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## Richmond Chamber of Commerce partners with EmployMeBC

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce its new partnership with EmployMeBC.

EmployMeBC is a job placement pilot project sponsored by the British Columbia Chamber of Commerce, operated by WCG International HR Solutions, and funded through the Canada-British Columbia Labour Market Agreement.

EmployMeBC works with small businesses of 50 employees or less and qualified participants to create successful, long-term employment matches. The program works with unemployed clients not eligible for EI, including underrepresented individuals, and helps clients acquire the skills necessary to find and maintain employment with small businesses by offering career development workshops and short-term skills training.

EmployMeBC has a large database of unemployed participants who are eager to secure employment. This ensures employers have access to a pool of pre-screened, ready to work, qualified workers.

EmployMeBC can also assist employers with pre-screening resumes, arranging interviews, and posting jobs. In addition Career Developers from EmployMeBC will follow up for three months with both the participant and employer to ensure a successful job match.

To date 160 participants have

been accepted into the program and 50 participants have been matched successfully into paid employment.

EmployMeBC has also assisted participants with bus tickets, work clothing, fork lift training, first aid certifications, effective workplace relationships seminars, scissor boom operations, WHMIS, and Food Safe.

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce encourages all of its members to contact EmployMeBC when looking for part-time and full-time employees. Please call 1.888.388.4217 for more information on how EmployMeBC can work for you.



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Funding provided through the Canada-British Columbia Labour Market Agreement

## Countdown to 2010 "Merchants Get Ready" Seminar

The City of Richmond and the Richmond Chamber of Commerce invite you to participate as RBC Royal Bank presents an information session to meet our panel of experts as they share:

- What resources are available for merchants to get ready to host the world
- How VISA Canada will work

with the local merchant community leading up and during the 2010 Winter Games

- What local activities will be taking place during the 2010 Winter Games in the Richmond marketplace.

The session will include panel presentations and Q & A's, followed by a reception and 2010 Licensee Exhibition.

**Date:** Tuesday, October 6th, 2009

**Time:** 5.00 - 8.00 p.m.

**Location:** Richmond City Hall  
6911 No. 3 Road  
Please RSVP by Thursday, October 1st to Carol Young at [caroly@richmondchamber.ca](mailto:caroly@richmondchamber.ca)  
Seating is limited!

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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#### SEPTEMBER 2009

20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

#### OCTOBER 2009

4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

**Strictly Networking Breakfast 2009**  
Limited Seating! Richmond Country Club, 9100 Steveston Hwy.  
Registration & Breakfast 7:00 am - 7:30 am & Networking 7:30 am - 9:00 am  
Tickets: Members \$15.00+gst Non-Members \$25.00+gst

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

**Business After 5**  
Join us for a great "Members Only" Networking experience with our hosts at Four Points by Sheraton Vancouver Airport, 8368 Alexandra Road  
5:00 pm - 6:45 pm Reservation are required.

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

**Countdown to 2010 - "Merchants Get Ready" Seminar.**  
Sponsored by the City of Richmond, The Richmond Chamber of Commerce and RBC Royal Bank  
Richmond City Hall, 5:00 - 7:30 pm.  
Reservation are required.

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

**Business After 5**  
Join us for a great "Members Only" Networking experience with our hosts at Gateway Theatre, 6500 Gilbert Road  
5:00 pm - 6:45 pm Reservation are required.

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## Annual "Economic Update & Forecast 2010"

**Featuring:** Craig Wright, Senior Vice President & Chief Economist Royal Bank on Friday, October 23.

**Registration: 11:00**  
**Presentation: 11:30**  
**Lunch: 12:15 - 1:30 pm**  
**Location:** Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel  
**Elmbridge Room (formerly Best Western Richmond Hotel), 7551 Westminster Hwy.**

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce wants you to have all the information you need in order to prepare for 2010. Hearing trends for businesses of all sizes – and for different industries – will enable you to more effectively prepare for the 2010 Business year.

The luncheon presentation will provide a topical update on the world, U.S., Canadian

and BC economies. We have seen unprecedented changes within financial markets and Craig's presentation will help you to make some sense of these and how it can affect your business.

**Tickets: Members:** \$35.00 plus GST

**Non Members:** \$45.00 plus GST

Please note: No cancellations after Oct. 19

To sign up for this event, visit the Richmond Chamber's website at [www.richmondchamber.ca](http://www.richmondchamber.ca).

As chief economist, Craig leads a global team of economists and strategists providing economic, fixed income and foreign exchange research to RBC clients. Craig is a regular contributor to a number of RBC publications and is a

key player in delivering economic analysis to clients and the media through the Economics Department's regular economic briefings.

A graduate of Wilfrid Laurier University and the University of Toronto, Craig was appointed Chief Economist in 2001 having joined RBC 1994 after working at another financial institution for seven years. Craig is a participant in a number of the key RBC internal committees and is a member of the CD Howe Monetary Policy Council, Wilfrid Laurier School of Business and Economics Dean's Advisory Council and the British Columbia Economic Forecast Council.

Craig and his wife Susan live in Toronto with their three children Emily, Bradley and Jacob.

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11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
12:30 p.m. (Dotting the Lion's Eyes Ceremony)

Join us with our Mid-Autumn Festival celebration including a variety of display booths, game booths, Lion Dance and Kung Fu demonstration, multicultural dances and many others! FREE Moon-cakes & Lantern to take home.

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## Around the Chamber

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year period.

**Vancouver International Airport (YVR)** is the first commercial airport in the world to install a day and night camera to its existing Tarsier Foreign Object Debris (FOD) radar detection system. The new camera will upgrade YVR's 24-hour

automated runway debris detection system in all weather conditions by providing visual confirmation of any potentially dangerous objects on the runway.

**Clink! 2009 – Gateway Theatre** annual wine and food tasting event Friday, September 25, 7-10pm At Gateway Theatre. Tickets only \$75 each.

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**Congratulations to G. Stone Jewellery** who will be celebrating their 5th anniversary in Oc-

tober. They will be moving to a new location #412 - 5300 No.3 Road, Lansdowne Centre (near Home Hardware) on Oct. 3rd.

**Congratulations to Billie Harlow and Elise**

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