

# Executive Officers 2005-2006

## Chairman of the Board

Jay A. Meiliunas  
*Investors Group Financial Services Inc.*

## Past Chair

Garth Bell  
*Dynamic Building Operators*

## Secretary

Michele Bell  
*Cole Engineering Group Ltd.*

## Treasurer

Michael Deegan  
*Stouffville Denture Clinic*

## Directors

Nitin Badhwar  
*Welcomehome Relocations Inc.*

Sean Steenson  
*Novopharm Ltd.*

Lynda Sargeant  
*Lindy's Floral Boutique*

## Office Administration

### President and CEO:

Helene Johnson

Suzanne Allison

Cynthia Campbell

Tesha Olsen

## Coming Events

**September 15<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 am**

**Networking Breakfast**

**Buffalo Wings 'n' Things**

5812 Main St.

Cost - Members - \$10

Non-Members- \$15

Please RSVP at (905) 642-4227

**October - 7:30 am**

**Networking Breakfast**

**Interiors by Jolana**

33 Ringwood Dr., Unit 2

Cost- Members- \$10

Non-Members- \$15

Please RSVP at (905) 642-4227

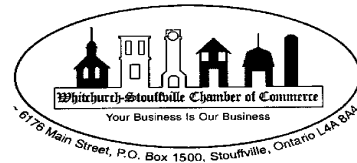
**December 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Bring Your Staff to Lunch**

**Sleepy Hollow Golf & Country Club**

13242 Tenth Line

Time & Cost to be announced



### Contacting Address:

**W/S Chamber of Commerce**

**6176 Main Street, PO Box 1500**

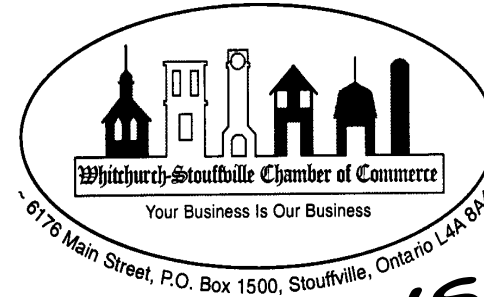
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# The NEWS Of Sept. 2005

On September 6 we welcome back Suzanne Allison from summer holidays. Maureen Wood is not returning this year as she is working on a change of career. We thank Maureen for her dedication to the Chamber and are looking forward to her return as a member. We also welcome Cynthia Campbell as part of our daytime staff who will work with Suzanne. Tesha Olsen, our university student, is staying on with us while attending McMaster and will work Saturdays for the Fall/Winter season and then will be ready to start with us again next May for the Summer.

## Stouffville's Growing...

In more ways than one! In 2006 the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville will be joining the hundreds of other communities across Canada that will be participating in the "Communities in Bloom" initiative. As a member of the business community we ask that you think about setting aside funds in your 2006 budget for property beautification. Projects could be anything from a "clean-up", planting a tree or garden, donating a bench, or sponsoring a community garden or walking trail. Let's all do our part to make Stouffville a great place to live, work and play.



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

Respect – I will treat myself and others with consideration, high regard and dignity.

## **Canadian Chamber of Commerce (CCC) Convention**

The Convention takes place in Charlottetown, P.E.I. on Sept 24-26. We will be debating 62 resolutions put forward by Chambers and Boards across Canada. The Ontario Caucus has been reviewing these resolutions since July 18 during conference calls on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Be assured that we will be working in the best interest of business when dealing with the various ministries of the Federal Government.

## **OCC Report: Ontario on the Road to “Have-Not” Status**

The Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC) has released its Fairness in Confederation Phase 1 Report entitled *Fiscal Imbalance: Driving Ontario to “Have-Not” Status*, which can be found on the OCC website at [http://www.occ.on.ca/2publications/reports/docs/FICReport\\_082005.pdf](http://www.occ.on.ca/2publications/reports/docs/FICReport_082005.pdf). The accompanying news release, “On the road to “have-not” status – Ontario needs fairness restored,” is available on Canada NewsWire at <http://www.newswire.ca/en/releases/archive/August2005/24/c2621.html>.

## **Ontario Government Invests in Apprenticeship Training**

Ontario’s Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, Chris Bentley, announced a four-year \$13.6 million investment to create 1000 skilled trades training spaces under the government’s Co-op Diploma Apprenticeship Program. Beginning in September, 1000 students will be able to train in these additional trades: automotive service technician/motive power technician, heavy duty equipment technician, industrial mechanic millwright/manufacturing engineering technician, and truck and coach technicians.

## **Mining Industry Faces Skilled Trades Shortage**

The Mining Industry Training and Adjustment Council released a report that found the Canadian Mining industry will need up to 81,000 skilled trades workers to meet current and future needs and to fill positions vacated by retirees. For the full report and more information visit <http://prospectingthefuture.ca/english/publications.cfm>.

## **Welcome New Members!**

### **Buffalo Wings 'n' Things**

Bill Kapogiannis  
5812 Main St.  
Stouffville, ON L4A 2S9  
Tel: (905) 642-2552

### **Restaurants**

### **Stouffville Physiotherapy Clinic**

Andy Yuen  
37 Sandiford Dr., Ste. 103  
Stouffville, ON L4A 7X5  
Tel: (905) 640-1818  
Fax: (905) 640-5091

### **Fitness & Physiotherapy**

### **Sub-Terrain Directional Drilling**

Bill Thorne  
22 Kennedy Lane  
Gormley, ON LOH 1G0  
Tel: (416) 881-8112  
Fax: (905) 887-5088

### **Construction - Contractors**

### **The Corner House Restaurant**

Les Broadbent  
6403 Main St.  
Stouffville, ON L4A 1G4  
Tel: (905) 640-8494  
Fax: (905) 640-4728

### **Restaurants - Fine Dining**

### **The Multiverse**

Steve Williams  
27 Winona Dr., Unit 1  
Stouffville, ON L4A 3A1  
Tel: (905) 642-8303

### **Toys**

### **Uxbridge Hearing Centre**

Susan Wittrup  
29 Toronto St. South,  
Ste. 102  
Uxbridge, ON L9P 1V9  
Tel: (905) 852-4722  
Fax: (905) 852-7723

### **Hearing**

### **Vivian Medical Spa**

Graeme Reid  
6165 Vivian Rd.  
Mount Albert, ON LOG 1M0  
Tel: (905) 473-1435  
Fax: (905) 473-1235

### **Health & Wellness**

“A bargain is something you don’t need at a price you can’t resist.”

- Unknown