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Notes from March's Board Meeting

Two presentations occurred at the March Board of Directors' meeting. One by the Planning Department of the City of North Bay regarding the new Comprehensive Zoning By-law that is now in public consultations and will move forward to council for ratification. The second presentation was by MPP Victor Fedeli in regards to the Ontario Retirement Pension Plan that the provincial government is trying to impose on business. The concern is that businesses will have no choice and this will hurt the lowest income earners. Along with the Ontario Chamber of Commerce and our MPP, we have concerns this will result in job losses. We do support other ways to provide retirement savings plans for those who need it through voluntary pooled plans, that will have a much lower impact on business and achieve savings for employees.

President Jake Lacourse con-

gratulated Max Shapiro on his recent sale of Voyageur Airways to Chorus Aviation Inc.

Another congratulations goes to Cementation on their repair facility expansion plans to repair and refurbish heavy mining equipment.

Other projects the board discussed included the Ring of Fire progress and report by OCC, the Wind Farm proposals and concern for the region, and the ORPP request for a more targeted approach rather than the mandatory implementation being issued by the government.

The board also discussed member engagement and passed a resolution that would allow new entrepreneurs, that are working with other Chamber members such as the Business Centre, City of North Bay Economic Development, Mattawa- Bonfield Economic Development, IION, VS Group

and other such organizations, during start-up, to receive their membership free for 2015.

All Members Invitation

Annual General Meeting

**Thursday, April 9,
2015 at 7 pm**

(immediately following the regular monthly board meeting which starts at 5:15 pm - members are also welcome to attend this portion as well)

At the Chamber office
1375 Seymour Street
(inside the Information Centre)

Light food and beverages provided.



At left: Beverley Hillier, Manager of Planning Services and Greg Kirton, Planner for the City of North Bay are thanked by Vice President of the Chamber, Steve Dreany for their presentation at the March board meeting. Ms. Hillier and Mr. Kirton provided information regarding the City's Comprehensive Zoning By-law. The City is currently undergoing public meetings and consultation; under the Planning Act, upon adoption of a new Official Plan (adopted January 2012) a new Comprehensive Zoning By-law is necessary. The next scheduled public meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 23, 2015 in front of council. At the March board meeting the directors provided their support the new changes to the Zoning By-law.

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North Bay Outdoor Show

**THIS
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Friday, March 20th, 2015
3:00 - 9:00 pm

Saturday, March 21st, 2015
10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Sunday, March 22nd, 2015
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

At the Clarion Resort Pinewood Park



At left: President Jake Lacourse thanks MPP Vic Fedeli for attending the March board meeting to update the directors on his concerns for the ORPP being implemented by the provincial government.

A former Past President of the Chamber and successful entrepreneur, Victor has always fought for a positive economic climate for businesses to thrive and succeed. His concerns with the Ontario Retirement Pension Plan were outlined that this added cost to business will certainly result in job losses in the province. Mr. Fedeli stated "even in Ministry of Finance documents, financial advisors cautioned against the implantation of the ORPP. Our businesses are telling us they will reduce staff to cover the costs if this mandatory payroll tax goes through." Mr. Fedeli noted that a professor from the University of Carlton has stated that "this will hurt the lowest income earner, as they can least afford having this income taken away from their paycheque at this time."

The Ontario Chamber of Commerce along with 50 Chambers across the province (including the North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce) have provided comments to the government as we are not convinced the ORPP is the best solution. There are certainly other options and alternatives to the proposed mandatory ORPP; a pooled RPP would be voluntary and for those that require it at the best lowest cost.

MPP Fedeli also invited board members to an upcoming Town Hall Meeting regarding the Innergex Wind Farm proposal for Merrick Township on Tuesday, March 24th at the Davedi Club.

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WHEN

Wednesday, April 22
8:30 registration

VENUE

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SCHEDULE

8:30 Registration
9:00 Success Principles Part I
10:00 Break
10:30 Success Principles Part II
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Centre of Nipissing
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By-law changes proposed for Chamber AGM in April

The board of directors have recommended the following changes to the Chamber by-laws to be ratified by the membership at the Annual General Meeting scheduled for April 9th, 2015. Members that have any questions or concern should contact the Executive Director Patti Carr at the Chamber office 705-472-8480 prior to the AGM.

