

## PROVOCATIVE, INSIGHTFUL, CONTROVERSIAL, RESPECTED, POWERFUL, ACCLAIMED...



*Dr. Sherry Cooper*

Take your pick! These and countless other adjectives have been used to describe an individual **C o r m e x R e s e a r c h** named “the most widely quoted economist in Canada” from 1994 to 2002. Bloomberg, the American information services, news and media company named her “the best forecaster of the U.S. economy’s Gross Domestic Product” in 2002.

She is none other than Dr. Sherry Cooper who is an Executive Vice President at BMO Financial Group, Chief Economist, BMO Nesbitt Burns and Global Economic Strategist, Harris Bank. She is in constant

demand as a speaker and writer because of her ability to simplify and de-mystify the murky waters of economics and finance.

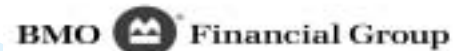
The BMO Financial Group of Companies is proud to announce that Dr. Cooper will be bringing her unique brand of economic analysis and always-spirited delivery to the Windsor area on **Wednesday, April 14th, 2004**. A celebrated economist, successful author, energetic public speaker, journalist and a dedicated and loving mother, Dr. Sherry Cooper will be the keynote speaker at the **Windsor & District Chamber of Commerce’s Annual Economic Luncheon**, at **Caboto Club at 12 noon**, aptly entitled: **Economic Perspective – A Spring Tune-up**.

Born and raised near Baltimore, Maryland, Dr. Cooper received her PhD in Economics from the University of Pittsburgh in 1978.

During her celebrated and illustrious career, she has served as Assistant to Chairman Paul Volcker at the Federal Reserve Board; Director of Financial Economics at the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and currently holds down three official positions within the BMO Financial Group of Companies. In October of 2003, Dr. Cooper had feature stories highlighting her career published in *The Globe* and *Mail’s Report on Business* and in *Toronto Life* magazine. She has published two successful books – *The Cooper Files* in 1999 and *Ride the Wave* in 2001 – and her informative and insightful column appears twice weekly in the *National Post*.

We are indeed fortunate to welcome

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2004

*Your Chamber is made up of wide range of diverse organizations. We present an annual calendar of events that aims to meet the needs of all our members consisting of trade shows, seminars, workshops, luncheons, breakfast meetings, and galas. Mark your calendars with the dates listed below then watch your monthly Chamber mailing for the event registration flyers! Now you can register for events online at [www.windsorchamber.org](http://www.windsorchamber.org).*

**Tuesday, March 9, 2004**

**Stats Canada Breakfast**

Topic: Tracking Trends in Windsor,  
 Other Place Catering. 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
 Tickets: \$24 for members and \$39 for non-members

**Thursday, March 25, 2004**

**Distinguished Speaker Luncheon**

In Partnership with St. Clair College  
 Featuring Guest Speaker Real (Ray) Tanguay,  
 President, Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada  
 Ciociaro Club. 11:30 a.m. Reception  
 12:00 noon Luncheon  
 Tickets: \$35.00

**Wednesday, April 14, 2004**

**Economic Tune-up**

Sponsored by BMO Financial Group  
 Distinguished speaker Dr. Sherry Cooper  
 Caboto Club 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.  
 Tickets: \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members.

**Tuesday, April 27, 2004**

**Good Morning Windsor-Essex**

Hottest Leads Program – Roundtable  
 Presentations & Networking.  
 Gibson’s Chophouse 119 Chatham St. W.  
 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Must Pre-Register

**Thursday, May 6, 2004**

After Business Spring Social  
 The Bloomin Gardener.  
 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
 Tickets: \$12 and \$15 at the door

**Friday, May 14, 2004**

**3rd Annual Chairman’s Ball**

Honouring Lifetime Achievement  
 Recipients Gerald Freed & Alan Orman.  
 Casino Windsor 6:00 p.m.

For more information or a complete calendar of our 2004 events, please contact the Chamber at 966-3696.



# FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT...



As your voice of business, the Chamber continues to lobby all levels of government urging quick action to alleviate the local border situation.

Here is a recent response from our Mayor.



**THE CITY OF WINDSOR**  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

EDDIE FRANCIS  
MAYOR

December 15, 2003

Marty Korosa  
Chair, Board of Directors  
Windsor & District Chamber of Commerce  
2575 Ouellette Place  
Windsor, N8X 1L9

Dear Mr. Korosa, *Marty*

Thank you for your letter dated December 12, 2003 regarding the border situation. I share your concern that very little has been done. Here is an update as to where things stand.

