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### **Chamber Business Showcase 2013**

The Centre Wellington Chamber of Commerce is celebrating Small Business Month in Canada by hosting a Business Showcase and dinner with Home Hardware Stores Limited's Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer, Terry Davis as our keynote speaker! All this is taking place on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at the Paddock area and Lighthouse Restaurant at Grand River Raceway.

The afternoon (3-6 pm) will be a tradeshow exhibit with local businesses showcasing their wares. This will be a great Business To Business opportunity! This exhibit area is also open to the public to attend for FREE. The dinner and speaker is a ticketed event, with cocktails at 6, dinner at 7 and speaker at 8 pm.

Home Hardware was recently named one of Canada's Best Managed Companies and is Canada's largest independent home improvement retailer with close to 1,100 stores across Canada. Terry Davis was recently featured on 'Undercover Boss Canada' which follows executives as they go undercover alongside their staff. We are pleased to have Terry as the keynote who will talk about his experience undercover, the employees he discovered who exemplify Home's vision of superior customer service, the lessons he learned along the way and how he's applied those lessons to benefit the company and himself.

Janet Harrop, President of the Chamber, says "We have sponsorship opportunities for businesses and encourage all to join us for dinner. Small business is the backbone of the local economy especially in small, rural areas. Medium and large businesses add to the mix and together we keep the local economy strong."

To become a sponsor or an exhibitor and/or join us for dinner please contact the Chamber office for more details at 519-843-5140, or [chamber@cwchamber.ca](mailto:chamber@cwchamber.ca)