

NSBSG Weekly Window vol.2

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Mission Statement:

"To promote small business in general and specifically to aid, enhance and motivate each other in our respective business enterprises. Our desire is to expand the knowledge and personal network base of each and every one of our members and to make them better at what they do."

A Very Special Edition

This week, we are trying a different format to further "compress" all the information we receive into a more compact newsletter.

As this is only an experiment, let me know what you think. We can always go back.

We didn't have a focused guest this past meeting, but we do have a special announcement for members, guests, and friends of the NSBSG alike. Please read on, and again, let me know if this format works for you.

Sincerely,
Your Editor.

NSBSG hosts Minister for Breakfast



The Hon. Colin Hansen, Minister of Economic Development

The Executive of the North Shore Business Success Group is proud to announce a VIP Breakfast on Monday October @, 2006, at the Hollyburn Country Club with special Keynote speaker, the Honourable Colin Hansen, Minister of Economic Development.

Verticals:

Accounting/Finance

Architect

Banking

Brokerage (Mortgage, securities)

Building Inspection

Business Services

Cleaning Services

Communications, Marketing (Advertising, Design, Sales)

Computer H/ware

Construction

Counseling

Database Mktg

Home Renovation

Insurance (Life, Asset)

Medical (Holistic, Therapeutic)

Non-profit

Office Mgmt.

Real Estate (Investment, Sales/buying)

Retail

Software

Special Event Mktg.

Taxi Service

Travel

This will be a by-invitation event for friends and guests of the NSBSG, where the Minister will outline the government's plan to continue enabling the provinces outstanding growth, and the importance of international trade.

Tickets are \$25 in advance, or \$35 at the door, and confirmation of attendance must be made in advance with the Group President, Neil Hamilton.

Guests:

Thomas Goodall, Director of Operations, Fresh Start Recycling and Disposal Ltd.

778.773.2297,

info@freshstartrecycling.com

Sean Iles, Barrister and Solicitor,

604.261.5807,

grenada_sean@yahoo.com

Cindy Mischke, Landscape Design,

604.929.8509

New Members:

We welcome the following new members; please let us know how can help your business.

Brian Pybus, Representative, K& G

Debt Consolidation, 604.522.0194

pybus@kgdebt.ca

Barbara Dajani, Care 4u Health Services

Next Meetings:

Wednesday September 13 - Travis Wong, Different (an advertising branding shop)

We are open for focused chat presentations by members beyond September 13; anyone wishing to present, please contact Neil Hamilton.

Announcements:

The Executive is looking for volunteers to form a committee and assist in the planning and execution of social activities for the NSBSG.

Under the guidance of a Social Director, the committee assists the selected individual in the planning, organizing, tracking participation, and set-up and tear down/cleaning before and after the activity.

Each quarter, the group has social events marking special dates, such as Christmas, mid-summer, and mid-winter dates. Past events included the Fireworks Boat Cruise, Christmas Party, and Mid-Winter Social.

By forming a committee, it is hoped that the organizing and clean up of such events don't just fall on the shoulders of one person.

Interested parties should contact the Executive with copies at:

compass8000@shaw.ca,

lmacht@shaw.ca, and

naccipiter@hotmail.com.

Please specify the position you are seeking. Should we have more than one person requesting the Directorship, a

special election will be held. Final decisions on Committee members at-large will remain at the discretion of the Executive and Social Director.

TGIF Hosts Concert

TGIF Singles Inc, led by bon vivant Len Macht, is hosting a concert at the Centennial Theatre Friday September 29, admission by donation.

Headlining will be a Frank Sinatra Tribute performer, Hardy Hansen and the opening act, Robert Miller, with his own "Buddy Holly" tribute.

For more information, contact Len Macht at LMacht@shaw.ca, or visit www.tgifcanada.com

Acknowledgements:

Pat Miller of Fairweather Cruises thanks **Len Macht of TGIF Singles-Vancouver** for a referral

Lock Gibbs thanks **Cindy Mischke** for her landscaping work

Trudy Gerber of A Clean Sweep thanks **Barry Sharp** for business referral

Barry Kong, Business Strategist, thanks **Trudy Gerber of A Clean Sweep** for business referral

Neil Hamilton, Royal Le Page, thanks **Bryn Hamilton, Investor's Group,** and **Nelson Chow** for business referrals.

Nelson Chow of Arbutus Insurance thanks **Bob Rogers of Harvest Project** for business referral.

Sunny Chow of RiverStar Web Design thanks **Velia Tham of Goldstar Travel** for arranging his family's vacation to Toronto.

Len Macht, TGIF Singles, thanks **Gerry Scallion of Casey's Home Repair** for his construction, and Bruce Duncan for his service providing his **Forever Green** products.

Networking Events:

Burnaby Board of Trade
September Networking Breakfast

Tuesday September 12, 2006. 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Executive Hotel Burnaby, 4201 Lougheed Highway.

Early-bird tickets: Members \$16, Non-members, \$21
After September 5th Members: \$18
Non-members \$24
All prices are exclusive of GST.

