

Business After Hours

The Markham Board of Trade hosted Business After Hours last week at the new Chimo Hotel. Here Marietta Meredith of Advanced Cleaning Systems chats with Rubi Talavera of Markham Word Processing. The forum allows business people to exchange ideas on an informal basis after normal business hours. —Sjoerd Witteveen

New Sheraton hotel 'a community place'

Captain Developments Ltd. will have two things to offer customers with the completion of the new Sheraton Parkway come spring. "It's a little city and a little country," said Marketing Director Vaughn Junkin. "It's close to all the attractions. We package the whole community." One year and \$10-million later, owner John Kaptyn has designed the Parkway Sheraton to become the business convention centre north of Toronto. "We're not only trying to sell the hotel, we're selling this area," Mr. Junkin said. Formerly known to area residents as the Parkway Hotel, construction began last year on the new 105-room tower that will appeal to the "convention attendee or business traveller seeking an upgraded style of accommodation." Along with business rooms and

suites, the Sheraton will offer several meeting rooms that will accommodate groups from 10 to 550. The 14-foot by 24-foot Unionville room can be used for small informal meetings while the gigantic Grand Richmond Hall will be used for company conventions, trade shows seminars and receptions. "We do have meeting rooms already in the existing building," Mr. Junkin said. "They are much smaller in scope though. What we have now is a larger series of rooms for larger businesses." With these, staff hope to attract local companies with the facilities so close at hand. Along with the business facilities, the Sheraton offers an enclosed atrium lounge, a restaurant, dining room, bakery and even a putting green for the golfer.

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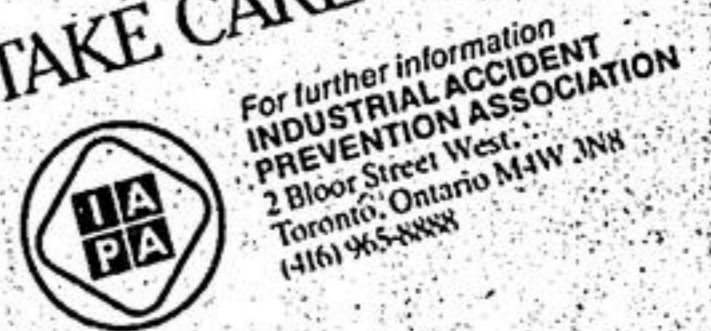
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Staff from the Region's Engineering Department will be on hand to explain the proposed works, answer questions and receive comments.

DATE: Tuesday, February 18, 1986
LOCATION: Markham Theatre - Green Room
171 Town Centre Boulevard

TIME: 2:00 to 9:00 p.m.

For further information, please contact

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