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MEDIA RELEASE

Greater Kitchener Waterloo Chamber of Commerce – Annual General Meeting

Kitchener, ON – The 2008 Annual General Meeting of the Greater Kitchener Waterloo Chamber of Commerce will take place Thursday, September 25, 2008, at which time the new President & CEO, Joan Fisk, will be introduced, and the new Board of Directors will be installed. The annual meeting will commence at 4:30 p.m. and a reception will follow until 7:00 p.m.

This year's guest speaker, Jamie Grant, General Manager, Centre in the Square, will be presenting *Memorable Experiences*. In his nine years at The Centre, Mr. Grant has established operating surpluses and a subscription audience that went from 0 to well over 8,000. Prior to The Centre, Mr. Grant opened the Imperial Theatre in Saint Johns, New Brunswick, helped with the opening of the Heritage Theatre in Brampton, and was General Manager of Skylight Theatre in Toronto.

Mr. Grant is Past-President of the Ontario Presenters Network (CCI), the Canadian Arts Presenting Association (CAPACOA), and is the founding and past Chairman of the Board for eye-GO. He founded the Atlantic Presenters Association (APA), is a founding member, Chairman and Past-Chairman of the Board of the Canadian Theatre Festival (Magnetic North) and is the founding and current Chairman of the Board of the Alliance for a Grand Community. He currently serves on the Grand River Hospital Foundation Board of Governors.

Date: Thursday, September 25, 2008

Location: Coldwell Banker Theatre

508 River Bend Drive

Kitchener, Ontario

Time: 4:30 - 7:00 pm

To register for this event, visit www.greaterkwchamber.com, contact Linda Norton at 519.749.6032, or register in-person at the Greater Kitchener Waterloo Chamber of Commerce.

With over 1900 members, the Greater Kitchener Waterloo Chamber of Commerce is the largest accredited chamber of commerce in Ontario. The Chamber is dedicated to enterprise productivity and regional prosperity. Since 1886, it has been the voice of business in greater Kitchener Waterloo.

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