Thursday September 28, 2006
Effective Advertising: Use Your Precious Budget Wisely!
7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Executive Hotel Burnaby, 4201 Lougheed Highway

Mary Charleson will demystify media choices and show you how to set objectives to use your funds wisely.

Mary Charleson is President of Charleson Communications, a consulting company specializing in marketing research, strategy and advertising development

Tickets: Members \$20.00 Non-members \$25.00

<http://www.burnabyboardoftrade.com/events1.html#2006-09-28256>

Building Bridges: How to bring your small business to the next level

Thursday September 28. 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Hyatt Regency, 655 Burrard St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Keynote Speaker: Peter Legge,
"Making Your Life a Masterpiece:
Successful Strategies from One of
Canada's
Leading Entrepreneurs"
FREE BOOK with registration! (Receive
Peter Legge's ninth book, "Make your
Life a Masterpiece" with each
registration. Retail value: \$29.99)
Registration fee: \$65 and includes
admission, a three course dinner and
Peter's new book.

Contact: 604.762.1145
(Courtesy of Gracious Host)

**Canadian Public Relations Society
Fall kick-off dinner & AGM**

Wed, Sept 20, Arbutus Club; 5:30 p.m.
Make your vote count as CPRS
Vancouver members elect
a new board at the society's AGM
September 20.

Cost: Student members \$37, Members
\$40, Non-members \$50

Contact:
<http://www.cprsvancouver.com/Calendar/EventInfo/?event=26>
(Courtesy of Gracious Host)

Entrepreneurial Success Group

ESN Networking Social Evening:
Thursday September 14, 2006
5:30pm - 7:30pm (starts promptly)
Central Restaurant
1072 Denman Street, Vancouver
Attend an evening of speed networking
in a fun, social environment

Contact Deb Brown at 604.303.6580
info@esnorg.org
<http://www.esnorg.org>

London Pier Real Estate Seminar

REAL PROPERTY. REAL RETURNS.
Seminar
"A Fresh Approach to Investing in Real
Estate"

Tuesday, September 12, 2006, 7:00 pm

Meeting Room #2
John Braithwaite Community Centre
145 West 1st Street, North Vancouver,
BC

(Underground parking is accessible from
Esplanade, one block south of 1st Street.
Entrance near Marketplace IGA.)
Cost: Complimentary
Register online at
www.londonpier.ca/investmentseminars.php
or call 604.805.0045

Space is limited to 18 registered guests.

North Vancouver Chamber

...connections Simplified

Dizzy Cycles

Thursday, September 14, 2006

7:15am - 9:00am

Candela Grill

Non-Members \$20.00

Richmond Chamber

Thursday September 28, 2006

Networking Breakfast

Tickets: Members \$13.00 Incl. GST

Non-Members \$18.00 Incl. GST

Quilchena Golf & Country Club, 3551

Granville Avenue

Strictly Business Networking – Summer hiatus

<http://www.strictlybusiness.rontproducts.com/>

Vancouver AM

Annual Tourism Golf Tournament

Presented by Vancouver AM and

Vancouver TV

Country Meadows Golf Course

8400 No. 6 Road

Richmond, BC V6W 1E2

Tuesday September 12, 2006

Registration 12:15 sharp

Shot gun start

Reception and dinner 5:30pm

Members \$139.00/ \$149.00 Guests

Resource Guide:

For a listing of members' web sites,
please visit our website at

www.nsbsg.com

Online Business Webinars:

http://main.placeware.com/demos/web_seminar_archive.cfm

Virtual Handshake – Online Business

Book:

<http://thevirtualhandshake.com/free-book-download.htm>

Vancouver Enterprise Forum – Vancouver's High Tech networking forum:

<http://www.vef.org/web/EventDetails.asp?ProductID=82>

Chamber events:

http://www.hpmarketing.com/cgi-bin/events_calendar.cgi

Maps and Directions:

<http://www.mapquest.com/>

Networking Database:

LinkedIn Resources: SONI Canada

<http://www.atomiccreative.com/sonicanada.html>

<https://www.linkedin.com/home>

Job Boards:

<http://charityvillage.com/>,

<http://working.canada.com/vancouver/index.html>

<http://jb-ge.hrhc-drhc.gc.ca/>,

<http://regionalhelpwanted.com/home/167.htm?sn=167>

FutureWorks - Wage Subsidy Program (& Job Board)

<http://fwt.bc.ca/>

Sales Coaching/ Consulting:

Fiona Walsh

FM Walsh & Associates

604-339-5706

www.fmwalsh.com

Social / Event Management:

<http://gracioushost.ca/>
www.perfectday.ca, www.tgifbc.com,
<http://fairweathercruises.com/>

Urban Legends Reference Page:

<http://www.snopes.com/>

Yellow Pages Business Finder:

<http://www.yellowpages.ca/searchBusiness.do>

Miscellaneous:

<http://vancouver.craigslist.org/>
<http://www.soho.ca/>