

June 2006

# Celebrating 30 Years in York Region



United Way of York Region celebrated a year of “analysis, changes, and record accomplishments” at its Leadership Breakfast & 30<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting at Angus Glen Golf Club on Tuesday, June 27. UWYR CEO Rahul Bhardwaj highlighted the accomplishments of 2005, including a record \$7.65 Million campaign and another record setting allocation to human care agencies throughout York Region. UWYR continues to emphasize community building through alliances and partnerships with donors, agencies, business, labour, political and community leaders. Mr. Bhardwaj said, “If there is one key thread that all these groups appear to share, one that captures the idea of just how much we’re all in this together it is that businesses cannot succeed in failed communities. If we are to prosper as a society we must strengthen and improve our communities.”



You can't have a birthday party without clowns! UWYR CEO Rahul Bhardwaj is flanked by Ganoot & La Ti.



David Crombie, Canadian Urban Institute, President and CEO delivered the Key Note address.

David Crombie, President & CEO of the Canadian Urban Institute, delivered an inspirational Key Note address. Mr. Crombie recently returned from the World Urban Forum in Vancouver, an initiative of the United Nations' Human Settlement program. He incorporated many of the themes of the Forum into his address while focussing on the importance of remaining true to the principles of democracy and the fundamental principles that lead to strong communities, including the important role played by the voluntary sector in achieving these goals.

## 2006 Board of Directors

- John S. Rogers**, Board Chair, CAO, Town of Aurora
- Mark Foerster**, Vice Chair, Group & Claims Vice President, Munich Reinsurance Company
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**Passing the Gavel.**  
 Outgoing Board Chair Mary Wilson Trider congratulates 2006 Board Chair, John Rogers - CAO, Town of Aurora.

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## 2006 Board of Directors Continued

**Gerry Harrison**, President, Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation—District 16

**Garth Issett**, Vice President, Manufacturing and Operations, IBM Canada

**Marion Jones**, Community Volunteer

**Debora Kelly**, Editor in Chief, York Region Newspaper Group

**Ranjit Kumar**, Community Volunteer

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**William Solomon**, Consulting Actuary, Klasner & Solomon

**Bryan W. Tuckey**, Commissioner of Planning and Development Services, The Regional Municipality of York

Our sincere thank you to retiring Board Members:

**Frank DelZotto**  
**John Livey**  
**Peter McNeill**  
**Zafrin Nurmohamed**  
**Heather Sifton**  
**Mary Wilson Trider**  
**Solomon Yiu**

## ECC Training Coming Up!

Hoping to electrify your employee campaign this year? Employee Campaign Chair training provides useful time savings tips to improve your campaign results.

<u>Date &amp; Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>Wednesday, July 12th</b> 8:30 am to 10:30 am	UWYR Office
<b>Wednesday, July 26th</b> 8:30 am to 10:30 am	UWYR Office
<b>Wednesday, August 9th</b> 8:30 am to 10:30 am	UWYR Office
<b>Wednesday, August 16th</b> 8:30 am to 10:30 am	Community Living York South
<b>Tuesday, August 29th</b> 8:30 am to 10:30 am	COSTI Immigrant Services
<b>Thursday, September 14th</b> 8:30 am to 10:30 am	UWYR Office

## Campaign 2006 kicks off at the ATI Technologies Inc. Dragon Boat Festival in support of United Way of York Region.



**Saturday, August 19th**  
**Seneca College,**  
**King Campus**

The ATI Technologies Inc. Dragon Boat Festival is filling up quickly.

Fun for everyone! Racing, children's village, beach volleyball and Kung Fu demonstrations.

The day culminates with the awarding of the coveted ATI Technologies Inc. Cup.

For more information, call (905) 775-7803 or [dragonfever@rogers.com](mailto:dragonfever@rogers.com)



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