

Friday Business Matters



Jan. 27 General Rick Hillier Chief of the Defence Staff	Feb. 3 The Rt. Hon. Beverley McLachlin Chief Justice of Canada	March 31 Ambassador Allan Rock United Kingdom	April 29 Ambassador David Wilkins United States of America	May 26 John Stanton Founder & President of the Manning Forum
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Kudos in Ottawa's Business Community

Browns Cleaners is the first dry cleaner in Ottawa to achieve the Award of Excellence for Quality Garment Cleaning and Customer Service from the Clothing Care Council, based in Washington D.C. Companies must pass a stringent set of tests to qualify for the award. Browns has 26 locations in Ottawa.

Primo Trailer Sales on Moodie Drive has won the Fleetwood RV Circle of Excellence 2005 Customer Satisfaction Award for the seventh time. The award from Fleetwood Enterprises of Riverside, California recognizes Primo's outstanding customer service rating for the 2005 model year. Primo has been a Fleetwood dealer for approximately 10 years.

CNG Global Services has been selected for membership in the Avaya Developer Connection program. More than 1,300 software and hardware developer companies, integrators and service providers belong to the program.

Marco Pagani has been appointed Chairman of the Board at BTI Photonic Systems. Mr. Pagani was formerly president of Nortel's metro optical and optical ethernet network divisions. He has been a member BTI's Board of Directors since 2005.

The Delphi Group of Ottawa, an environmental consultancy, has been named winner of the 2006 Environmental Employer of the Year award in the small and medium business category. The awards are presented by ECO Canada to companies that demonstrate outstanding human resources and business management practices and policies within the Canadian environmental profession.

Local startup **iotum** has won one of ten DEMO God Awards at DEMO 2006, a technology convention featuring new and innovative technology. Iotum demonstrated a conference call management application that eliminates the need for special phone numbers, PIN codes or access codes to participate in a conference call. The company beat out 56 others start-ups and topped new offerings from companies such as AOL and Yahoo.

Mélanie Carter and **James Duncan Istchenko** of the University of Ottawa have won the 2005-2006 CIBC Mentorship Program Scholarships. The annual scholarships are awarded to students who volunteer to mentor other UofO students. Ms. Carter is a

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- 4 Yes, banning smoking inside is more than enough.
- 4 I don't know (or don't care).

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fourth year criminology and psychology student and plans to study law at the University of Ottawa in September. Mr. Istchenko, a biochemistry graduate and fourth year chemical engineering student, is serving his third year as a mentor in the Faculty of Science.

Entrust's flagship product, **IdentityGuard**, has been named a finalist in the Best Security Product category in the Software & Information Industry Association's 21st CODiE Awards. The CODiE Awards recognize 71 categories of outstanding products and services, as well as corporate excellence and philanthropy. Meanwhile, Entrust says it has been named a winner of the "Hot Companies - 2006" Award by Info Security Products Guide.

Solace Systems' 3200 Multiservice Message Router has been named a finalist in the Best Distributed Computing Solution Category for the CODiE Awards.

Cognos 8 Business Intelligence has been named Product of the Year in the Business Intelligence category of TechTarget's SearchCRM.com 2005 awards. Cognos 8 BI was chosen from among more than 75 new products submitted for consideration to SearchCRM.com editors in 12 categories. The entrants were judged on innovation, performance, functionality, value, and ease of integration into existing environments, use, and manageability.

Ruhia Jokhio, Ines Quandel, Marc Poitras, Philippe Lavallée and Dharshini Tarsicius – all students in the School of Management at the University of Ottawa – were winners of the Strategic Case Competition at the 2006 National MBA Games. The competition was held Jan. 6 to 9 at the University of Windsor. Fourteen universities from across Canada took part.

Michael Hughes has been named chairman of the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce for 2006. Mr. Hughes is president of Michael J. Hughes Consultants and Training.

VBSALT, a rapid application development environment for Microsoft Speech Server 2004 R2 manufactured by Pronexus, has been awarded Product of the Year by Internet Telephony magazine.

VoIP Magazine has chosen **Alcatel** as one of the top 20 companies to watch in 2006. According to *VoIP Magazine*, "A lot of companies can provide VoIP equipment, but it takes a company with global reach to help the technology penetrate the furthest reaches of the world. No vendor better exemplifies that ability than Alcatel."

