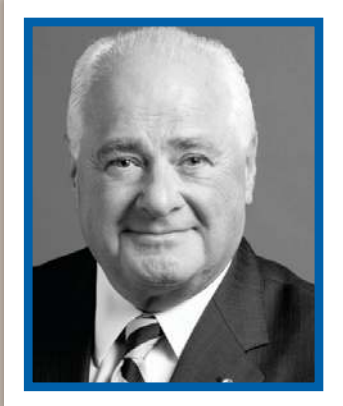


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Simpson and the Board are Ready for Another Successful Year

It is hard to believe that a full year has passed since I was sworn in as President, and I thank the Membership for the opportunity to serve another term in this capacity.

This past year has presented many changes and challenges for your Board of Directors. At the Board level, Past President Angie Quaale and Community Director Sharon Newberry stepped down to announce their candidacy in the 2014 Municipal elections – we wish them both the best of luck. Our Secretary-Treasurer Eric Wilson and Directors John Claus and Mary Reeves decided not to seek another term. To all of these individuals we express our sincere gratitude for your dedication of time, expertise and resources. You have all made a positive impact as to the 'Voice of Business' and betterment of the Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce. Thank you!

At the AGM in 2013 I reported that the Board would continue to work on the Chamber's succession plan and I am pleased to advise that we are on target. This summer we will introducing our newly created Membership Sales & Marketing position with expanded time and responsibilities. We have begun to consider options for relocation, to accommodate the planned increase in staffing and services.

Our Advocacy efforts this past term were quite extensive. I am happy to report that we have gained the support of Chambers throughout the province for our resolutions: calling for Provincial designation of the East-West Connector between Abbotsford Airport and Highway 99 along 16th Avenue and return of 3-year funding for approved charitable and non-profit programs in our communities. As well, a policy concerning reinstatement of a business vote, which the BC Chamber Board is revising and finalizing.

During last term we attended the official announcement for the expanded Aldergrove Border Crossing – something this Chamber has been advocating for and following for nine years!

We reviewed the MMBC proposal and advocated for changes in support of our small business members. We have been actively involved in the dialogue on Metro Vancouver's proposed Bylaw 280 concerning waste management. We participated in an extensive study concerning the economic impact of the Fraser River, in which the findings will be presented to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce AGM in September in Charlottetown, PEI. We are recommending a multi-level maintenance plan to keep the river open



as a transportation route and to address concerns re flooding.

With regards to transportation, we congratulate the Mayors Council on their recent announcement concerning the movement of goods, services and people within the region and steps to address the much needed infrastructure. We urge all levels of government to work together to identify appropriate funding sources, and to clearly inform the public of the most economical and fair solutions.

Last week we had the pleasure of working with MP Mark Warawa, the Taiwan Trade Centre and Taipei Economic and Cultural Office to explore trade opportunities with Taiwan and to consider Taiwan as 'bridge' to mainland China markets.

A major focus of the Board has been to improve our programs, services and communications, and to increase member engagement. Through our committees we have accomplished the vast majority of goals identified and will carry others forward into the Board Planning Session to take place later this month.

Within the Chamber Network the landscape is constantly changing as issues arise at all levels that affect business success in Canada, the Province of BC and here at home in the City and Township of Langley. We greatly appreciate the relationship the Chamber enjoys with all of our elected representatives and look forward to continuing to work together to improve trade and commerce and Langley, and to address concerns of business.

To the 2013-14 Board Members, our staff and Committee Volunteers – thank you for your efforts and support. On behalf of the newly elected Board, we look forward to continuing the efforts of the past 82 Boards of Directors to strengthen the Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce as the Voice of Business in our community, and to ensure that Langley continues to be a great place to live, work, play and conduct business.

