

## 1st Annual Connecting Business Event

**BBQ Lunch - Panel Discussion - Business Showcase**

June 14th 11AM to 1:30PM Foxbridge Golf Club



# Connecting Business in Uxbridge, ON

Welcome to the first annual Connecting Business Event, proudly hosted by The Uxbridge & Area Networking Group (UNG). This is set to be a groundbreaking event, bringing businesses and key organizations within Uxbridge together to discuss how we, as a conjoined force, support our businesses in Uxbridge. Coming together to network, share ideas and support our business community is what this event is all about and encourage your participation during the event.

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# Connecting Business Event Guide

Friday, June 14th, 2019

## Event Schedule

- 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM: Registration, Networking & Business Showcase
- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM: BBQ Lunch
- 12:30 PM - 12:40 PM: Welcome from Annie Hardock, UNG
- 12:40 PM - 1:15 PM: Panel Discussion
- 1:15 PM - 1:25 PM: Q & A
- 1:25 PM - 1:30 PM: Closing Remarks, Annie Hardock, UNG

## Connecting Business Panel

### Moderator:

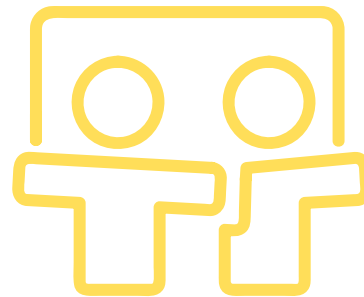
Taylor Bursey, 105.5 Hits FM

### Panelists:

- Angela Horne, President, Uxbridge Chamber of Commerce (UXCC)
- Christina Curry, Chair of the Uxbridge Business Improvement Area (BIA)
- Annie Hardock, Founder and Chair of the Uxbridge Networking Group (UNG)
- Lisa John-Mackenzie, Township of Uxbridge Tourism Development Coordinator
- Rick Carlstrom, Member of the Uxbridge Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC)

## Business Showcase

- Cam's Kids
- BYC
- BACD
- Family History Simplified
- NRG 4 Life Fitness
- Primerica
- UNG
- Milestones & Transitions



## Upcoming UNG Events

**UNG will be participating in the following upcoming events!**

**Wednesday, August 14th** - Summer Networking Bash

**September 6th - 8th** - Uxbridge Fall Fair

**Please join us at our Fall UNG Meetings:**

**Breakfast Meeting:** Tues. Sept. 10 - 8:15 AM - 9:30 AM

**Lunch Meeting:** Fri. Oct. 11 - 12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM

## Panelist Bio's:

### **Angela Horne, Representing, Uxbridge Chamber of Commerce**

#### **Creative Solutions Coach, TRANS4U2SUCCESS**

Throughout my journey I have realized that past shocks/traumas subtle, and not so subtle have found people to lose sight of who they are and their personal truth, the brilliancy they bring and carry within, causing misalignment, dis-ease, discomforts in their life and business. I assist people to realign to their Truth to grow forward with soul/heart direction to be the best version of you to trans4u2success. Past president of Chamber of Commerce Uxbridge, 2 terms, 20-year of Corporate, 33 years of Holistic Health & Well being, author, speaker, certified, soul mastery, mentor-ship, coach, practitioner, and real life experiences.

### **Christina Curry, Representing, Uxbridge BIA**

#### **Proprietress, Keith's Flower Shop**

Long-time resident of rural Sunderland has a goal of becoming the next Martha Stewart. She claims it's going well. With a background in account management, creative writing and once a semi popular blog personality, Christina brings many facets of her past lives to the BIA board. In her position as Chair she hopes to inspire greater involvement, extend all lines of communication, encourage harmony among the BIA members and re position the Uxbridge BIA to serve all its members fairly. All the while promoting 'shop local' as a lifestyle in the Uxbridge and surrounding communities.

### **Lisa John-Mackenzie B.A., M.B.A.,**

#### **Tourism Development Coordinator, Township of Uxbridge**

Lisa has been a resident of Uxbridge for almost 40 years and has recently taken on the position of Tourism Development Coordinator out of her love for the Town and passion for promoting it to visitors to help our local businesses thrive. In this position Lisa works to promote Uxbridge as a four-season Tourism Destination. As the staff member of the Uxbridge Tourism Advisory Committee, she works closely with its members, and also aligns closely with Durham Tourism and Central Counties Tourism.

### **Rick Carlstorm, P. Eng., Representing, Uxbridge EDAC**

#### **Director, Business Development, SunGrid Solutions & Powin Energy**

Rick is an active member of the EDAC for Uxbridge, Advises clients on Entrepreneurship for the Spark Center - Innovation hub in Durham Region, and has 30 years of Technical Sales, Marketing, and Product Management experience. He has led teams at IBM, DuPont, Alias /Wavefront and a number of smaller firms in the software and electrical industries. He has extensive experience in the Energy & Utility market and presently leads Business Development efforts at a start-up in the Battery Storage Space. He is a Professional Engineer from Queens.



## Panelist Bio's Continued:

### **Annie Hardock B.Math, Founder & Chair, UNG - Uxbridge Networking Group**

Shortly after moving to Uxbridge 26 years ago and started a family, Annie left her position as a senior Computer Systems Consultant in the Financial Industry to pursue her dream as an entrepreneur. Annie saw the need to connect other like-minded business owners in her community. In 1998, she formed the Uxbridge Networking Group to support others and her home-based business, Uxbridge On-Line Inc. In 2010, Annie co-owned ABS Abacus Brain Study (Uxbridge) with a downtown office location. Annie is a newly appointed member of the Uxbridge EDAC, a member of the Uxbridge BIA, and a past member of the UXCC.

## Uxbridge Business-to-Business Tour

This is a FREE tour offered to attendees of the Connecting Business Event. This tour is taking place during the morning and afternoon on June 14th to tour 8 local businesses. On this tour, you will meet the owners, learn about their business, tour their location, and hear about their stories of success and challenges on each half hour tour.



## B-to-B Tour Information

### **8:00-8:30 am - UNG HQ (92 Brock St. W.)**

Host: Annie Hardock

Register and pick up the B-to-B Tour Card at UNG HQ. Obtain the owner's initials on the card at each location. Win great prizes to complete touring and meeting 8 business owners. Introduction of the new UNG HQ office & Light refreshments

### **8:45-9:15 am - Take Root Creative (33 Toronto St. N #2)**

Host: Caitlin Christoff-Taillon

### **9:30-10:00 am - Ziba's Spa (36 Ash St.)**

Host: Ziba Parsi

### **10:15 - 10:45 am - The Second Wedge Brewing Co. (14 Victoria St.)**

Host: Joanne Richter

### **2:00 - 2:30 pm - 105.5 Hits FM (6050 Owen Rd.)**

Host: Frank Torres

### **2:45 - 3:15 pm - Cozy Mattress & Bed (307 Toronto St S #14.)**

Host: Shirley Saunders

### **3:30 - 4:00 pm - Trailside Bed & Breakfast (69 Cosmos Avenue.)**

Host: Bob and Susan Armitage

### **4:15 - 4:45 pm - 1 Brock St. E, Unit 2 (Refreshments)**

Host: Pamela Domingos