



# Timmins Chamber of Commerce

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### Timmins Chamber Announces New Board

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Representing more than 550 businesses in the City of Timmins is work that the Timmins Chamber of Commerce takes very seriously. The key to ensuring good policy and representation is the 21 person volunteer board of directors. Each member has cast their ballot for their choice in representatives.

The ballots have been counted and the 2006-2007 Timmins Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has been announced.

Six elected candidates will join the 21 person Board as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006. New to the Board are Cheryl Corbeil of Scotiabank, Art Pultz of Timmins Radio Group, Lorenzo Melchiorre of Falconbridge, Troy Richards of L. Richards Moving, Ron Basaraba of Thunder Airlines and Gary Marriott of NorthernTel.

These 6 join the present Board members to form the new Board. Current Board members serving on the 2006-2007 Board include:

Ken Petersen, Petersen Consulting	Dave Roberts, NorthernTel
Marilyn Wood, Mikro-Tek Inc.	Mary-Lou Pollon, Northern Credit Union
Ray Corbeil, Goldcorp Inc.	Dan Charbonneau, Gord's Rentals
Tori Hanson, Northern College	Bruce Cowan, The Daily Press
Joel Bergeron, BMT Insurance and Financial Services	
Larry Lalonde, Personal Member	Esko Vainio, Timmins & District Hospital
Gord Conley, Evans, Bragagnolo & Sullivan LLP	Micheal Miller, Mamo-Nuskomitowin
Matt Hollands, Hollands Forestry Consulting	Kevin Griener, Riopelle Griener Professional Corp.

“The membership have ensured their representation by exercising their right to vote and elect directors that best represent their needs as a Chamber member.” said Ken Petersen, 2006-2007 Chamber President

The New Board of Directors and the 2006-2007 Executive will be sworn in at the Chamber Annual General Meeting on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

“The Chamber team is now in place to develop a business focused action plan that will ensure the success of our members in the Timmins business climate. We look forward to that challenge,” said Petersen

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