



Uxbridge & Area **NETWORKING GROUP** For Small and Home Based Businesses

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“Together, We Prosper!”



BUSY BEES ARE HARD AT WORK!

The Uxbridge Networking Group is now back in gear for another season of Networking events and activities. We welcome *Nicole Scott of Passion for Nutrition* for rejoining the Uxbridge Networking Group over the summer. Also joining the Uxbridge Networking Group are *Andrea Scowcroft of White Glove Virtual Assistant*, *Deborah O’Sullivan Au. D., Doctor of Audiology*, and *Brian O’Sullivan, B. Ed., Spec. Ed. Specialist, of Auditory Pathways*. Together with our long time Corporate Sponsors *BDO Canada LLP*, and *SNAP Stouffville/Uxbridge*, we welcome our new Networking Group Corporate Sponsor, *Rogers TV*. Read more about our new members in this e-Newsletter.

A very busy month for some of our Networking Group members as they will be participating in the following community events:

Uxbridge Fall Fair on September 6, 7, & 8 at Elgin Park.

Uxbridge Registration Fair on Wednesday September 11, 6:30-8:00pm at

the Uxbridge Arena.

Uxbridge Terry Fox Run/Walk/Bike on Sunday September 15. Registration 8:15am at Elgin Park bandshell, 9am start.

ART Happening Street party on Saturday September 21, 10am – 5pm in downtown Uxbridge along Brock St.

Uxbridge Health Show at the Uxbridge Arena on Saturday September 28th 9-5pm.

An exciting **WIN THIS SPACE** contest initiated by the *Uxbridge BIA* in partner with *Durham Economic Development*, and *BACD (Business Advisory Centre Durham)*. Visit the Uxbridge BIA website at www.uxbridgebia.ca

The Uxbridge Lions are still looking for volunteers to help out at the Lions Food Booth during the Fall Fair. Please contact Chuck Gullickson at 905-852-7950. See attached email for details.

FALL/WINTER 2013-14 NETWORKING MAGAZINE

A team of Uxbridge Networking Group members spent this summer preparing the Fall/Winter 2013-14 Networking Magazine which is now available for free pick up in various locations in Uxbridge and surrounding areas. Thanks to *John Auger and Chris Auger of Dire Consulting* for the creative design, and manage the publishing of our semi-annual Networking Group Magazine. Also, I would like to thank *Kathy Gebhardt of Signpost Communications* for doing interviews and writing articles for the magazine.



NETWORKING GROUP BOOTH AT THE UXBRIDGE FALL FAIR

Uxbridge Fall Fair September 6, 7 & 8 at Elgin Park. Thanks to the generosity of our members, we have 12 free draw prizes to be given away at the Uxbridge Networking Group booth. The draw will take place at the Uxbridge Networking Group breakfast on September 10 at Scrambles at Foxbridge Golf Club. Also, NRG 4 Life Fitness will also be giving away their Scratch and Win cards at the Uxbridge Networking Group booth. Lots of great prizes. So drop by the Networking Group booth inside the Red barn at the Fair, say hello,

fill out your free draw ballot, and pick up an NRG 4 Life Scratch and Win card for a chance to win great prizes!

All members can participate:

All Uxbridge Networking Group members are welcome to place their business cards, brochures and pamphlets on the Networking Group display table at the Fair. Please provide your own business card holder and brochure stands as space is limited. Please drop off your promotional materials before the opening of the Fair at 5pm this Friday, and pickup all your items before the closing of the Fair on Sunday September 8.

Members on duty at the Networking Group booth during the Fair are:

Nicole Scott of Passion for Nutrition, Karen & Brian Larter of Community Martial Arts, Lisa Adams of Alchera Press, and Canadian School of Natural Nutrition, Karen Fischer of RK Fischer & Associates, Chris Auger of Dire Consulting Inc., Heather Allison of BDO Canada LLP, NRG 4 Life Fitness, and I (Annie) will be right beside the Networking Group with the ABS Abacus booth.

Visit our Networking Group Members' booths at the Fair:

ABS Abacus Brain Study, Uxbridge Natural Healing Centre, and the Uxbridge Public Library (inside the Red Barn),

Dire Consulting Inc. (outdoor booth), and Upright Door Service.