*Kristine Simpson,
President*




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President **Kristine Simpson, BDO Canada LLP**

Kristine Simpson is Partner with BDO Canada. She received her CA designation in 1999 and wrote her Uniform Final Examination in 1996. Kristine was born and raised in Surrey, BC and has lived in the Township of Langley since 1998. Kristine is

involved in the assurance practice helping private businesses and public sector organizations. She has been involved with many of the region's major transportation and health care public-private partnerships. Kristine has been a Board Member since 2009 and

served as the Treasurer from 2010 to 2012. She has been an active participant in the advocacy efforts over the last three years, including working collaboratively with our neighboring chambers and the BC Chamber of Commerce.



1st Vice President **Eric Woodward, Statewood Properties Ltd.**

Eric Woodward grew up in Langley City and lives just outside of Fort Langley. During the 1990s Eric founded or co-founded multiple Internet-focused start-

ups, most notably Internet Direct and Mail.com. Eric is currently focused on the revitalization of Fort Langley's commercial area. He is the President of the Fort

Langley BIA, and serves on the Economic Development Advisory Committees at the Township of Langley.



2nd Vice President **Scott T. Johnston, Campbell, Burton & McMullan LLP**

Scott is a business lawyer serving the Langley community with over 12 years' experience as a solicitor advising clients in corporate/commercial, commercial real estate, leasing,

residential purchase and sale, and mortgage matters. A resident of Murrayville, he has served the Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce as a Director (2011 to 2012), Community Director

(Langley City) (2012 to 2014), and as Chair of the U40 Young Professionals Committee. Scott also volunteers as Legal Counsel to the Langley 2014 BC Seniors Games Society.



Secretary Treasurer **Paul van Koll, Deloitte LLP**

Paul is a Manager in Assurance & Advisory at Deloitte. Over the past five years, he has developed an expertise in financial reporting for various types of organizations.

Paul obtained a Bachelor of Commerce degree in August 2009 and became a designated Chartered Accountant in January 2012. Paul is currently the

Treasurer for PosAbilities, and has been involved with the Langley Chamber U40 Committee.



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- Please provide reasons for nomination on a separate sheet and include letters of support (3 maximum)
- All nominees must be conducting business within the Langley Trade Area
- Previous winners are ineligible for nomination in same category for 2 years following the year in which they have won

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☐ **Community Impact Award (For-Profit)**
Recognizes for-profit businesses who consistently contributes to the social and cultural well-being of the community.

☐ **Community Impact Award (Not-for-Profit)**
Recognizes a non-profit organization that consistently contributes to the social and cultural well-being of the community.

☐ **Entrepreneur of the Year**
Recognizes an individual who has been in business no less than 1 year and no more than 5 years, and combines, risk, innovation, leadership, skill and craftsmanship upon which to build and motivate.

☐ **Business of the Year**
(Small, medium & large)
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July 2013

- Hosted the 1st Summer Networking BBQ at the Fort Langley National Historic Site
- Open Late for Business at Langley Community Farmers Market
- Hosted 25 Video Conference Business Seminars
- Introduced 6 New Members

August 2013

- Hosted 20 Video Conference Business Seminars

September 2013

- Dinner Meeting Guest Panelist of Media Specialists: Alexandra Gill - Vancouver Restaurant Critic for The Globe and Mail, Mark Forsythe - Host of "BC Almanac" for CBC Radio and Sophie Lui - Co-Host of Global BC Morning News.
- Open Late for Business at Kwantlen Polytechnic University
- Hosted 24 Video Conference Business Seminars
- Attended Canadian Chamber of Commerce AGM in Kelowna to introduce policies re Crime Reduction and Transparency re Credit Card Processing
- Introduced 10 New Members

October 2013

- Hosted the 17th Annual Celebration of Excellence in the Ballroom at Cascades Casino Resort to recognize 47 outstanding businesses, organizations and business people in Langley
- Dinner Meeting Guest Speaker: Francois Boucher, General Superintendent for CN, BC South Region
- Open Late for Business at Domaine de Chaberton Estate Winery
- Hosted 21 Video Conference Business Seminars
- Introduced 11 new members

