

## TPP OFFERS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE TRADE: CCC

BY PERRIN BEATTY

President and CEO, Canadian Chamber of Commerce

Recently – in co-operation with the Canadian Council of Chief Executives and ENsight Canada – the Canadian Chamber of Commerce (CCC) hosted an event in Ottawa that brought together Canadian, Australian, American and Japanese business representatives to voice their support for the conclusion of an ambitious Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) agreement that would form the basis of expanded trade links in the Asia Pacific.

By removing trade barriers across 40 percent of the global economy, this agreement holds significant potential to grow trade and investment throughout the region and it will help Canadian companies strengthen their links with rising economies in Asia.

Launched in 2005, the TPP now includes 12 countries: Brunei, Chile, New Zealand, Singapore, United States, Australia, Peru, Vietnam, Malaysia, Mexico, Canada and Japan. Their chief negotiators were in Ottawa July 3-12 to discuss outstanding issues in the talks.

Disappointing progress at the multilateral level means the TPP represents the best chance to evolve global trade rules in a way that reflects the changes to business models that have come with rising economic integration and the spread of complex supply chains. It also represents a valuable opportunity for Canadian companies to gain a foothold in Asian economies.

For the TPP's benefits to be realized, it needs to be ambitious in both scope and depth. This means comprehensive market access for goods and services, liberal rules of origin to facilitate production over multiple countries, strong protections for cross-border investment and intellectual property and deep commitments on regulatory cooperation. The TPP should also ensure private companies do not face unfair competition from state-owned enterprises and it should establish rules governing the free movement of data for business purposes. While the high degree of ambition sought by the negotiating parties has made the negotiations difficult at times, the successful conclusion of an ambitious agreement is imperative.

We can't afford to let the opportunity of the TPP fall by the wayside. But we also can't be hasty and conclude an agreement that brings little in the way of benefits. We hope negotiators will develop a road map that can soon be presented to the countries' respective Trade Ministers.



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Mayor Bob Bratina and Ward 15 (East Flamborough) Councillor Judi Partridge (second from left) presented Flamborough Chamber of Commerce (FCC) Past President Margaret Robertson with the *Economic Leadership Award* at the recent Senior of the Year Awards Gala. Margaret - the first woman president of the FCC Board of Directors - and her late husband Jim owned and operated Pause Awhile Tea Room in Waterdown for many years. Margaret and Jim are also recipients of the FCC's *Lifetime Achievement Award*.

## CITY HONOURS FCC PAST PRESIDENT

*Margaret Robertson awarded 'Economic Leadership Award' at seniors gala*

Margaret Robertson of Waterdown – a past (and first woman) president of the Board of Directors of the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce (FCC) has been recognized by the City of Hamilton for her outstanding volunteer contributions. Along with her late husband Jim, Margaret owned and operated the Pause Awhile Tea Room in Waterdown for many years.

Margaret was among 60 nominees and nine award winners honoured recently at the City of Hamilton's sold-out 19th Annual Senior of the Year Awards gala event at Michelangelo Events and Conference Centre. She was awarded the *Economic Leadership Award*.

The awards program recognizes seniors in Hamilton who have made outstanding voluntary contributions to enriching the social, cultural or civic life of our community. Sixty nominations are the most ever received in the

awards' 19-year history.

Also recognized was Frank Ernest, one of the founders of CHOICES (formerly the North Wentworth Association for the Mentally Retarded). Flamborough-based CHOICES (a member of the FCC) is passionately committed to "supporting individuals with developmental disabilities."

"Tonight's nominees exemplify the spirit of volunteerism in Hamilton," said Mayor Bob Bratina to the crowd of 600. "Thank you to all of you for helping to make our city not only the best place to raise a child, but the best place for everyone. Your contributions make a difference."

The recipients of the various awards were:

*Margaret Robertson – Economic Leadership Award.* This award is presented to a senior volunteer whose financial management/leadership and/or fundraising efforts

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## Hamilton 'Senior of the Year' gala

## VOLUNTEERS HONOURED FOR INCREDIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS

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have contributed to the livelihood of an organization, and has helped lead the way, or made great strides in, helping an organization achieve its financial goals. Margaret Robertson, a resident of Waterdown, launched her business there in 1975, is a past president of the Waterdown BIA, was the first female president of the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce and established the Business Women's Network. She has served as a board member for various organizations including Flamborough Information Services and Flamborough Seniors Advisory, and she helped bring the Waterdown YMCA to fruition.