8.1.1 The governance of the Chamber, the direction of its officers and control of its property shall be vested in twenty four (24) Directors **Proposed change: twelve (12)** all of whom shall be elected by the general membership. The term of Directors will be two (2) years with half the board being elected in each year.

8.1.2 One additional board seat will be added to the current twenty four **Proposed change: twelve** for a total of twenty five (25) directors **Proposed change: thirteen (13)**; this one additional board seat will be dedicated specifically from the Young Professionals membership category. This position will be elected annually from the Young Professionals membership category by the general membership and have the same voting rights as the other board members.

10.1.1 The Executive committee shall consist of the President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Treasurer, **Proposed change: delete Third Vice President** and shall be elected by the Board at the first Board meeting following the annual election of Directors. Also included in the Executive is the most recent Past President and the Executive Director.



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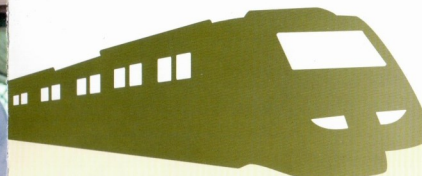
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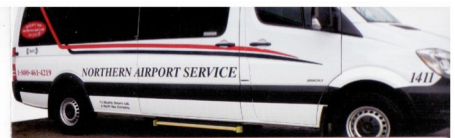
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South River	7:40am	5:25pm	12:40pm	9:55pm
Sundridge	7:45am	5:20pm	12:45pm	9:50pm
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Emsdale	8:05am	5:00pm	1:05pm	9:30pm
Novar	8:15am	4:50pm	1:15pm	9:20pm
Huntsville	8:25am	4:45pm	1:25pm	9:15pm
Port Sydney	8:30am	4:40pm	1:30pm	9:00pm
Bracebridge	8:55am	4:00pm	1:55pm	8:30pm
Gravenhurst	9:15am	3:45pm	2:15pm	8:15pm
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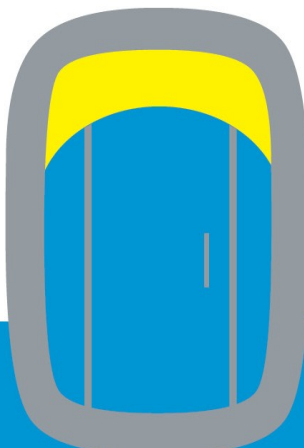

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With funding support from **FedNor** (Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario), EMC is launching a two-year '**Productivity/Lean Management and Productivity Cluster Initiative**' to help local firms build greater competitiveness through management skills development, productivity growth and deployment of a grass-roots cluster network.



The program is deploying next month – April 16th – and we want to ensure you have a chance to take advantage of this new program and encourage your company to participate.

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Best regards,

Todd Oliver

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- Acknowledgement on web site, including corporate logo and link
- Welcome reception at Evening of Excellence
- Facebook link

\$1,500

PLATINUM

- Video at the Evening of Excellence
- Public Acknowledgement as a major SBW Sponsor
- 1/2 page ad in the Evening of Excellence program 8" 1/2 X 11"
- Display table at all SBW events
- Trade Show booth at Business After Hours
- Table acknowledgement at the Evening of Excellence
- 8" 1/2 X 11" ad in Newsletter
- Acknowledgement of Platinum Sponsorship on all publications and advertising
- Acknowledgement on web site, including corporate logo and link
- Signage at all events
- Welcome reception at Evening of Excellence
- Facebook link

\$1,000

GOLD LEVEL

- Display table at all SBW events
- Trade Show booth at Business After Hours
- 1/4 page ad in the Evening of Excellence program 8" 1/2 X 11"
- Table acknowledgement at the Evening of Excellence
- 8" 1/2 X 11" ad in Newsletter
- Acknowledgement of Gold Sponsorship on all publications and advertising
- Acknowledgement on web site, including corporate logo and link
- Signage at all events
- Welcome reception at Evening of Excellence
- Facebook link

\$750

SILVER LEVEL

- Acknowledgement on web site, including corporate logo and link
- 1/2 page ad in Newsletter
- Acknowledgement of Silver Sponsorship on all publications and advertising
- Signage at all events

\$500

BRONZE LEVEL

- 1/4 page ad in Newsletter
- Acknowledgement of Bronze Sponsorship on all publications and advertising
- Acknowledgement on web site
- Signage at all events

\$250

Oct 19th - 23rd, 2015
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Mini -Trade Show & Business After Hours



Thursday, June 18, 2015

VOYAGER INN

Hotel | Residence | Bar & Banquet

123 Delaware Avenue

Booth Setup: 3:00 pm
Trade Show: 4:00 pm - 7:30pm

BOOTH COST: \$125 plus HST
Limited Space Available

The Chamber of Commerce is taking over the **BUSINESS AFTER HOURS** to showcase our chamber members and what services and products they have to offer.

