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**UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS** 

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JUL 19 Lunch & Learn: The Million Dollar Blueprint

**AUG 15** Dinner Meeting: BC Business 30 Under 30 Winner Joshua Krenus

AUG 16 Lunch & Learn: Business Growth Made Simple - Learn the ABCs to Modern Sales & Marketing

**SEP 14** (Powerful) Women in Business

**OCT 11** Board Governance Workshop

**OCT 26** Business Excellence Awards

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#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## Jack Nicholson Becomes President after sipping the Chamber Kool-Aid

Chamber's 86th Annual General Meeting where I was honoured to be sworn in as the President of the Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce. I'd like to start off by thanking past president Scott Johnston for letting me shadow him for the past two years as we prepared for this succession. And huge thanks to past president Kristine Simpson, and the rest of our Board, this past year for their hard work on our members' behalf in continuing to improve business in Langley.

I'd like to extend a welcome to our newest board members: Taya Docksteader of RE/ MAX Lifestyles Realty, Tara Pederson of BDO Canada LLP and Joanne Saunders of KPU. Also, thank you to all that let their name stand for election to the Board and your willingness to volunteer your time to

I'm honored to be appointed to this position, and look forward to serving on your behalf as President for the next 2 rears. I first sipped the Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce Kool-Aid at a Peter Legge luncheon hosted by the Chamber back in 2010. Our Chamber continues to be extremely active in our community, and due to the work and commitment of my predecessors, and our great Chamber team, the Chamber's voice has gotten stronger.

We as a Chamber like to have fun with events like our annual Golf Tournament and other networking events, but we also offer that strong business side as well. Through opportunities to improve your business skills like Lunch and Learns, Coffee and Conversations, the Business Excellence Awards, special events and speakers, the Chamber offers something for every business owner.

And there is another side as well. No other business organization works as intensely as we do in government affairs and attempting to reduce red tape. We heavily engage in issues affecting our members, our community and our province. And we'll do so again in 2017, through our recent participation in the British Columbia Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting, and the upcoming Canadian Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting coming this fall.

The Chamber network's credibility in government affairs has grown substantially over the years which is a result of persistent and well-considered work. Chambers across the country are invited



to the table for public policy discussions at every level of government. Your Chamber of Commerce intends to continue these discussions working on your behalf to be the "Voice of Business" well into the

The Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce will continue as a standardbearer for businesses and entrepreneurs, a channel for connecting members with resources, and as a catalyst for job and business growth well into the future.

I'd like to highlight the great team the Chamber has on staff; Colleen, Jaclyn, Chantelle and Lori; working hard on our behalf to continue to offer the additional services available through the Chamber. They've done a great job this past year in continuing to expand on the opportunities for you, our members, to participate, grow and learn.

Finally, I want to encourage you, our members, to take full advantage of everything the Chamber has to offer. You will get out as much as you put in, and the strength of our network is in our numbers. I look forward to working with the Chamber Board, staff, and members as we continue to improve the business community in Langley.

Jack Nicholson, President



# Business Excellence Awards

**Help the Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce** recognize businesses, business people and non-profit organizations who demonstrate outstanding innovation, growth, ethics, customer service and contributions to the community.

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Taya Docksteader - RE/MAX Lifestyles Realty Jenny Hinch - Lucid Water Co. Ltd. **Duncan Magnus - Magnus Law** Tara Pedersen - BDO Canada LLP Joanne Saunders - KPU Vivian Smith - Langley Memorial Hospital Foundation



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Welcome to the **Newest** Langley Chamber Members!



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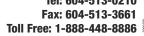


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