**Frank Ernest – Compassion and Companionship Award.** This award is presented to a senior volunteer who demonstrates fellowship and friendship by actively listening to others, who demonstrates empathy and concern, and is quick to advocate for, and support, the most vulnerable within the community. Frank Ernest, who resides in Ancaster, helped establish CHOICES in 1982, a residential program for people living with developmental challenges. He has been involved with the Ancaster Food Drive for almost 20 years, has assisted the Heritage Village BIA with their Farmer's Market and winter skating rink, and supports the Village Core Advisory Committee. He was a volunteer firefighter for many years and is also committed to raising funds with his church each year for the Canadian Cancer Society.

**Patricia Saunders – Senior of the Year Award.** The Senior of the Year Award is awarded by the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration and gives each municipality in Ontario the opportunity to honour one outstanding local Ontarian who, at 65 years of age or beyond, has voluntarily contributed to their community, perhaps in one, or a number of areas, including the arts, literature, community service, education, fitness and sport and humanitarian activities. Patricia Saunders, who lives on Hamilton Mountain, began volunteering in the 1950's as a Sunday school teacher at St. John's Anglican Church. She later became a charter and founding member of the Canadian Mental Health Association, Hamilton Branch, the Hamilton Chapter of the Friends of Schizophrenics, and Hamilton Women's Centre. While raising four children, she obtained her BA/BSW from McMaster University, and became the President of McMaster University Alumni, School of Social Work. She was the first woman to become Chair of the then Hamilton-Wentworth Police Services Board, and later became Volunteer Coordinator for the Community Policing Centre. Saunders has also supported a number of other community organizations and committees including the Hamilton Mountain Heritage Society, the City of Hamilton's Status of Women Committee, the Hamilton Historical Board, the Community Advisory Committee/Claremont House (Alcohol Treatment Program), YWCA Beautiful Women Project and the Hamilton-Wentworth Heritage Society.

**Lois Goodale – Bernie Morelli Lifetime Achievement Award.** This award is presented to a senior volunteer who has demonstrated excellence in long-term service, commitment to the community and dedication to volunteerism. This award is dedicated to Councillor Bernie Morelli who was an advocate, for so many of his 22 years as Ward 3 councillor, particularly for public safety and seniors. He spent

many years as chair of the Hamilton Police Services Board and sat on various advisory committees for persons with disabilities, veterans and seniors. Lois Goodale, who lives downtown, has been volunteering in Hamilton for almost 60 years. It started at James Street Baptist Church where she taught English to new Canadians and led a program, for 37 years, for seniors living in Hamilton's downtown and west end. She also spent 25 years as a lay assistant for the church, visiting shut-ins. Goodale was also president of the Women's Society for Christian Service and leader for the church's seasonal program "Servant's Garden."

the community.

**Gail Rappolt – Diversity and Cultural Award.** This award is presented to a senior volunteer who has achieved excellence in diversity, positive results in making a difference within the community, and has assisted with developing effective programs to bring cultures together. This volunteer has contributed to expanding public recognitions and elevating awareness of common values, including respect for all citizens. Gail Rappolt, who resides in west Hamilton, is a founding member of the Culture of Peace Hamilton, board president and Seniors Group Leader at First Unitarian Church of Hamilton, and is chair of Blooms in Africa. Rappolt is liaison from Hamilton with the United Nations Association of Canada and is the Hamilton envoy for the Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office, promoting peace initiatives and human rights.

**Al Gordon – Leadership Award.** This award is presented to a senior volunteer who consistently demonstrates dedication, motivation and a positive attitude. This volunteer acts as a role model, inspires commitment from others to reach goals and accomplishments and possesses outstanding attributes, such as a 'can-do' attitude, excellent communication skills, resourcefulness, creativity, reliability and overall passion within their volunteer role. Al Gordon, a resident of Ancaster, has been actively involved with Ancaster Senior Achievement Centre (ASAC) for over 20 years, is currently chair of its Advisory Board, and was instrumental in leading a fundraising effort to support its renovation and expansion. He has been a member of the City of Hamilton's Seniors Advisory Committee for six years and is also a member of the Older Adult Centres Association of Ontario, receiving their Leadership Award in 2013.