With respect to the long-term solution, the binational study committee made up of federal, provincial and state government representatives from both sides of the border are currently evaluating all alternatives for a potential new crossing.

With respect to a short-term solution, I am concerned about how the community is perceived, especially when one looks at attracting future investment. Even though these plants will not be operating for several years, companies are basing their decisions on what we have today and on what decisions we make today.

Therefore, we need to act in short order and decisively.

The border solution for Windsor must do three very important things. The solution must:

- 1) get trucks off city streets and put trucks where trucks belong;
- 2) be advantageous to industry already located in Windsor and encourage new investment in our community;
- 3) and be good for Windsor, and be good for Canada and help Canadian exporters get well-made Canadian products to our largest customer, the United States.

As you know, I have met with the Minister of Transportation for the Province of Ontario and he is open to solutions that Council might have. City Council has agreed to meet quickly to discuss the border situation.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Eddie Francis  
Mayor

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# CHAMBER PROVIDES SUBMISSIONS FOR THE 2004 CITY OF WINDSOR BUDGET

Working actively to promote the interests of the business community in Windsor & Essex County, the Windsor & District Chamber of Commerce has provided the City of Windsor with its views on the 2004 City of Windsor Budget. Preceding the Pre-Budget Submission the Chamber's Finance and Tax Committee has sent a Discussion Paper on Municipal Assessments and Taxation that was approved by the Chamber's Board of Directors on January 29, 2004.

The main recommendation of the Chamber's Municipal Property Assessment and Tax Discussion Paper was for the City of Windsor to reduce the City tax rate (formerly mill rate) to take into account the increase in the Current Value Assessment so that the overall increase in property taxes is held to the rate of inflation. The recommendations of the paper were then incorporated in the Chamber's February 18th Pre-Budget presentation to City Council.

To obtain the Chamber's Pre-Budget submissions contact Igor Siljanoski at 966-3696 ext. 28 or visit [www.windsorchamber.org](http://www.windsorchamber.org)

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Dr. Cooper to Canada's Motor Capital. Dr. Cooper makes over 200 presentations annually and her public speaking engagement calendar is always booked solid. Wherever she goes, she draws rave reviews and she never leaves an audience disappointed or wanting for more. Never described as being 'shy', Dr. Cooper proudly and confidently states her opinions and she defends them passionately. Her very public stances on subjects ranging from tax cuts to the proper role of governments to a North American currency have won her both fans and critics alike.

Don't be disappointed! Make sure you have a front row seat at a news-making event right here in Windsor! Order your tickets early and don't miss out on what promises to be one of the most talked about and debated events on this year's Chamber schedule!



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# ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## OCC BOARD APPROVES A STANDING BORDERS AND TRADE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Recognizing the particular impact that border delays have on our members, the OCC created a Borders Task Force (BTF) in May, 2003 to review Canada-U.S trade and security issues.

With over \$1 billion in trade crossing the Canada-U.S. border daily, businesses in Ontario must be able to rely on border points that are accessible, reliable, efficient and safe. Without that assurance, the very livelihood of the Province of Ontario is at extraordinary risk.

On February 5, 2004, the OCC Board of

Directors approved the resolution to establish the BTF as a permanent standing OCC committee.

It was also agreed to rename and designate the committee as the Borders and Trade Development Committee.

The Borders Task Force developed a report for the OCC Governing Councilors at the end of last year. A copy of the report will be available on the website shortly.

The report outlines a number of

recommendations and key action items for the government to focus on in order to fulfill the task force’s goal of ensuring the efficient, timely and secure movement of goods and people between Canada and the United States.

The committee will continue to review these issues and seek to carry out the action items proposed in the report.

On February 5, the report was sent to key members of parliament at each of the three levels of government; federal, provincial and municipal.



# CANADIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## MAKING THE BORDER WORK

Chamber members fully congratulate the Canadian and U.S. governments for the actions they have taken under the *30-Point Action Plan* initiated in December 2001. But, as good as this start is, it is just that – a start on an agenda which is not complete and must be aimed at continuous improvement. Moreover, the *30-Point Action Plan* has been eclipsed by other initiatives from the U.S. in the area of customs procedures, immigration policies and security requirements.

