



The recipient of the Women’s Business Network (WBN) of Ottawa’s 2009 Businesswoman of the Year Award in the professional category, Hollingsworth is a bilingual plaintiff-side personal injury lawyer. Together with her husband, Richard Auger, she owns and operates Auger Hollingsworth. A real dynamo, she has authored two books: *An Injured Victim’s Guide to Fair Compensation* and *Crash Course: A Savvy Woman’s Guide to Ontario Car Accident Cases*. In 2008, Hollingsworth took home one of the Ottawa Business Journal’s Top 40 Under Awards, and in 2006, Auger Hollingsworth was recognized by the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce as the Bronze Winner of the Business Achievement Award in the New Business of the Year Award category.

Sgt Gatien has been the Business Case Holder for Operation E.R.A.S.E (Eliminate Racing Activity On Streets Everywhere) for 2.5 years working out of the East Division Traffic Unit. The ERASE team hits the roads throughout the summer months with zero tolerance on general poor or dangerous driving habits. Gatien has been an Officer for 26 years with 16 of those years in the Canine Unit. Gatien was the first Canine Team of the former Nepean Police Service. Before Policing, he was a civilian employee with the Military based at CFB Lahr, Germany. By making our streets a safer place to be, he’s a top Cop in our books..

Since being drafted by the Ottawa Senators in 1998, Mike Fisher has played an increasingly important role in Ottawa both on and off the ice. Named Alternate Captain this past season, he is a hard working, clean and fair player. Off the ice, Fisher’s passion for hockey and kids is shown in his many community service efforts. Committed to the Sens Foundation, he has also established the not for profit Mike Fisher Foundation, which focuses on annual hockey camps for novice, atom and peewee players, providing a first class summer hockey program and financially supporting Ottawa’s Roger’s House and the Make a Wish Foundation. His dedication to children and youth has made him CHEO’s Honorary Ambassador for its Big Steps Campaign. A deeply committed Christian, he works quietly and gives generously to children in need.

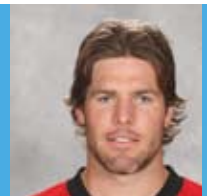
Brenda Hollingsworth
BRAINY BUSINESSWOMAN



Mark Gatien
BON COP



Mike Fisher
FAN FAVOURITE



Louisa Simms
HELPING HAND



Teena Tomlinson
ADMIRAL OF ACCOMMODATION



Ritchard Brisbin
MAN WITH THE PLAN

It all began in June 1987 when four Alta Vista area churches donated money to hire a coordinator for a food distribution centre for a three month period. After three months it was obvious that they had to continue to provide help to people in need. Many other churches and school groups in the South East Ottawa neighbourhood soon joined in, providing money, donating food and sending volunteers. Heron Emergency Food Centre has been helping people in need in the Southeast Ottawa area for over 23 years. In 2009 HEFC provided food to over 13000 people, including families and single people - making it one of the largest food banks in the city of Ottawa.

For half a century, the *In Community* has contributed to improving the lives of people with disabilities living in the Capital. Executive Director, Teena Tomlinson, has helped to shepherd in an era of Inclusion, Integration, and Independence. The organization has grown to be the largest supportive housing provider in Eastern Ontario, with 6 housing locations. Its programs include support groups, Barrier Free Environment assessments, community education, life skills training, clients/ caregivers coping tips and group discussion. The latest program, *In Community’s* Special Needs Equipment Exchange Service recycles equipment that is available free of charge to children, adults and seniors with disabilities with tax receipts issued for equipment with an appraised value of \$50.00 or more.

Take a look around downtown and chances are you will see Brisbin’s handiwork. He did the World Exchange Plaza, and most recently he designed the Ottawa Convention Centre, now under construction. His company (which includes partners in Toronto) was also responsible for the Air Canada Centre in Toronto, the Neurological Research Institute at the University of Ottawa and Metropolitan Toronto’s new city hall, Metro Hall. While he has won many design awards and he is one of Canada’s greatest architects, his has not been a household name. We hope to change that.