**George Wallace – Healthy and Active Living Award.** This award is presented to a senior volunteer who has helped an organization become and/or remain active, or has been instrumental in implementing healthy lifestyle programming. A resident of Stoney Creek, a volunteer coach with minor hockey in Stoney Creek for over 20 years and the Stoney Creek Women's Hockey League for another 10+ years, George Wallace has always encouraged his players on and off the ice. His nomination spoke of his "commitment to community volunteerism, random acts of kindness, support of all things and everyone, with a heart bigger than our community and a smile that lights up whatever room he is in. He has helped many people live happy and healthy lives."

Nominees for the Senior of the Year Awards must be 65 or older. Nominations must include the reason for the nomination, the volunteer work or service that was provided, and the impact it has had on the community. This year, seven appointed volunteer judges independently reviewed and scored all nominations using a common scoring tool.

Councillors Brad Clark, Scott Duvall, Tom Jackson, Brian McHattie, Bob Morrow, Judi Partridge and Terry Whitehead were also in attendance. Ancaster-Dundas-Flamborough-Westdale MP David Sweet, Hamilton East-Stoney Creek MP Wayne Marston and Hamilton Mountain MPP Monique Taylor also attended. Members of the late Councillor Bernie Morelli's family were on hand to present the **Bernie Morelli Lifetime Achievement Award.**



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Frank Ernest - a long-time volunteer with CHOICES - was awarded the **Compassion and Companionship Award** by Mayor Bob Bratina (right) and Ward 8 Councillor Terry Whitehead.

**Julian D'Angela – Innovation Award.** This award is presented to a senior volunteer who has contributed to an organization and/or to the community with the creation of new or different programs, which are innovative in nature. In 2004, Julian D'Angela, a resident of Ancaster, launched the Ancaster Film Festival, part of the Toronto International Film Festival, and presents 12 yearly screenings at the Silver City Theatre in Ancaster. Since its inception, festival membership has grown from 200 to over 1,000, and this non-profit venture has raised \$123,000 to date for local food banks and charities. D'Angela also coordinates the annual Tastes of Ancaster, through the Knights of Columbus, and dedicates his time to Lobsterfest, the Ancaster Food Drive and The Meadows long-term care home.

**William Grahlman – Behind the Scene Award.** This award is presented to a senior volunteer who is not highly visible, but is always there, willing to assist in any way possible to better their community. William Grahlman, a resident of Ancaster, has been a member of the R.C.A.F.A. 447 Wing in Mount Hope for 25 years, and is currently serving as president. He ensures the Wing is operating efficiently on a daily basis and is open for visitors, members, neighbours and local youth. Grahlman has also supported the Tim Horton's Children's Foundation for almost 15 years, dedicating many hours a week as a courtesy bus driver for children in

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2006 - *Hickory Dickory Decks*  
2006 - *DanceMakerz*  
2007 - *CHOICES*  
2007 - *Magnolia House Spa*  
2008 - *Dufferin Aggregates*  
2008 - *Aventix*  
2009 - *Langford Pharmacy*  
2009 - *Waterdown  
Optometric Clinic*  
2010 - *The Lock Hut*  
2010 - *Millgrove Gardens*  
2011 - *Greenville Gourmet*  
2011 - *McCann Professional  
Dog Trainers*  
2012 - *Opta Minerals*  
2103 - *Dancemakerz*

### TOWN OF FLAMBOROUGH AWARD

2006 - *Sylvia Wray*  
Flamborough Archives  
2007 - *flamboro downs*  
2008 - *Cpl. Chris Klodt*  
2009 - *Gail Bosma*  
Flamborough Food Bank  
2010 - *Ryan Ellis*  
*Mark Visentin*  
Canadian Junior Hockey Team  
2011 - *OH Canada Ribfest*  
Rotary Club of Flamborough AM  
Rotary Club of Waterdown  
2012 - *Wilf Arndt*  
Waterdown BIA  
2013 - *Wild on Waterdown*  
Community Church

