



Timmins Chamber of Commerce

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Timmins Chamber Executive given Mentor Award

May 5, 2006 (Hamilton). Keitha Robson, Manager of The Timmins Chamber of Commerce, was awarded the James Carnegie Memorial Award. Robson was presented with the award for 2006 at a gala luncheon held by the Chamber Executives of Ontario today in Hamilton at their Annual Leadership Luncheon.

“I am very touched to receive such a honour”, said Robson, “This award is very special to me because it is recognition from my peers recognizing me as a Chamber Manager that they respect and look to for guidance. That is very humbling. We have a strong Chamber network in the province of Ontario and to have the work we do at the Timmins Chamber applauded validates the effort put in to our organization by so many people.”

“I work with great people who inspire me everyday. Our Chamber staff, our Chamber Board, committee volunteers and our members. These people are the reason I received this award, so I thank them and share the credit with them for building our Chamber into a leading business organization that gets noticed”, commented Robson, “Being nominated by a fellow Chamber Manager gives me great satisfaction in knowing that I have helped them in doing their job.”

The James Carnegie Memorial Award is given out annually by the Chamber Executives of Ontario at their leadership luncheon in conjunction with the Ontario Chamber of Commerce Convention. The award recognizes a Chamber professional for their leadership as a mentor to other Chamber professionals. Robson was selected by an independent judging panel from the nominations received from across the province. Her nominator, Kelly Darnley of the Caledon Chamber of Commerce, noted Robson as someone who through example, inspired her and coached her to give more to her profession by encouraging her participation in the Chamber Executives of Ontario.

“After 8 years, I still get to do a job that I love and to share that enthusiasm and experience with Managers across the province is just natural for me. With this award, they have acknowledged that it means so much more to them and I am proud to have helped strengthened the Chamber network,” stated Robson.