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## Message from President & CEO: KEANIN LOOMIS

### Happy new year to all!

Another exciting chapter in the history of Hamilton's renaissance is upon us and the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, empowered by our 1,000+ members and distinguished boardmembers, is determined more than ever to contribute significantly to the cause.

In particular, we look forward to working with Mayor Eisenberger and Council, with five newcomers, on a number of matters that are of great importance to the future growth of this city. With the tremendous opportunities in front of us, the actions we take right now will go a long way to determining what Hamilton looks like 10-20 years from now.

I've met with the Mayor and most Councillors and will regularly continue to do so – I've



**KEANIN LOOMIS, PRESIDENT & CEO**  
HAMILTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

communicated to them that, when it comes to making Hamilton a more prosperous city, we are supportive of their efforts and dedicated to their success.

### Upcoming Events

Planning for our key events in the first half of the year is in the advanced stages. We will be holding our AGM on March 3rd and we will be celebrating the best in Hamilton business at the annual Outstanding Achievement Awards on the March 10th.

Also high on our priority list is this year's economic summit, which will feature a major expansion in

scope. 2015 will see the first ever Bay Area Economic Summit!

Our counterparts at the Burlington Chamber of Commerce will be collaborating with us to discuss matters of regional importance. We will have full participation from both the Hamilton and Burlington Economic Development Departments, with major roles played by Mayors Eisenberger and Goldring.

More details on the economic summit will be forthcoming between now and June.

I wish you all a prosperous 2015.

## CHAMBER EVENTS

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### Business After Business

Networking for Chamber members & guests

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: VivosWeb, 21 King St. W., Suite 1500

Free for members & guests

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### Women in Leadership Networking Event

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: Hamilton Club, 6 Main St. W.

RSVP by January 28, 2015 to Diane at [d.stephenson@hamiltonchamber.ca](mailto:d.stephenson@hamiltonchamber.ca)

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### Annual General Meeting

5:00: Business Meeting 5:30: Reception

Location: Art Gallery of Hamilton, 123 King St W.

Tickets: \$20 for reception

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### Outstanding Business Achievement Awards

Tickets: \$90 Members,

\$110 Non-Members,

\$850 per Table of 10

Location: Carmen's,

1520 Stone Church Rd. E

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