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One Voice for a Prosperous Innisfil

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GICC Programs & Events

MVP Program

The Greater Innisfil Chamber of Commerce MVP Program is a way for members to exchange benefits or discounts with other members, promotes and encourages business between members, and supports our local community. Current participant list can be found on the chamber website in the "What's New" section.
[Click here for the current MVP list.](#)

Business Tips Breakfast Series

Topic: Communicating for Success
Date: January 20th, 2010
Time: 7:15-9:00am
Location: OLG Slots at Georgian Downs, Getaway Restaurant
Speakers: Lotte Struwing and Doug Jernigan
RSVP: Before January 18th @ 2pm
More information coming soon.
Special note: Please enter through the "new" entrance.

GICC Food & Toy Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated to the food & toy drive this year. We were able to donate many toys this year along with much needed food.

Special thanks go out to the Alcona Beavers for their special contribution!

ICCON Business Awards

Reserve your ticket today to see who's going to win:

Business of the Year Award

Sponsored by Peoples Credit Union

Retail Business of the Year Award

Sponsored by Innisfil Economic Development Committee

Service Business of the Year Award

Sponsored by Scotiabank

Industrial/Manufacturing Business of the Year Award

Sponsored by Business Development Bank of Canada

Green Business of the Year Award

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*This Fiscal Quarter-to-date

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Our Supporters

Sponsored by Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems

New Business of the Year Award
Sponsored by Pet Country Estate

Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award
Sponsored by Sobey's

Community Award
Sponsored by OLG Slots at Georgian Downs

Fire & Ice Business Awards Gala
Date: February 5th, 2010
Dinner & Awards: 7:15pm
Location: OLG Slots at Georgian Downs
[Click here for more information and tickets.](#)

THANK YOU to our sponsors and supporters of the contest:

Best Decorated Business or Home Contest

Lefroy Harbour
Enviroking Holiday Decoration/Lawn Care
Innisfil Scope
The Fork & Plate Family Grill & Flipside Café
Home Hardware Alcona
Alcona Gas & Variety
M&M Meats Shops Alcona
CW Coops Alcona

ICCON Award Nominees

Those whose nominations were announced at the AGM, your nominee information forms are due in the office on:

January 11th, 2010

The judging committee must receive your forms in order to be considered for the award.

Fire & Ice Gala

Date: February 5th, 2010
Cocktails: 6:00pm
Dinner/Awards: 7:15pm
Location: OLG Slots at Georgian Downs
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GICC Partner News & Events

Town of Innisfil

The Town of Innisfil has a new CAO!

Please join us in welcoming John Skorobohacz.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Cookstown & District Chamber of Commerce

YMCA Peace Award Recipient...Barb Baguley

Congratulations Barb!

[Click here for more information.](#)

A.N.T. Construction

Alcona Business Association

Monthly Meeting
Date: January 19th, 2010
Time: 6:00pm
Location: tbd
[Click here for more information.](#)

Ainley & Associates

Al Jones-Freedom 55

C.C. Tatham Associates

South Innisfil Business Community Association

[Click here for more information.](#)

Cellar Wines

DMH PR & Communications

400 Industrial Business Association

Stay tuned for more information!

Graphic Apparel

M&M Meat Shops Alcona

GICC Member News & Events

North Toronto Auction

Pearson McCuaig Engineering

Dickey Bee Honey

Congratulations!
Royal Winter Fair 2009 Premier Exhibitor Award and Canadian Honey Council Silver Tray Award winners
[Click here for more information.](#)

Pet Country Estates

Sandy Cove Acres

Habitat for Humanity Huronia

Habitat for Humanity Huronia gave Patricia and her sons Nolan and Dylan their keys to their new house on December 19th. Their scheduled move in date is January 23rd.

Spring Tree Farm

Weedman

OLG Slots at Georgian Downs

New Year's Eve Dinner
Getaway Restaurant
Ticket information 705-726-6770 x4950

Leave it 2 Us Event Production

Congratulations to Phillip Shurety for winning the GICC New Logo Contest-Well done!

Other News

Ministry of Human Resources and Skills Development

Employment Insurance Benefits Extended to Self-Employed
Legislation that would extend Employment Insurance (EI) special benefits, including maternity, parental, sickness and compassionate care benefits, to the self-employed.
[Click here for more information.](#)

Request for Proposals

Municipal, Provincial and Federal Request for Proposals
Construction, Goods, and Services
[Click here for Merx current list](#), or www.marcan.net for sources of RFP

Canadian Business Grants

Canadian Business Grants
Current and complete listing of government grants for Canadian Businesses. Just click what you need money for, your region and your industry.

[Click here for current listing.](#)

Ontario Chamber of Commerce

Business Pandemic Planning Toolkit
[Click here for toolkit.](#)

OCC website www.occ.on.ca

Canadian Chamber of Commerce

The Fight Against Counterfeit Goods

[Click here for interview.](#)

CCC website www.chamber.ca

ICE Corporation

New Year's Eve Family Skate

Date: Thursday December 31st

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Location: Stroud Arena

Admission: Adults \$4.00; Children under 12, \$2.00

Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority

[Innisfil Creek Report Card](#)

NVCA website www.nvca.on.ca

Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority

LRCA website www.lsrca.on.ca

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