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## Christmas Message

Dear Member

I would like to thank you for your support and contribution to our business community in 2007.

We had a busy year starting with over 1,000 students attending our Careers Expo in January and ending with our sell-out Christmas lunch at which over 300 members and guests will have the opportunity to sit together, to network and to be entertained by Mario Rosenstock. In between these two events, the core programme of Chamber work continued and provided a comprehensive range of services and representational activity 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 very much appreciated.

I wish you all a happy, peaceful and prosperous 2008.

**Neil Murphy, President, South Dublin Chamber**



(L-R) Neil Murphy, President, South Dublin Chamber; Iain Hastie, Bank of Ireland and Cllr. Gus O'Connell at the launch of the Greenogue Directory in October.

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# Geothermal Energy for South Dublin County



In October, the Newcastle Geothermal Energy Project briefed representatives from local businesses and community organisations on how it will establish the extent of the geothermal heat source on the Newcastle Blackrock geological fault line and how this resource can be tapped to produce power and provide a local source of clean sustainable energy for the Rathcoole, Newcastle and surrounding areas.

Peter Byrne, CEO, South Dublin Chamber said: "As well as providing an environmentally friendly energy source and reducing energy costs, the project will make South Dublin County a more competitive place to do business, it will encourage economic growth in the region and the environmental impact of reduced greenhouse gas emissions will benefit the whole community".

(L-R) Ric Pasquali, CSA Group Ltd., consultant geologists on the Newcastle Geothermal Energy Project; Ralph Baasch MS. ScD. Head of the Department of Environment for the Pullach, whose geothermal-powered district heating system is one of the models for the Newcastle project and Pdraig Hanly BSc, Director, Geothermal Energy Limited.

## Local Business Women Invited to a Christmas Gathering

The South Dublin Chamber Women in Business Network with their sponsors Davy are inviting local businesswomen to a Christmas Gathering in the Louis Fitzgerald Hotel, Naas Road on Wednesday 5 December 2007 from 4.30 - 6.00pm. Mulled wine and canapés will be available and this will be followed by a demonstration by Albert Broderick, Chef extraordinaire with The Louis Fitzgerald Hotel. Albert - a former Chef Ireland medalist - will share his passion for food and will show participants how to make the difficult look simple and the simple taste amazing! Cuisine de France will showcase their range of products especially the gourmet La Brea breads. Booking forms for the event and further information about the South Dublin Chamber Women in Business network are available from South Dublin Chamber T: 4622107. E: [mary@sdchamber.ie](mailto:mary@sdchamber.ie)

**Davy**  
STOCKBROKERS



South Dublin County Council's Sports Flexibility Programme – joint winners of the Sports and Recreation award at the Excellence in Local Government Awards in November.



Participants at the launch of the SDC Women in Business network

# NEW MEMBERS

The Chamber would like to welcome the following new members.  
Please add them to your list of business contacts.

## Broadwood Leadership

International House  
Tara Street  
Dublin 2  
T: 6360346  
www.broadwood.ie  
Roy Sherry  
Type of business: Training &  
Leadership Development

## Instant Asset

Adventures in Asset achievement  
Terenure Enterprise Centre  
17 Rathfarnham Road  
Terenure, Dublin 6  
T: 086-3848309 Fx: 4953706  
www.instantasset.co.uk  
Sean Flynn  
Type of Business: Property Consultants

## City Analysts

Pigeon House Road  
Ringsend  
Dublin 4  
T: 6136003 Fx: 6136008  
www.cityanalysts.ie  
Miriam Byrne  
Type of Business: Laboratories/  
Environmental Monitoring

## McGivern Flynn & Co

36 Lad Lane  
Dublin 2  
T: 6321321 Fx: 6321322  
www.mcgivernflynn.com  
Joe Kenny, Associate Director  
Type of Business: Corporate Insurance Brokers &  
Financial Services

## Clean Solutions

54 Castle Dawson  
Maynooth  
Co. Kildare  
T: 6106989  
www.kildarecleaning.ie  
Type of Business: Cleaning

## The City Bin Co

3 Broomhill Business Complex  
Broomhill Road  
Dublin 24  
T: 1850 732925 Fx: 4517004  
www.citybin.com  
Niall Killilea, Managing Director  
Type of Business: Waste Disposal & Recycling

## Valuation Office Revaluation of South Dublin County Council Area

### Issue of Final Valuation Certificates

The revaluation of all commercial and industrial property in the South Dublin County Council area is now complete. Valuation Certificates will be posted on 12th December 2007 to ratepayers.

The valuation stated on the Valuation Certificate will be included in the Valuation List for South Dublin County Council to be published on 31/12/2007 and will be used to calculate rates liability in 2008.

Patrick F Cooney, Valuation Manager  
The Valuation Office, Irish Life Centre,  
Abbey Street Lower, Dublin 1.  
T: 01 8171033 / Locall 1890 531431  
E: revalinfo@valoff.ie

[www.valoff.ie](http://www.valoff.ie)



The Chamber is delighted to welcome  
**Liffey Developments (Dublin) Ltd** as a  
corporate member.

## Liffey Developments (Dublin) Ltd

Unit H, Greenogue Business Park,  
Rathcoole, Co. Dublin

T: 01-4011020. F: 01-4011760  
www.liffeydevelopments.com

Contact Anne Cooper

Type of business – Civil Engineering  
Contractors

## Events

## December 2007



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### SDC Women in Business Network - Invitation to a Christmas Gathering

Date: Wednesday, 5 December, 2007  
Time: 4.30pm - 6.00pm  
Venue: The Louis Fitzgerald Hotel, Naas Road  
Cost: €20 pp.  
Sponsored by: Davy  
Contact: Mary Grassick, T: 4585235.

### Post-Budget Breakfast Analysis 2007

Date: Thursday, 6 December, 2007  
Time: 7.00am Registration followed by full Irish and Continental Breakfast  
Venue: The Louis Fitzgerald Hotel, Naas Road  
Cost: No cost to members  
Sponsored by: Ulster Bank  
Contact: Marie Finnegan, T: 4585230. Email: marie@sdchamber.ie

### Annual Christmas Lunch (Sold Out)

Date: Friday, 14 December, 2007  
Time: 12.30pm - 3.00pm  
Venue: Tower Hotel, Tallaght  
Speaker: Mario Rosenstock  
Sponsored by: Bank of Ireland



(L-R) Peter Byrne, CEO, South Dublin Chamber, Ian Crowe, President, Londonderry Chamber of Commerce, Renè Carayol, Inspired Leaders, Neil Murphy, President South Dublin Chamber and Janice Tracey, CEO, Londonderry Chamber of Commerce)



Peter Byrne welcomes Naghmana A. Hasmi, Ambassador of Pakistan to South Dublin.

## South Dublin Chamber Welcomes Ambassador and IT Delegates

South Dublin Chamber and the Pakistani Software Export Board organised a meeting in November where representatives from IT companies in the South Dublin area had an opportunity to meet IT delegates from Pakistan who were interested in creating mutual business opportunities.

The meeting was hosted by the Louis Fitzgerald Hotel on the Naas Road and Naghmana A. Hasmi, the newly appointed Ambassador of Pakistan accompanied the delegates and took the opportunity to visit South Dublin County.



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(L-R) Naghmana A. Hasmi, Ambassador of Pakistan, Declan Curtis, Manager, The Louis Fitzgerald Hotel, Zehra Akbari, Minister, Pakistan Embassy, Louis Fitzgerald, Peter Byrne, CEO South Dublin Chamber and Neil Murphy, President, South Dublin Chamber.