effect for federally regulated commercial organization. At the beginning of this year, PIPEDA's application expanded to all commercial activity in Canada, except in provinces that have enacted their own privacy legislation which is deemed "substantially similar" to PIPEDA; currently this only applies to the province of Quebec.

Q. Does it apply to my business?

A. If you are an association or non-profit organization, privacy legislation still applies when you are engaging in commercial activity.

Q. What are the steps to becoming privacy compliant?

- A.**
- 1) Read the legislation
 - 2) Designate a "Privacy Official"
 - 3) Conduct a "Privacy Audit"
 - 4) Develop your privacy policy

Look for more details soon on

www.occ.on.ca

April 15th – Annual General Meeting

6:00 pm sharp. First 12 members to arrive win a Free Networking Breakfast.

Business Awards - to follow

6:30 pm social, 7:15 pm Dinner

You're on your way with ESSO and the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce!!

If you are a business member in good standing you may enjoy a 3.5% fuel discount off the retail posted pump price across Canada. This discount applies to all ESSO products and services. This could mean substantial savings for fleet managers. Please review recently posted info package or call the Chamber office.

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Go Sales and Tourist Information

Mon-Fri 7:30-5:00
Sat 7:30-4:00

Welcome New Members

**Fame International Salon
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5892 Main St. New location
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120 Mill St.
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COMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Networking Breakfasts -7:30 a.m.
Cost - members \$10 Non-members \$15

March 23rd. Career Choices Day
Latcham Hall 12-7pm
Profile careers associated with your business.
To participate call the Chamber. Cost: \$25 + GST

March 25th. Networking Pancake Breakfast
Bruce's Mill Conservation Area
Located on Stouffville Rd. between Kennedy and Warden.

April 15th. Business Awards Dinner
Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club.
Time: 6:30 pm social Cost: \$50 + GST

April 22nd. Networking Breakfast
Tempest in a Teapot - 6308 Main St.

**May 3rd. The Chamber supports the Horticultural Societies
Parkview fundraiser. Mark Cullen will address "Gardening not
just a hobby - a life style." 7:30pm \$10 includes tea. Nice
Mothers Day gift. Tickets at the Chamber.**

May 27th. Annual Golf Tournament
Maples of Ballantrae Golf Club