Free Draw Prizes:

Alchera Press (signed copy of the book Reflection of the Gods), AXIS Chiropractic & Wellness Centre (Premium Water Based Pillow), BDO Canada LLP (High Performance Golf Balls), Community Martial Arts (1-month free classes), Dire Consulting Inc. (1000 business cards, full colour, double sided. Design included), Gift Certificate from Sharon Vanderven of Epicure Selections, \$100 Gift Certificate from Merry Maids of Uxbridge, 2 Mill Run Golf Club Golf Passes, two 1-Month NRG 4 Life Fitness Gold Membership, Juice Plus Health Basket from Nicole Scott, Gift Baskets from Upright Door Service, and White Glove Virtual Assistant.

2013-14 UXBRIDGE NETWORKING GROUP MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

Anyone interested in being a speaker at one of the Uxbridge Networking Group meetings [this Fall](#) (no meetings in July and August), please contact Networking Group Events Coordinator, Chris Auger, at 905-862-0452, or e-mail chris@direconsultinginc.com.

All meetings are held at Scrambles at the Foxbridge Golf Club (South Course), 274 Reach St. Uxbridge

September 6, 7 & 8 – Uxbridge Networking Group booth (inside the Red barn) at the Uxbridge Fall Fair.

BREAKFAST

Tuesday, September 10th 2013 8:15am – 9:30am at Scrambles

Speakers: **Nicole Scott of Passion for Nutrition, Joyce McCullough of Free Life**

Free draw ballots collected at the Uxbridge Networking Group booth will be drawn at the Uxbridge Networking Group breakfast on September 10th.

Please rsvp to Annie at networkinggroup@uxbridge.com, or call 905.852.6686 if you plan on attending Tuesday September 10th Networking Group breakfast. New Members Welcome!

Saturday September 28th 9-5pm -- Uxbridge Health Show at the Uxbridge Arena.

- OVER 30 HEALTH VENDORS AND PRACTITIONERS
- SPEAKERS EVERY HOUR OF SHOW
- FREE SAMPLE BAGS AT DOOR
- GIFT BASKET DRAWGS HOURLY

Come and visit the Uxbridge Health Show where the following Uxbridge Networking Group members will be there with their displays and as the show's scheduled speakers:

Nicole Scott of Passion for Nutrition, Chiropractor Dr. John Clark of AXIS Chiropractic & Wellness (formerly Begg Chiropractic), Peggy Haupt (Bowen Therapy) and John Wilson (Shiatsu) of Uxbridge Natural Healing Centre, Community Martial Arts, NRG 4 Life Fitness, and ABS Abacus Brain Study.

Watch SNAP Stouffville/Uxbridge Video [Uxbridge Health Show 2012](#) and see what the show is about.

LUNCH

Friday, October 11th 2013 12Noon – 1:30pm at Scrambles

Speaker: **Claudiu Popa, President and CEO of Informatica Corporation (SecurityandPrivacy.ca), and Founder of KnowledgeFlow.ca**



Topic: **Understanding the Canadian Anti-Spam Law**

The Canadian Anti Spam Law is new legislation designed to protect Canadians from spam, hacking, spyware, address collection and other privacy invasion. With million dollar penalties and the requirement to reconfirm every recipient in your database, how will it impact your business?

Find out at our October luncheon with Claudiu Popa. Claudiu Popa is trusted by remarkable organizations and exceptional leaders. He is a Risk Advisor, providing decision support on matters of information security, privacy, compliance and other critical operational aspects of enterprise information management. He makes executives feel like superheroes and creates memorable experiences for staff members.

Everything Claudiu does is intimately related to information. He is the President and CEO of Informatica Corporation (SecurityandPrivacy.ca) and founder of KnowledgeFlow.ca. He has authored The Canadian Privacy and Data Security Toolkit (CICA, 2009) and Managing Personal Information (Reuters, 2012, PrivacyRisk.ca). Email Claudiu@RiskAdvisor.ca, follow Claudiu on Twitter @infosuperjunkie or connect on Facebook.ClaudiuPopa.com.

BREAKFAST

Tuesday, November 12th 2013 8:15am – 9:30am

Saturday November 30, 2013 -- Networking Group Float at the Uxbridge Santa Claus Parade in downtown Uxbridge (Brock St.)

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON SOCIAL

Friday, December 13th 2013 12Noon – 1:30pm (Location TBA)

BREAKFAST

Tuesday, January 14th 2014 8:15am – 9:30am

LUNCH

Friday, February 14th 2014 12Noon – 1:30pm

BREAKFAST

Tuesday, March 11th 2014 8:15am – 9:30am

LUNCH

Friday, April 11th 2014 12Noon – 1:30pm

BREAKFAST

Tuesday, May 13th 2014 8:15am – 9:30am

LUNCH

Friday, June 13th 2013 12Noon – 1:30pm

NEW CORPORATE SPONSOR

Together with our long time Corporate Sponsors *BDO Canada LLP*, and *SNAP Stouffville/Uxbridge*, we welcome **Rogers TV** joining the Networking Group as our Corporate Sponsor.

