



Timmins Chamber of Commerce  
Chambre de commerce de Timmins

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### CHAMBER RELEASES POSITION ON WOOD FLOW

**Timmins** – A policy statement released today means a clear direction to businesses and government on how to resolve the issue of wood flow. After a review of the policy by forestry industry officials, the Board has officially released a position for action by the government.

“The Timmins Chamber has made a commitment to help our members vocalize their concerns on issues such as wood flow. This recorded policy is beneficial in that everyone can get information on the issue and understand how it affects the local business community,” says **Marilyn Wood, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice- President of the Timmins Chamber of Commerce**. “This policy statement is a great example of how the Chamber acts as the Voice of Business.”

“We approached our membership to provide feedback on the issue and then we discussed the policy with Minister of Natural Resources David Ramsay,” explains **Ken Petersen, 2006-2007 President of the Timmins Chamber of Commerce**. “As a Board, we are confident that if the government implemented this policy, they would create a better climate for our businesses.”

“The Chamber takes the education and participation of or members on policy issues very seriously,” emphasizes **Petersen**. “We encourage the 640 members of the Chamber to bring forth issues such as this so that we can, as a collective, affect change.”

Information on the Policy Statement can be found on-line at [www.timminschamber.on.ca](http://www.timminschamber.on.ca) in the advocacy section.

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The Timmins Chamber represents more than 640 businesses in the City of Timmins, who employ more than 8000 residents.

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