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Message from President

I would like to thank all members for their support and contribution to our business community in 2007.

We have had a very busy year. In January, over 1,000 students attended our Careers Expo in ITT Dublin and next Friday, over 300 members and guests will enjoy our Christmas lunch where they will have the opportunity to meet each other and be entertained by Mario Rosenstock. During the year, our core Chamber work continued and a comprehensive range of services and representation activity was made on behalf of the business community at both sector and Company level. I would like to thank the Executive team, the Council and the many business people who gave up their time to work on Chamber projects and committees. Your commitment is appreciated.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members a happy peaceful and prosperous 2008

Neil Murphy
 President
 South Dublin Chamber

News

Proposed Routes for Luas Line F

Luas Line F is the proposed new Luas Line from Lucan to Dublin City. The public consultation on the proposed routes for Luas line F can be viewed at (http://www.rpa.ie/luas/about_luas/line_f).

If you want to make a submission or express a preference on either route the deadline for submissions on Luas Line F Option 1 and Option 2 including Sub-Options A-E is Thursday 31st January 2008. The Chamber will be making a submission and would appreciate your views on same. Contact Mary Burke, T: 4585234, E: maryb@sdchamber.ie

South Dublin Chamber Schools Business Partnership Careers Expo

The South Dublin Chamber Schools Business Partnership will be holding its Annual Careers Expo in conjunction with the Career Guidance Counsellors from 22 secondary schools in the Tallaght, Clondalkin and KWCD (Kimmage, Walkinstown, Crumlin and Drimnagh) areas in the ITT on the **Thursday 24th January 2008**.

Approximately 1,200 5th year students will attend the Expo. Each school will attend one session – either morning or afternoon. A speaker/s will be required on each subject, either all day or morning / afternoon session. We are currently looking for speakers from local industry and business, local government, sporting bodies and self-employed, etc. to assist us in this work. Please be assured that the students do gain a lot from direct contact with the business world. We also believe that the experience does impinge, in a very positive manner, on other issues such as early school leaving etc.

If your company can provide a speaker/s, or if you would like a copy of the speakers brief and the matrix covering the seventy nine career paths the students will select from please contact Marie at 01 4585230 or email marie@sdchamber.ie

Visit the Beithilín Beo LIVE CRIB

Aisteoirí Chrónáin hope to bring back the Christmas Spirit with their **Beithilín Beo LIVE CRIB**

This truly magical event involves the whole community and has live actors, animals, and a live baby. On your approach to the Live Crib you enter a tent which leads into a street scene from Bethlehem. Then you enter into the world of the Beithilín Beo where you sit on bales of hay and watch the nativity unfold before you very eyes. After each performance the children will be invited to view the crib and visit the animals. Later everyone is invited for tea, coffee, mulled wine and mince pies. Minister Éamon Ó Cuív will officially launch the event on Friday 14 December 2007 at 3.30p.m.

Time 3.00–7.00 p.m.
Date: Saturday & Sunday 15–16 December 2007
Venue: Áras Chrónáin Irish Cultural Centre, Clondalkin

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International Events

- **Foreign Direct Investment in Japan Training Mission**
 18-22 February 2008
 Chambers Ireland are organising a 5-day training mission to Japan to acquire an in-depth understanding of Japanese M&A for the purpose of implementing a business integration plan with a Japanese partner. For more information contact Mary Mooney T: 400 4319 or E: mary.mooney@chambers.ie

Advertising Opportunities

Marketing Mailshot

For just €310 + VAT, members can have an A4 flyer distributed to approximately 700 contacts on our mailing list. This price is based on a minimum of 4 participants per mailshot. A Chamber branded letter is included in the mailing to introduce each of the offers included. If you wish to participate please contact Mary Grassick T: 01 4585235; E: mary@sdchamber.ie

South Dublin Chamber Member Directory and Yearbook 2008 – Advertising Opportunities

If you want to advertise in the Yearbook contact Mary Burke T: 4585234 E: maryb@sdchamber.ie before Friday, 14 December 2007

Costs for advertising in South Dublin Chamber Member Directory and Yearbook 2008:

Inside Front Cover	€1,950 (sold)
Inside Back Cover	€1,950
Full Page	€950
Half Page	€550
Quarter Page`	€350
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