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*Community Service  
by an Individual Award*  
2006 - *Deb Tigchelaar*  
Drummond House  
2007 - *Tom Jacques*  
Hickory Dickory Decks  
2008 - *Heather Johnston  
and Ted Lindsay*  
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## CELEBRATING AT THE OBA GALA

Ron Steepe and his wife Eleanor were among the sold-out crowd at the *Outstanding Business Achievement (OBA) Awards Gala* held earlier this year at the African Lion Safari. A former owner of Kitching Steepe & Ludwig Funeral Home, Ron is a recipient of the the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce's (FCC) *Lifetime Achievement Award*. The annual gala (the 'social event of the year in Flamborough') recognizes and honours the 'the very best in corporate excellence and community service.' The next OBA gala is scheduled for February 28, 2015. To nominate a company or person in any of the categories listed on this page, please contact the FCC office (905-689-7650).

2009 - *Peter Barnes*  
Waterdown Youth Centre  
2010 - *Marti Van Hoeve*  
Van Hoeve Homes  
2011 - *Dante DiFelice*  
Waterdown Collision  
2011 - *Norm Read*  
Beckett Lowden Read  
2012 - *Roger Wilson*  
2013 - *Glen Smith*  
*Merit Insurance*

COMMUNITY SERVICE  
BY A COMPANY AWARD  
2006 - *Flamboro Speedway*  
2007 - *Jay's Auto*  
2008 - *Terra Greenhouses*  
2010 - *Waterdown Dairy Queen*  
2011 - *Lafarge Canada*  
2012 - *Boston Pizza*  
2013 - *Staples*

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
GREEN AWARD  
2008 - *Waterdown Collision*  
2009 - *Nathan Helder*  
Gelderman Landscaping  
2010 - *Sensible Life Products*  
2012 - *Rothsay*

### YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD

2009 - *Haley Luckanuck*  
Spoiled Rotten Pet Services  
2011 - *Nicole Martin*  
Talent Search Summer Camp  
2012 - *Sarah Powell*  
Sarah Grace Photography

### FCC SERVICE AWARD

2006 - *Arend Kersten*  
Flamborough  
Chamber of Commerce  
2007 - *Lafarge (Dundas)*  
2008 - *COGECO*  
2009 - *Robert Pasuta*  
Councillor - Ward 14  
2010 - *Fred Eisenberger*  
Mayor - City of Hamilton  
2011 - *Dutch Mill Country Market*  
2012 - *Janet Barnard*  
J. Barnard Bookkeeping  
2013 - *Penny Gardiner*  
Hamilton Technology Centre

CIVIC RECOGNITION AWARD  
2011 - *Flamborough Women's Resource  
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2011 - *Soroptimists International*  
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# CCC URGES LEADERS TO REMOVE PROVINCIAL TRADE BARRIERS

BY PERRIN BEATTY

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## TO PROVINCIAL AND TERRITORIAL LEADERS:

Our chambers would like to take this opportunity to wish you a productive annual Council of the Federation meeting in Charlottetown from August 26-30th. While Canada faces many economic and social challenges, we believe that there is one issue that must be given significant attention by our governments: the removal of barriers to internal trade and mobility.

*The red tape that these differences impose on businesses and the toll they place on our competitiveness have become intolerable.*

Internal trade barriers continue to impede the free movement of people and goods between Canada's provinces. Such barriers often arise as a result of minor differences in standards, certifications or regulations. The red tape that these differences impose on businesses and the economic toll they place on our competitiveness have become intolerable.

The Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT) was negotiated twenty years ago and does not respond to today's economic and commercial realities. While there have been some helpful changes over the years - in particular to the chapter on labour mobility - the agreement as currently written no longer does our economy justice.

As Canada continues to remove the barriers between our country and the rest of the world, it is time to make the creation of an integrated, efficient Canadian economy a priority. In particular, as we move closer to a final agreement with the European Union, we run the risk of having a more open trading relationship with Europe than we have internally. How can we expect our businesses to be able to compete with the twenty-eight countries in the European Union if they are unable to efficiently access markets closer to home?