November 2013

- Dinner Meeting Guest Speaker: Greg Toth, Senior Director Trans Mountain Expansion Project.
- Open Late for Business at the Langley Events Centre
- Partnered with other Fraser Valley Chambers to present the 5th Annual Fall Business Showcase tradeshow event at the Cascades Casino Resort for 102 exhibitors and approximately 300 guests
- Held a workshop with New York Times Best Selling Author Stephen M.R. Covey
- Hosted 26 Video Conference Business Seminars
- U40 Monthly Mingle at Earls Kitchen + Bar –

Langley

- Appeared before City & Township Councils re Derelict Buildings
- Met with MLA's Mary Polak and Rich Coleman re Business Vote, Fraser River Management, Property Transfer Tax, Inter-municipal business Licenses, E-W Connector, Transportation Funding, 3-Year Funding for NFP
- Met with MP Mark Warawa re Aldergrove Border, Fraser River Management, Canada Job Grant and Skills Shortage
- Introduced 7 new members

December 2013

- Dinner Meeting Entertainment: KPU Jazz Combo
- Presented the HD Stafford Good Citizen of the Year Award to Les Clay
- Introduced 7 new members
- U40 Monthly Mingle at Earls Kitchen + Bar – Langley
- Hosted 12 Video Conference Business Seminars

January 2014

- Dinner Meeting Guest Speaker: Langley RCMP Superintendent Derek Cooke
- Met with Mayor Froese and Mayor Schaffer re security cameras at bus loops and public areas
- Met with City and Township Councils re Business Vote, Mobile Business Licenses, Transportation, Fraser River Maintenance
- Met with RCMP Superintendent Derek Cooke re Crime Reduction
- Introduced 17 new members

February 2014

- Dinner Meeting Guest Speaker: Tumia Knott, President, Seyem' Qwantlen Business Group and Councillor, Kwantlen First Nation.
- Hosted two Community Networking Open House events, one in Langley City and one in South Langley in order to introduce

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- Hosted a Marketing Workshop featuring guest panelists: Eric Reynolds ~ Owner of Wordcraft Corporate Storytelling Co., Director of Charity Wings, Trent Carroll ~ Executive Vice President, Sales & Marketing for Canucks Sports and Entertainment and Liz Harris ~ Executive Director Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.
- U40 Monthly Mingle networking event at Earls Kitchen + Bar Langley
- Attended the Throne Speech in Victoria
- Introduced 6 new members

March 2014

- Dinner Meeting Guest Speakers: Township of Langley Mayor Jack Froese and City of Langley Mayor Ted Schaffer
- Hosted two Community Networking Open Houses, one in North Langley and one in Aldergrove in order to introduce the communities to the Chamber and their Community Director
- U40 Monthly Mingle networking event at The Keg Steakhouse
- Open Late for Business at BDO Canada LLP
- Introduced 14 new members

April 2014

- Dinner Meeting: The Hon. Rich Coleman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Natural Gas Development, Minister Responsible for Housing and MLA Fort-Langley - Aldergrove

- Open Late for Business at Langley Memorial Hospital Foundation
- Hosted an Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Seminar at the Hampton Inn & Suites Langley
- U40 Monthly Mingle at Earls Kitchen + Bar
- Participated in the valley-wide networking Business Showcase event at Tradex
- Attended announcement re construction of the expanded Aldergrove Border Crossing
- Introduced 18 new members

May 2014

- Dinner Meeting Guest Speaker: The Hon. Mary Polak, Minister of Environment
- U40 Monthly Mingle at Townhall Public House
- Open Late For Business at Storage for Your Life
- Attended the BC Chamber AGM in Richmond, BC
- Introduced 8 new members

June 2014

- Annual Golf Tournament at Pagoda Ridge Golf Course
- 83rd Annual General Meeting to elect and swear in the 2014/2015 Officers and Board of Directors with Special Guest Speaker: Allen Langdon, Managing Director of Multi Material BC
- Hosted Not-For-Profit Governance Workshop at Langley Seniors Resource Centre
- U40 Monthly Mingle at Earls Kitchen + Bar
- Open Late for Business at the Langley Arts Council
- Hosted a business delegation from Taiwan
- Introduced 8 new members