



CANADIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONVENTION

Held in Charlottetown, P.E.I. the cradle of confederation. Sixty-two resolutions were submitted from Chambers & Boards across Canada. Two of these, which dealt with Aboriginal Claims and Aboriginal Treaty Negotiations, along with 3 late submissions, were referred to the Board of Directors for further consideration.

The content of the resolutions included Finance and Taxation, International Affairs, Environment and Natural Resources, Government Operations, Industry, Justice, Social Policy, Transport and Infrastructure.

The delegates wanted action on Canada-U.S. Border crossings to ensure that appropriate capacity and infrastructure improvements are adopted at all necessary crossing points. They also want the Federal Government to inquire into the nature and extent of the fiscal imbalance in the federation and recommend changes. Certainly the most talked about resolution was on the Softwood Lumber and what Canada might do in retaliation to the Americans response to rulings made by NAFTA.

Prime Minister Paul Martin spoke to the delegates on Sunday morning. The Hon. David H. Wilkins, United States Ambassador to Canada was the Guest Speaker at the Outgoing Chair's Luncheon.

The most hard-hitting speaker was The Hon. Frank McKenna, Canada's Ambassador to the United States who told us that in order to catch the attention of the Americans you must first find something that will affect them.

Our thanks to the C.C.C. for organizing the convention and to our hosts, the Charlottetown Chamber, for down home hospitality. Next year Saskatoon!!!!



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

Inclusiveness – I will work to build a community where everyone feels included, empowered and valued for his or her unique contributions.

2005-2006

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COMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 20th - 7:30 -9:00 am **Networking Breakfast**
Interiors By Jolana Inc., 33 Ringwood Dr., Unit 2
Cost - Members \$10
Non-members \$15
Please RSVP at (905) 642-4227

November 4th - 11:30 am - 2:00 pm **Character Business Luncheon**
DiNardo's Banquet Hall, 400 Industrial Parkway S., Aurora,
Guest Speaker - Gerry Robert - best selling author, columnist,
speaker and consultant
Cost - \$50 per person
Please RSVP at (905) 642-4227

November 14th - 6:00 - 8:00 pm **After Hours Networking**
Wild Wing Stouffville, 5946 Main St.
Cost - Members \$10
Non-members \$15
Please RSVP at (905) 642-4227

December 8th **Bring Your Staff to Lunch**
Sleepy Hollow Golf & Country Club, 13242 Tenth Line
Time & Cost to be announced