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## Speakers Luncheon Guest:



## **John Keating**

Chief Executive Officer, Com Dev International
Chair of Prosperity Council's Post Secondary Education Task Force

**John Keating** joined COM DEV in 1992, progressing from the management of major programs, business units and operations to being appointed the President of COM DEV Wireless in 1998, President of COM DEV Space in 1999 and Chief Operating officer in 2001.

As COO, he played a pivotal role in the Company's restructuring success in 1999 and 2000 when COM DEV achieved record sales and backlogs. Following the collapse of wireless markets in 2001 and 2002, he was appointed CEO with a mandate to again restructure by returning the company to its roots as a focused Space hardware company.

Mr. Keating succeeded Mr. Keith Ainsworth as Chief Executive Officer on November 1, 2002.

Mr. John Keating was born and educated in England where he studied Mechanical and Production Engineering at Leicester Polytechnic under the sponsorship of Marconi Radar Systems. Over the next 20 years, Mr. Keating filled a wide range of operational and management positions in high technology companies in Britain, Holland and Canada.

Thursday, October 15, 2009
Registration: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Luncheon: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Delta Hotel, King St. E., at Benton St, Kitchener, ON

To Reserve your tickets by Noon Monday, October 12, 2009

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