



President's Message

Welcome to our Website!

With the recent arrival of the new Swiss Consul General in Vancouver, Mr. Walter Deplazes, and the support of his energetic team, our Chamber is now well positioned to place increased emphasis on business development among Swiss, Canadians, Swiss owned Companies and Canadian owned Companies.

Activities described in our 2007/08 Event schedule will enhance interaction and business development, particularly between existing and new members of the Chamber. Communication will also be enhanced with other Swiss organizations such as the Swiss Society, Swiss Canadian Mountain Range Association and other related organizations.

We intend to grow our membership and increase the size of our Board. Advertising, press coverage, and renewed cooperation with delegates of the Consular corps and other Chambers in Vancouver, Edmonton and Calgary will enhance our activity.

At our innovative CBE 2007 - Career Boosting Event, which took place on April 25, 2007, a promising group of young Professionals expressed interest and willingness to participate in Chamber related activities. This development will help to channel business experience and wisdom from the Baby Boomers to the up and coming X and Y Generations, who are the business leaders of tomorrow.

Over the next several years, the Chamber will direct further attention and energy towards the bi-annual Globe Environmental Conferences (March 2008 & 2010) and of course the 2010 Winter Olympics.

Our Chamber has also successfully established direct contact with the Swiss Ambassador, His Excellency Werner Baumann, who recently visited with us from Ottawa, as well as the Canadian Ambassador in Berne, His Excellency Robert Collette. Both have expressed their support for the Chamber's business oriented objectives.

While all our Board Members, as well as the Executive Director, provide guidance and administer the Chamber on a volunteer basis, we hope to generate adequate funding for employing at least 1 professional.

2007/2008 will be a dynamic year during which our Members will experience the advantage of being part of our Chamber.

For any questions relating to the Swiss Canadian Chamber of Commerce (B.C.) Inc., please call us at 604-688-7947.

With kind regards,

Thomas Amgwerd
President

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Building business links between Switzerland, British Columbia and Alberta