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# Milton Chamber of Commerce

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## President's Message

To kick off summer at the Chamber, Sandy Martin and I attended the Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC) Annual General Meeting (AGM). The AGM brings together all of the Ontario Chambers to determine the OCC's strategic direction for the next year, and in effect, the direction of our Chamber.

At the AGM we debated pressing issues, networked, celebrated community leadership, and heard from experts and political leaders. I've been impressed with the "Emerging Stronger" agenda set by the OCC in 2012. This economic agenda maps out our direction and the future of business in Ontario. I encourage you to read through the agenda. You can pick up a copy at the Chamber or view it online at <http://occ.on.ca/assets/Emerging-Stronger.pdf>. Let me know your thoughts.

The 2015 Pan-Am games are coming to Milton! I had the opportunity to represent the Chamber at the Mayor's Roundtable and we had a great presentation from the Town on the new Velodrome being built in Milton. It should be a one of a kind, world class facility. In fact, I recently attended the ground breaking ceremony and saw the work they have done so far. It's my belief that the Town of Milton can be a global hot bed for cycle if marketed effectively. This is good for business and will draw tourism from around the globe. I encourage you to check out [toronto2015.org](http://toronto2015.org) and register your business if you are interested in this potential business opportunity.

We had yet another very successful Chamber Golf Tournament, hosting over 200 golfers. The weather held and it turned out to be a beautiful day. It was great to



**Richard Bolton**  
Chamber President

see so many members and political dignitaries at the event. Thanks to the Chamber staff and the Golf Committee for putting together such a fantastic event.

The Chamber Farmers' Market is well underway, I'm looking forward to volunteering at the Market this summer and seeing all the friendly faces. The Scholarship Café is also operated by the Chamber and generates funds for the Chamber Scholarship Fund which offers annual scholarships to all local high schools. Make sure you check it out and drop in to say hi to the Board members and students working hard for this great cause.

Lastly, please help me welcome our newest employee at the Chamber, Zain Masood. Zain is Membership Development Representative at the Chamber and I know you will all be hearing from this dynamic individual over the next few months. You can welcome Zain by emailing him at [zain@miltonchamber.ca](mailto:zain@miltonchamber.ca).

## Upcoming Events

### Chamber of Commerce Milton Farmers' Market

Saturday mornings until October 12  
7:00 AM - 12:00 Noon  
On Main Street between  
Martin Street and James Street

### Milton Young Professionals

Wednesday, July 17, 2013  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Mohawk Inn & Conference Centre  
9230 Guelph Line

### July Business After Hours

Tuesday, July 23, 2013  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Co-hosted by: Parallax Paralegal  
Services, Bristow Financial Group,  
Ted Chudleigh, MPP & Century 21  
Future Realty Inc.  
174 Mill Street, Unit 1

### Joint Business After 5

Wednesday, August 7, 2013  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Hosted by: Region of Halton  
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville

### Milton Young Professionals

Wednesday, August 21, 2013  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Champs FEC, 300 Bronte St. S.

### August Business After Hours

Tuesday, August 27, 2013  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Location TBD

### Small Business Week

Wednesday, October 16, 2013  
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

### Milton Chamber 125th Anniversary

Tuesday, October 22, 2013  
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
Milton Centre for the Arts  
Member only event

## Do we have your updated business information?

Calls are being made to all Milton area businesses to ensure we have correct information for the 2014 Business Directory.

**New business in town?**  
**Do you have a new address?**  
**A new website?**

**The Chamber wants to know!**

All non-Chamber members are given a free listing in the category of your choice in the directory.

**Chamber members are given a free, bolded listing.**

Please call Desiry Ebbinge at 905-878-0581 to ensure your business is listed correctly.

## Visit the Milton Chamber of Commerce Farmers' Market



Saturday mornings in  
downtown Milton  
until October 12, 2013  
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on Main Street  
from Martin St. to James St.

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