



Timmins Chamber of Commerce

For Immediate Release

Contact: Keitha Robson, Manager
Phone: 266-0414
E-mail: tcocmgr@ntl.sympatico.ca

Timmins Chamber named fastest growing Chamber in the province.

May 9, 2005 (Timmins)- The Timmins Chamber of Commerce, was awarded the Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC) Membership Award at the OCC Annual General Meeting held in Sarnia, last week. The honour is bestowed on a local Chamber that has experienced tremendous membership growth and retention.

“It is great to have the Timmins Chamber on the radar as one of the brightest of our provincial organization”, said Tom Laughren, 1st Vice President of the Timmins Chamber, “This award speaks highly of the business community and support for the community that is abundant in Timmins. We have a strong Chamber and that is due to a strong business community. ”

“This award is a result of the great work done by our staff, Board and members in representing the business community of Timmins,” commented Robson, “The work we do makes a difference for our business members and our members recognize this through their membership investment and participation.”

The Chamber was given the award for membership growth of over 25% in one year and a retention rate of 95%.

“As we continue to grow , the Voice of the Timmins Chamber just gets louder and we can accomplish much more on behalf of our membership.”, added Dave Roberts, 2004-2005 Chamber President.

-30-