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“SO, WHAT IS ‘THE CHAMBER’ DOING ABOUT *THIS* AND *THAT**?” (*STAFFING, TRAINING, LABOUR NEEDS, WAGES, IMMIGRATION...ETC.)

Now and then, the members of the Board, executive director, and volunteers are asked, “What is the Chamber doing about—” a particular business issue or situation on the Island. This is a perfectly logical question, as we are all part of this economy. Many are Supporting Members of the Chamber—while many more are registered businesses just paying their fees each year.

Still, even a *unanimous* “position” taken by the Chamber Board of Directors is merely the opinion of seven members of the Chamber and the business community, unless *all*



members of the Chamber are willing to form a single Voice of Commerce.

How? By joining the Chamber, by calling, visiting, emailing or accepting the open invitation to speak during “What’s on Today” every Friday on Radio Anguilla. Perhaps

the *easiest* of all is to take 5 minutes to complete the Business Survey to say what YOU think are the most important issues to be addressed for a more competitive and successful Anguillian economy.

“The Chamber cannot presume to know the views of its members if they don’t discuss them. In fact, it is just a head without a body unless active members all work together,” said executive director, Calvin Bartlett. “The Chamber’ is the members and only as strong as those who join and express themselves and their needs—whatever they may be.”

Bottom Line: If you want “the Chamber” to do anything, *we* need to *do* something together. *If you wish to be heard, please take the 2006 Anguilla Business Survey—this last week before it is closed for the year on December 1st—click the confidential, direct link at: www.AnguillaChamber.com*

At least “the Chamber” will be able to count the number of people who mention various concerns and make specific recommendations. With a more involved and focused membership, “the Chamber” will be more focused on what matters to *more* of the business community in the new year *and beyond...*



CUSTOMER SATISFACTION LEADERSHIP SEMINAR—DEC 12

With Anguilla’s most important week of commerce at the end of December, members of the business community are invited to register for the *last* Customer Satisfaction Leadership seminar to be offered at the Chamber this year. Space is limited, so sign up today!

Melinda Goddard, MBA, principal of ClieTell® Consulting, LLC, will be conducting this seminar – recently

given for the entire management and staff of the CuisinArt Resort and Spa. The 1-day seminar is \$185US per person – or \$150US per person for Supporting Members of the Chamber, including materials, networking lunch and certificate of participation.

(If your business keeps even one more “loyal” customer after taking this class, it will pay for itself!)

To register, visit the Anguilla Chamber of Commerce in The Valley – call 497-2839, email acoci@caribcable.com – or contact ClieTell® Consulting, LLC at 497-7926 (www.clie-tell.com)

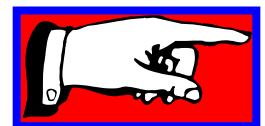
THE CHAMBER AGM PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

The Anguilla Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting will be held to elect the 2007 Board of Directors, to report on the activities of 2006, and provide a networking forum for all members.

MEMBERSHIP MEMO’S

We are pleased to highlight Supporting Members on “Page 2” of this newsletter. If you aren’t yet a Supporting Member, take an active role in the Chamber to enjoy this and other benefits today!

ATTENTION: MEMBERS
PLEASE SEND YOUR
“MEMBERSHIP MEMO” FOR
FUTURE EDITIONS TO:
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Happy Holidays! Make your list and find it *all* at the...
Chamber Christmas Shopping Fair
Saturday, December 16th ~ Caribbean Commercial Center

Why Knot
 everywhere wear...

Will be featured at the Chamber Christmas Shopping Fair and the evening Fashion Show December 16th, **visit us at tent #4.**

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Looking for something for your baby to wear this holiday season?

Visit Ricia's
 Children's Place
 South Hill
 Phone : 476—8846



See us at tent # 4
 December 16 at the
 Anguilla Chamber of Commerce Christmas Fair



Purple Rose
 F L O R I S T

Visit the Purple Rose Christmas Fair booth for elegant holiday gifts and decorations for your special occasions...

See our selection at tent # 1

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**Are you ready...
 ...to go global?**



Visit YOUR business website, at...

www.AnguillaChamber.com

- Sign up for Supporting Membership and special listing online...
- Learn how you can advertise where global businesses go *first* to do business here in Anguilla (without just hoping for "leads")
- **Confidentially link to 2006 Anguilla Business Survey site from the Home Page (tell us what you think and name the best business in Anguilla this year) - NEW shorter version!**
- Fast access to the Anguilla and regional business directories
- Read previous issues of this newsletter, ...and MORE!!

See why this "www" spells "Wow!" for your business community today!