We need to constantly reaffirm and strengthen the relationship, and our commitment to each other’s security. Moreover, it is not clear that Canadians understand how much their way of life depends on our mutual security. Canada needs to take personal security – American and our

own – as seriously as economic security. This means that governments, the private sector and individual citizens must take a different view towards security than we did in the past. Many businesses have had to make substantial investments in upgrading their systems and operations to meet new security needs.

***It is dangerous for Canadians to take free trade and access to the U.S. for granted.***

The border is a strategic issue for Canada. Unless it functions well, our goods and services will not get to markets. Moreover, it will be much more difficult to position Canada as a launch pad to NAFTA if the border is viewed by investors as a time-consuming, costly hurdle between

manufacturers and consumers.

It also requires further strengthening and cooperation on border management, beyond traditional border agencies. This involves improving intelligence, assessing common threats, better managing risks and developing a “multi-layered” approach to security, with better tools. Technology must continue to be upgraded. Canada and the U.S. need modern infrastructure on both sides to accommodate the “Smart Border”, in order to allow appropriate procedures and technology to be deployed. This is a co-operative process, involving federal, state, provincial, and municipal governments plus the private sector.

Unfortunately, the Canada-U.S. border continues to have bottlenecks at key

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crossings (e.g., Niagara region, Windsor-Detroit, Sarnia and lower BC mainland) and these will only be solved with infrastructure improvements and staffing.

Moreover, new initiatives such as NEXUS and FAST can only be completely successful if comple-

mented by new infrastructure. It is essential that the infrastructure investments are made as quickly as possible and the committed funds are spent wisely.

In all of these areas, both government and business in Canada need to work in concert with their counterparts in

the U.S. – a border can divide, just as much as it can unite.

*This release is part of the Federal Pre-Budget statement “Realizing Canada’s Full Potential, Priorities for a new Government” – December 2003. To obtain the text of the paper visit: [www.chamber.ca](http://www.chamber.ca)*

## BILL C-45

### NEW CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR WORKPLACE SAFETY

By: *Stephen Roberts*

The Federal Government recently introduced Bill C-45, which received royal assent on November 7, 2003 and will become law on publication in the Canada Gazette. This legislation provides amendments to the Criminal Code, to modernize the criminal liability of corporations. The purpose of this legislation is to ensure a higher level of accountability by employers and to improve workplace safety.

#### Who Does it Apply To?

The new legislation broadens the definition beyond “corporation” and uses the term “organization” which means a “public body, society, company, firm, partnership, trade union or municipality or an association of persons that is created for a common purpose, has an operational structure and holds itself out to the public as an association of persons. (ie. the Chamber of Commerce, charities and unincorporated associations).

#### What is The Legal Duty?

Bill C-45 provides that “everyone who undertakes, or has the authority, to direct how another person does work or performs a task is under a legal duty to take reasonable steps to prevent bodily harm to that person or any other person, arising from that work or task.” This legal duty covers not only the responsibility to other persons working

in the workplace but also to “any other person” including members of the public at or near the workplace that could be affected by the work or task. Therefore, a legal duty has been imposed on employers and those who direct work to take reasonable measures to protect the employees in the workplace and the general public.

#### What is Criminal Negligence?

Criminal negligence would involve an act or omission which shows wanton or reckless disregard for the lives or safety of others in a situation where the accused is under a legal duty to act. The Crown must prove that the accused’s conduct represented a marked and significant departure from the standard that could be expected of a reasonably prudent person in the circumstances. It should be noted that this is a different standard than that used in provincial

occupational health and safety legislation, which requires employers to exercise due diligence (taking all reasonable care in the circumstances.)

It is important that all employers become as knowledgeable as possible with regard to the provisions of Bill C-45, which increase the criminal liability of organizations in Canada. If you want to learn more about this topic, the Employers’ Advocacy Council and the Learning Forum are presenting a Seminar on May 20, 2004, at the Ciociaro Club where Bill C45 will be explained in more detail. For registration information e-mail [info@thelearningforum.ca](mailto:info@thelearningforum.ca) or call toll free 1-800-601-5700.

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# AN AWARD WINNING NIGHT

At the 14th Annual Business Excellence Awards Gala on February 6th, nearly 600 guests were on hand to salute excellence in our community. The evening couldn't have been more perfect. This year's theatre production, produced by Media Street Productions and

emceed by Windsor's 'new' celebrity Gordon Orr, had rave reviews. The show included some comedy, David Letterman style, dancing courtesy of the Edmunds Towers School of Dance and honoured this year's recipients. Here's a look.



