
News Release

BIZPAL LAUNCHED IN TOWNSHIP OF CHAMPLAIN, ONTARIO

TOWNSHIP OF CHAMPLAIN, Ontario, February 2, 2009 — Starting and running a business in the Township of Champlain just became easier thanks to BizPaL, a new online business permit and licence service that saves time spent on paperwork and helps entrepreneurs start up faster.

Today, Pierre Lemieux, Member of Parliament for Glengarry–Prescott–Russell, on behalf of the Honourable Tony Clement, Minister of Industry, together with officials from the Province of Ontario and Gary J. Barton, Mayor of the Township of Champlain, welcomed the launch of BizPaL in the Township of Champlain, Ontario.

BizPaL is an innovative service that provides entrepreneurs with simplified access to the information on permits and licences they need to establish and run their businesses. This unique partnership among federal, provincial, territorial, regional and local governments is designed to cut through the paperwork burden and red tape that small business owners encounter. The BizPaL service in the Township of Champlain was developed by the Township, the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada.

“At a time of global economic instability, we need to do all we can to help the Canadian small businesses that continue to drive our economy,” said Mr. Lemieux. “BizPaL is a simple, cost-effective example of how governments can work together to make things easier for small businesses, which create so many of our new jobs. I am glad we are bringing this service to more Ontario communities.”

“We’re strengthening Ontario’s economy by helping businesses get their permits quickly and easily,” said the Honourable Ted McMeekin, Ontario’s Minister of Government Services. “BizPaL gives our entrepreneurs a valuable edge in these challenging economic times.”

“BizPaL has become one additional tool in promoting our township, this time all over Canada. Anyone who chooses to relocate here will find good access to the major markets and will be thrilled with the quality of life we offer,” said Mayor Barton.

Area business owners and entrepreneurs can access the service by visiting www.champlain.ca/bizpal.asp or www.serviceontario.ca/bizpal. The Province is looking forward to expanding BizPaL to other areas of Ontario over the next year.

Visit www.bizpal.ca/ for additional information and access to the websites of participating partners.