John Budden and **Louis Dionne** have been appointed to the board of directors at Beaufield Consolidated Resources. Mr. Budden has over 40 years of experience in the domestic and international investment scene including serving as president and CEO of Dynamic Funds Management. He is currently a consultant and a markets commentator on CFRA radio. Mr. Dionne is a mining engineer who has spent over 20 years in the operations and development of gold properties, most recently as senior vice president of underground operations for Barrick Gold.

Watchfire's AppScan has been named a finalist in two categories for the SC Magazine Awards 2006. It was selected as a finalist for best enterprise security solution and best SME security solution. Finalists will be recognized during the RSA



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Conference at the Fairmont San Jose on February 14.

The Monterey Inn Resort & Conference Centre has won the International Hotel & Restaurant Association's Environment Award for 2005. The award recognizes efforts to reduce energy use and make the property carbon-neutral by planting enough trees to absorb the carbon dioxide produced by the hotel.

CAA-Quebec has conferred four-diamond status for 2006 on the **Hilton Lac-Leamy Hotel** and the **Fairmont Le Chateau Montebello**. **Café Henry Burger** was the only restaurant in the Outaouais to receive four diamonds.

Urbandale Construction has been named Energy Star builder of the year for building more energy-efficient homes than any other builder. The award will be presented January 5 in Toronto. Urbandale has built 58 Energy Star homes this year, almost two-thirds of all the Energy Star homes in Ontario.

John Cosentino has been named as the 2005 recipient of the Don Blakslee Hotelier of the Year award. Mr. Cosentino is the general manager of the Albert at Bay Suite Hotel and the Best Western Victoria Park Suite Hotel. He has overseen renovations and both properties and served as president of the Ottawa Gatineau Hotel Association from 2000 to 2004. The award is named after Don Blasklee, who served 50 years at the Lord Elgin Hotel before retiring.

IT staffing company **Eagle Professional Resources**, bomb-suit maker **Med-Eng Systems** and mechanical contractor **Modern Niagara** have all been admitted to the top ranks of Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies. To qualify, companies must maintain their designation as one of Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies for at least six consecutive years, subject to an annual operational and financial review.

Ken Newport has been elected 2005/2006 chair of the Ottawa Life Sciences Council. Mr. Newport is a founder of CroMedica and was instrumental in the spin off of Zelos Therapeutics.

New appointees to the board are George Angus, president of Fisher Scientific; Gregory Arnsdorff, president of Abbott Point of Care; Heather Davis, managing director and VP pharmacology at Coley Pharmaceuticals Group; Robert Hanlon, CEO of the Ottawa Health Research Institute; Denis Ho, managing director life sciences with BDC Venture Capital; Ottawa city councillor Peter Hume; Joe Irvine, director of technology transfer at University of Ottawa; Luc Lalonde, director of technology transfer at Carleton University; Don Singleton, director general of the NRC's Institute for Chemical Process and Environmental Technology.

DNA Genotek has been recognized as a 2006 Technology Pioneer by the World Economic Forum. It is the only Canadian company selected for 2006. The awards recognize companies for their cutting-edge work and the impact it will have on business and society. DNA Genotek's main product is a self-collection kit for collecting DNA samples from saliva.

Sarah (Piche) Oakley has successfully completed her NCIDQ exams to become a registered Interior Designer member of ARIDO (Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario). She is an interior designer with Turnbull Design Consultants Ltd.

John Baizana, principal broker at Baizana Insurance Brokers, has been elected as a council member with the Registered Insurance Brokers of Ontario. Mr. Baizana has been in the insurance industry for 14 years. RIBO regulates the licensing, professional competence, ethical conduct and insurance related financial obligations of all independent general insurance brokers in the province.

Qi (Jacky) Liu and Rami Madhoun, graduate students at Carleton University, are among 19 Ontario students awarded \$7,500 scholarships by Precarn to support research in robotics and intelligent systems. Both are studying aspects of discrete events system specification (DEVS).

Janis Grantham, president and COO of Eagle Professional Resources, has been named one of "Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100" for the third consecutive year. The list is compiled by The Women's Executive Network, and is based on the recommendations of an independent advisory board.

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