The sponsorship will raise our group profile with the Networking Group logo appears daily on the end credits of **daytime Durham** (daily at 11am and 4pm) from September to December. In Uxbridge/Scugog, you can watch **daytime Durham** on Cable 10. Checkout other Rogers TV program schedule and videos at <http://www.rogerstv.com/page.aspx?lid=1&rid=97>.



Rogers TV is a unique TV channel where community members take an active role in conceptualizing and producing programming for local audiences. Our staff and volunteers produce informative and entertaining local programming, reinforcing Rogers' commitment to the communities we serve.

Rogers Communications is Canada's largest provider of wireless voice and data communications services and one of Canada's leading providers of cable television, high-speed Internet and telephony services. Rogers TV is only available to Rogers' customers, including the company's 2.3 million cable customers in Ontario, New Brunswick and Newfoundland. For more information on Rogers Communications Inc., visit www.rogers.com. For more information on *Rogers TV*, visit www.rogerstv.com.

NEW MEMBERS



Welcome Back Nicole!

Nicole Scott is a registered holistic nutritionist and the owner of Passion for Nutrition a Educational Company that focuses on educating families about whole food nutrition. If you would

like Nicole to overhaul your Kitchen with Whole foods or take a Tour at the store please contact her for more details.

Nicole also recommends Juice Plus, fruits and vegetables in a capsule or vegetarian chews to help people bridge the gap in their diet. If you would like to learn about how to grow your garden all year consider getting started with the Tower Garden.



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LinkedIn Online Internet Professional and Business Network LinkedIn

Networking Group members are invited to join the LinkedIn group “Uxbridge Networking Group” and the parent group “Uxbridge Ontario”. Some of the members have made comments on the discussion panel, posting events & news, and I hope the other members will do the same and share your opinions. Members who have not joined the LinkedIn Network can make a request to join the “Uxbridge Networking Group” at www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2711108 or accept the invitations that I sent to you through LinkedIn.

If you haven't join the “Uxbridge Ontario” LinkedIn Group, join the group now at <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2711052> to meet **over 270 local business professionals**, share your expertise and voice your opinion.

For members who want to explore LinkedIn features on their own, please visit the LinkedIn Learning Centre at <http://learn.linkedin.com> .

If you have any questions in regards the use of LinkedIn, please bring up questions during the Q&A period at any of our Uxbridge Networking Group meetings.



“Like” us on the Facebook Uxbridge & Area Networking Group Page at

www.facebook.com/uxbridge.networking .



View videos of Uxbridge Networking Group activities on Uxbridge Online YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/uxbridgeonline .

ANNUAL NETWORKING GROUP MEMBERSHIP FEE

Annual membership fee is due each year on the month that you join the Networking Group, except for members who join in March or September; their membership fees are due in February and August, respectively. This will ensure that the Networking Group brochure (publish in March and in September) has the most current memberships listing.

Membership Includes:

- Receive monthly Networking e-Newsletter.
- Membership listing on the bi-annual Networking Magazine (publish in March and September each year).
- Business listing on the Uxbridge Networking Group website at www.uxbridge.com/networkinggroup .
- Being promoted on the Uxbridge Networking Group Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/uxbridge.networking , and on the Uxbridge Online YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/uxbridgeonline .
- Name being listed under “Uxbridge Networking Group Members” on the Uxbridge Online Business Directory at www.uxbridge.com/business (extra listings under alphabetical order and category are available for purchase through Uxbridge On-Line Inc.) .
- Participate in monthly breakfast and luncheon meetings.
- Participate at the Uxbridge Networking Group booth at the Uxbridge Fall Fair to promote their product and services.
- Being invited to join the internet online **Professional & Business Network LinkedIn Group: “Uxbridge Ontario”** and it’s sub-group **“Uxbridge Networking Group”** .

Membership Fee:

\$85 for the first year. For members who attend less than 6 Networking Group functions in a year, renewal rate would be increased from \$85 to \$125+HST a year.

Introductory Meetings for Potential New Members:

Entrepreneurs and business owners are welcome to join us for a maximum of two introductory Networking Group meetings (breakfast and luncheon). After such, they can decide whether to join the Uxbridge Networking Group as a member, or pay \$8 per meeting on top the cost of their meal. Without officially joining as members, they will not have the privileges as stated in the Networking Group membership other than participating at the networking meetings.



Sincerely,

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