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Dan Reaume Photography

*Award Recipients back row: Ralph Meo, Bill Tepperman, Chris Edwards, Marian Kulka, Louis Paquette, Pat Ducharme, Jerome Taylor, Matt Pawluk Front row: Janice Funkenhauser, Shirley Linton, Elaine Weeks, Jean Paquette, Matt Pawluk*



*Left Photo: Patrick Ducharme on stage to receive Business Professional of the Year – his first award ever!*

*Below Left Photo: Chamber Chairman Marty Komsa with BEA Committee Chair Heather Mazzotta*

*Below Photo: Mayor Eddie Francis with Windsor's David Letterman a.k.a. Gordon Orr*



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## **Last but not least**

Emcee - Gordon Orr

Dancers – Edmunds Towers School of Dance

The recipients and everyone who attended this memorable year!

# GOOD MORNING WINDSOR-ESSEX!!!

## THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM...

**Leads, Leads, Leads!** That's exactly what this morning breakfast event can offer you! Chamber businesses large and small; gather for a jump-start to the business day. With table top discussions using a round robin format, this program offers intimate exposure, proving that "the early bird DOES get the worm!"

**Special thanks to our first two hosts/sponsors: Casino Windsor & Hampton Inn & Suites.**

This event does SELL-OUT so book your spot NOW for the next *Good Morning Windsor-Essex!!!* Visit [www.windsorchamber.org](http://www.windsorchamber.org) and click on events or contact Carol @ ext. 30.



*Carmen Scalzi (left), Cate Johnson, Lori Sheppard & Tony Catalano say... "GET NETWORKING!"*



*Round two of the Program brings BIG SMILES from Table 3.*



*Event Chair, Rudy Feimer (left) & Hampton Inn & Suites Sales Manager, Chadd Smith.*

## Member Renewals for the Month of January 2004...

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*This information will greatly improve the level of understanding that marketers of all local products and services possess about the ever changing socio-economic and cultural landscape of greater Windsor and Canada.*

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Other Place Catering — Tuesday, March 9, 2004 — 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

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Windsor teens with The New Chapters Project, a **Human Resources Development Canada** Skills Link project, sponsored by Junior Achievement of Windsor/Essex, will formally present their plans and proposal to develop a teen area at the **Windsor Public Library**. The area will provide a fun, entertaining and safe environment which will attract teens to the library and provide a location for social interaction, learning and education. For additional information visit [www.windsorpubliclibrary.com](http://www.windsorpubliclibrary.com) or call 255-6770.

**Windsor Family Forum** has grown to serve you better! Visit their new location in the Office Tower of the Market Square. The Windsor Family Forum exists to challenge beliefs and stereotypes regarding the traditional roles of men and women, and

improve communication and quality of life by providing core services of coaching/support, education/training and advocating for individuals, couples, families and the community. Congratulations on your big move!

**Ontario Guard Services Inc.** a provider of Security Guard and Mobile Patrol Services to a wide range of clients since 1972 has recently opened a new branch office located at 5791 Tecumseh Rd. East in the City of Windsor. They will service clients in Essex, Kent and Lambton Counties from their new office. Call **Laurie Gould** or Steve Decaire for further information at 974 - 1118.

On February 5, 2004, **Windsor Family Credit Union** announced the recipients of the 2003-2004 Community Donations Fund. The

organizations represent a cross-section of the community organizations and programs that exist in our community and therefore will strive to make the lives of others a little bit better in a variety of ways. \$50,000 was awarded to fifty-five local charitable and/or non-profit organizations, bringing the total donated through the Community Donations Fund to over \$206,000 in the past seven years. Special thanks to **Marty Komsa, President & CEO** of **Windsor Family Credit Union** for having the belief that "*supporting our community is a sound investment.*"

**Celebrating an anniversary or have some exciting news to share with the community?**

**E-mail your news to [ctruong@windsorchamber.org](mailto:ctruong@windsorchamber.org) or fax it to 519-966-0603.**

### What's going on this spring/summer after work?

After Business Spring Social

*The Bloomin Gardener*

**Thursday, May 6th, 2004 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Relax with friends and associates in a greenhouse and outdoor patio setting. Featuring May flowers, pig roast, roasted chicken and all the summer sun and fun we can pack into two hours!

After Business Trade Show

*Windsor Yacht Club*

**Thursday, June 17th, 2004 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

This is the only summer tradeshow, boasting 30 exhibitors! Enjoy the water view and barbeque on the Yacht Club's back deck.. Be entertained by a wide variety of display booths.

