

Business

Fraser Direct purchases Acton Terminal Warehouse

Fraser Direct Logistics of Georgetown has purchased Acton Terminal Warehouse. John, Steve and Jeff Goy have operated the family business, that was started in 1962 by their father John Goy Senior (a former mayor of Acton). The company originally operated the trucking company out of the family home (the present Jack Tanners Restaurant) and in the garage at 40 Eastern Ave. in Acton. In 1963, the company expanded and moved to its present location at 124 Guelph St. They became licenced customs brokers in 1972.

"Although none of us are retiring immediately, we decided that it was time to get our house in order and make sure that the business was sold to a company who will benefit our community," said Steve Goy. "We trust the Frasers to take care of the property and to become good business citizens in Acton, as they have done in Georgetown."

All three brothers will continue to work in the business, and, although they do not expect to reduce their day-to-day commitment to operations right away, the option is open in future.

Fraser Direct is a logistics company, offering international freight management (arranging ocean, truck and air shipments to and from the U.S. and around the globe), customs clearance and warehousing services. Fraser Direct is owned by Lois and Al Fraser, who have operated a business at 100 Armstrong Ave. in Georgetown for the past five years.

"We have been tenants at ATW for four years, so it was a natural fit for our company when we heard that ATW was for sale," said Al Fraser. "A year ago we started servicing ATW's customs brokerage clients, so we are suppliers to many Acton businesses already."

Lois Fraser says she is proud to take over from the Goy family.

"I have worked with Janet Goy for 14 years now, and we enjoy having Janet on our management team here at Fraser Direct," she said. "The Goy brothers have treated us extremely well, both as landlords and suppliers of local transport. They are a great family; honest, hard-working, and easy to deal with. They have been instrumental in our company's success. It is also exciting to be owners of businesses in both Acton and Georgetown."

The Frasers hope to expand the Acton facility. There is excellent outside storage on the property and with a location so close to both Hwy. 401 and Guelph, it is a strategic place for transportation and logistics services.

Expert to speak at Chamber lunch

Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce presents a Lunch and Learn seminar, *Sex, Lies and Mission Statements* on Monday, Oct. 17 at the North Halton Golf & Country Club.

Sex, Lies and Mission Statements focuses on how vitally important a mission statement is to an organization and how to implement the mission statement so that it will deliver the highest results.

The seminar is presented by Dr. Chris Bart, Phd, CA, an authority on organizational mission and vision statements and author of Canada's best seller, *A Tale of Two Employees and the Person Who Wanted to Lead Them*.

This event will run from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 for chamber members and \$35 for non-members. Reservations by today (Wednesday).

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