The costs imposed by these internal barriers limit consumer choice, complicate unnecessarily the process for Canadians wanting to work in other regions of Canada, and impose a multi-billion dollar drag on Canada's economy. These costs are being recognised both here at home and, increasingly, abroad. For example, the OCED recently urged Canadian governments to harmonize certification requirements for apprenticeship programs as a means to improve

interprovincial mobility.

We urgently call on you and the federal government to adopt a renewed commitment to break down the remaining barriers to internal trade and mobility in Canada. We believe that all of Canada's governments should strive for a more modern agreement on internal trade. At a minimum, the existing agreement should be strengthened and updated to reflect the realities of our modern, trade dependent economy, with the onus being placed on those proposing impediments to the ability to do business throughout Canada to justify these barriers and with the ability to resolve disputes in a timely manner.

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## OCC: PAN-AM GAMES COULD BE AN ECONOMIC BONANZA

In one year, the Toronto 2015 Pan Am and Parapan American Games will be history. If projections are accurate, the Games will bring 250,000 visitors to Ontario, \$3.7 billion in new economic activity, and result in an expected 26,000 new jobs.

Despite their proximity, very few Ontarians appreciate the scale of the Games, the largest multi-sport event in Canada's history. In terms of athlete participation, the Games will be three times larger than the 2010 Vancouver Olympics. More than 10,000 athletes, coaches, and officials will participate.

Even fewer Ontarians appreciate the impact of the Games. They will have a huge impact on Ontario's economy, generating 250,000 new visitors to the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area (GTHA) and 26,000 new jobs.

Yet the scope of the Games extends well beyond its events. If successfully executed, they will bring about long-term and sustainable benefits for the provincial economy and Ontario businesses. The Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC) and its members are supportive of the Games and are excited by the opportunities they will bring to Ontario.

While the Games are likely to provide a short-term boon to our economy, the lasting impact is much less clear.

In order to secure a positive legacy for Ontario and the GTHA, the Province should continue to work with its partners to lay the groundwork over the coming year. The Province has so far made excellent progress on a number of fronts: it has invested in major infrastructure projects across the GTHA; trade shows are being organized; businesses, including SMEs, have been engaged in the business opportunities presented by the Games. But there is more to be done.

The OCC's latest report, *Beyond the Finish Line*, identifies the crucial steps that governments and the private sector must take in order to ensure that the 2015 Toronto Pan Am and Parapan American Games leave a positive, lasting economic legacy in Ontario.

The complete document – *Beyond the Finish Line: Ensuring a Successful Legacy for the Toronto 2015 Pan Am and Parapan Games* – can be found on the OCC website (by going to [www.occ.ca](http://www.occ.ca)).

As Ontario's largest business organization, the goal of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC) is to maximize the

economic benefits that accrue to Ontario as a result of the Games.

In that spirit, the OCC sees excellent progress on a number of fronts, including procurement and trade promotion. Where there is progress, the OCC cautions against complacency and urges government to continue to concentrate on the tasks at hand. However, where progress is not yet visible, the OCC urges government to take a number of immediate steps.

The OCC recommends that the Government of Ontario:

1. Allocate additional resources to the Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation to fund advertising and awareness campaigns beyond Ontario.

2. Together with business, press the federal government to reduce wait times and eliminate needless complexity in the Canadian travel visa application process. Where possible, the federal government should eliminate the visa requirement.

3. Together with host municipalities and Ontario sporting bodies, enhance and then follow through on a plan to use the Games' facilities to attract other major sporting events in the future, and brand the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area as a region of sports excellence.

4. Ensure that the Games' traffic reduction targets do not have an unduly negative impact on goods movement.

5. Continue its successful efforts to minimize economic leakage by procuring goods and services for the Games, as much as possible, from within the province.

6. Continue its successful efforts to ensure that Ontario small businesses are aware of the procurement opportunities available to them and encourage them to participate in the bidding process.

7. Together with Ontario businesses, leverage the unique opportunity presented by the Games to establish deeper relationships with Latin American countries. Use the Games as an opportunity to develop a comprehensive Latin American trade strategy. Plan post-Games trade missions to major Latin American markets.

8. Together with the postsecondary sector, leverage the Games and develop a marketing strategy to attract students from across the Americas to study at Ontario's world class universities and colleges.

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