After Business Mix & Mingle

*Hiram Walker Brand Centre*

**Thursday, August 12th, 2004 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

It's Happy Hour at Hiram Walkers! Join us after work for a complimentary drink, hors d'oeuvres, and a mini-tour of the historic distillery. A must see, must attend event.

**To register for any of these events, call 966-3696 ext. 31**



## IN THE COMMUNITY

**March is Easter Seals Month, Red Cross Month, National Kidney Month, and National Nutrition Month**

### **March 5, 6, 7, 20**

Bowl for Kids sake – by the Big Sisters Association of Greater Windsor and Big Brothers of Windsor Essex County. At the Rosebowl in Windsor. For more information, please call 945-5909 ext. 24

### **March 25, 2004**

#### ***Distinguished Speaker Luncheon***

In Partnership with St. Clair College  
Featuring Guest Speaker Real (Ray) Tanguay,  
President, Toyota Motor  
Manufacturing Canada  
Ciociaro Club. 11:30 a.m. Reception  
12:00 noon Luncheon

### **March 27**

The Leamington Chamber of  
Commerce 10th Annual Business  
Excellence Awards  
Leamington Portuguese Club.  
5:30 p.m. Tickets \$75

### **March 26, 27, 28 and April 2, 3, 4**

Chicago – a theatre alive production  
At the Chrysler Theatre - the Cleary  
International Centre  
Tickets: \$23-\$25. For tickets and  
information on the starting times  
call 252-6579

### **April 1, 2, 3 and 4**

Daffodil Days - Canadian Cancer  
Society fundraising event for cancer  
research. The proceeds from the  
Residential Campaign and Daffodil  
Days support the local Regional  
Cancer Centre, funding for valuable  
cancer research and information. For  
more information contact the  
Canadian Cancer Society Essex  
County Unit at 254-5116.

### **April 3**

Spirit of New Orleans at St. Clair  
College

Experience premium chefs and  
premier wineries at the 14th Annual  
Gourmet Food and Wine event in  
support of the Hospitality program at  
St. Clair College. Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Tickets: \$100 Call 972-2727 ext. 4843

### **April 14**

#### ***Economic Tune-Up***

Sponsored by BMO Financial Group  
Distinguished speaker Dr. Sherry  
Cooper  
Executive Vice President at BMO  
Financial Group, Chief Economist,  
BMO Nesbitt Burns and Global  
Economic Strategist, Harris Bank.  
Caboto Club 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.  
Tickets: \$35 for members and \$40 for  
non members. For tickets call Penny  
Bachmeier at 966-3696 ext. 31

### **April 15, 2004**

The Health Access Day – by the  
Community Partners for Multicultural  
Health  
Information about health and social  
services, interactive demonstrations  
and Transportation and child minding  
provided. At the YMCA 500 Victoria  
Avenue From 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
for further information please contact  
Josue Kayijaho at 255-1127

### **April 27**

***“Good Morning Windsor-Essex!!!”***  
Sponsored by: Gibson’s Chophouse  
Hottest Leads Program – Roundtable  
Presentations & Networking.  
Tickets: \$12. Gibson’s Chophouse –  
Must Pre-Register

### **April 30**

18th Battle of the Hors D’oeuvres –  
by the Big Sisters Association of  
Greater Windsor hosts this spectacular  
dinner and unique culinary  
competition consisting of 10 hors  
d’oeuvre courses, with each dish

being an entry from a different  
restaurant/chef. Cleary International  
Centre at 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$100. For  
more information call Big Sisters at  
945-6232.

### **May 11**

Comedian George Carlin will perform  
at the Chrysler Theatre  
George Carlin is one of North  
America’s most popular comedians,  
recently winning his third Grammy.  
Tickets: \$66 available at the Cleary  
International Centre or by calling  
252-6579

### **May 14**

#### **3rd Annual Chairman’s Ball**

Honouring Lifetime Achievement  
Recipients Gerald Freed & Alan  
Orman. Casino Windsor 6:00 p.m.

### **June 14**

#### **68th Annual Members Golf Tournament**

Pointe West Golf Club Shotgun starts  
8:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

### **September 12**

#### **Challenge Cup 2004**

You can register now for the 25th  
Annual Challenge Cup  
Registration: \$355 per team of 10-20  
people. To be mailed, a Complete  
Information Package. Call Penny  
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**After Business  
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