Company Name: _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Please Invoice: ☐

Payment Enclosed by Cheque: ☐

Visa # _____

Exp: _____

M/C # _____

Exp: _____

Card Holder's Signature: _____

Do you require Electrical ?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Do you require a Table?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Do you have your own display?

Yes ☐

No ☐

For More Information contact the Chamber of Commerce - Phone: 705-472-8480

Thank You for Your Support!

Seeking Volunteers!

The Chamber is always seeking expertise and support from volunteers to provide value to the Membership as a whole.

While we have some adhoc committees at different times throughout the year depending on the issues or needs of the members, we also seek volunteers to participate on committees throughout the year.

The Executive have offered a new structure for committees and as such the following pillars encompass all the ongoing programming for the Chamber on a yearly basis.

Tell us where your interests or expertise are best served

ADVOCACY (policy, government affairs, economic development)

CONNECTIONS (events, Small Business Week, Business After Hours, etc)

GROWTH (economic growth, community development, tourism)

VALUE (affinity programs, member value, young professionals)

[CLICK HERE](#) to send Patti an email if you are interested in serving on a committee and she will match you up with the committee and their chairs. Please be sure to provide all your contact information. Or if you prefer, call the Chamber office, 705-472-8480 for more information.



Do you have an upcoming event or business anniversary coming up soon? Let us know so we can add it to the calendar of events. [Click here](#) to send us your info.

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10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Memorial Gardens
100 Chippewa St. W., North Bay**

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Local community partners are
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Customizable

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Looking for ways to promote your business or event,
in an inexpensive way?

Try placing an insert in our monthly newsletter, or weekly
e-news, sent out to all Chamber members & employees!

Newsletter Advertising

Affordable Offers for Chamber Members

Price List for Newsletter Inserts

Ad Size (height x width)	Price for Members	Price for Non-Members
2 pages (2@ 9 1/2" x 7 1/2")	\$150.00 + HST	\$300.00 + HST
1 page (9 1/2" x 7 1/2")	\$100.00 + HST	\$200.00 + HST
1/2 page (4 1/4" x 7 1/2" OR 9 1/2" x 3 3/4")	\$50.00 + HST	\$100.00 + HST
1/4 page (5 1/2" x 3 3/4")	\$30.00 + HST	N/A
Business Card (2" x 3 1/2")	\$20.00 + HST	N/A

Deadline for advertising: 2nd Thursday of each month

Price List for Weekly E-News Inserts

(Limited space is available)

Ad Size (height x width)	Price for Members
1/2 page (4 1/4" x 7 1/2" OR 9 1/2" x 3 3/4")	\$50.00 + HST
1/4 page (5 1/2" x 3 3/4")	\$30.00 + HST
Business Card (2" x 3 1/2")	\$20.00 + HST

Deadline for advertising: Monday of each week*

*Excludes third week of each month, when newsletter is published

**New members get 50% off
their 1st newsletter insert!**
(within 6 months of joining date)

**Discounts apply for
multiple insertions**

**Limited space is available in
Weekly E-News**

Preferred formats:

High quality pdf;

jpeg; tiff; gif; png;

Word or Publisher documents
accepted as well.

**For more information, or to reserve
your space in our next Newsletter or
Weekly E-News, contact the**

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TOP BANNER: 600 X 115px
\$150 / year

Website Advertising

Special Offer for Chamber Members

WHAT WILL A WEBSITE AD DO FOR YOU?

Helps you with your *marketing*:

- The website ads feature a private tracking area that will allow your company access to information on the number of times the website advertisement was viewed, and how many times it was clicked on.

Helps you with your *sales*:

- The banner ad can be linked to the company's own web site if desired, helping to increase your sales.

Helps you with your *image*:

- The professional creative team will assist you in creating your ad, for an additional charge.

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