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Timmins Chamber to host Meet the Candidates Debate for Timmins-James Bay

Timmins - The Timmins Chamber of Commerce will be hosting all Timmins-James Bay federal election candidates at its *Meet the Candidates* debate on October 7, 2008, at O’Gorman High School Theatre, located at 150 George Street, Timmins.

All candidates for the riding have confirmed their attendance. The participants include:

Charlie Angus (New Democratic Party)

Bill Greenburg (Conservative)

Paul Taillefer (Liberal)

Larry Verner (Green Party)

The debate will be moderated by Cheryl St-Amour, a member of the Chamber’s Economic and Business Development Committee. The debate will be followed by a question period from the audience.

“It’s important that residents in the Timmins – James Bay area understand where the candidates stand on issues that are important to them, as well as understanding the parties’ positions on larger issues,” said Chamber President Rob Galloway.

The Timmins Chamber of Commerce represents over 750 businesses and wants to ensure that the candidate elected will stand up for the needs of Northern residents and Ontario, while also helping to build a more prosperous Canada.

“There are many issues that have an impact on the growth of business in Ontario and we all share a responsibility to make sure our elected representatives reflect those needs,” said Galloway.

The *Meet the Candidates Debate* will commence at 6:30 p.m.

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About the Timmins Chamber of Commerce

With over 750 members, the Timmins Chamber of Commerce is the largest accredited chamber of commerce with distinction in northeastern Ontario. As the “Voice of Business in Timmins” since 1949, our advocacy and policy initiatives focus on ensuring a positive business climate in the City of Timmins.