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## Who is P.V.&V.

P.V. & V. Insurance Centre have been serving the insurance needs of the Burlington community for over 20 years. Committed to providing the best insurance solutions for their clients, P.V. & V. welcome the opportunity to work with Burlington Chamber of Commerce members.



**Peter VanDyk**  
Account Executive  
C.A.I.B., R.I.B. (ON.)

Peter has enjoyed participating in Chamber of Commerce events for many years, including chairing the Chamber's Awards Committee. Peter has many years' experience in the insurance industry and would be pleased to show you how P.V. & V. can help your business.

*"I have been dealing with Peter VanDyk of P.V. & V. Insurance ever since I bought my first car. He continues to serve our family and business with personal attentiveness and genuine concern for our well-being."*

**Jason Bouwman**  
Compass Creative Studio Inc.

## A Strong Partnership With Burlington Chamber of Commerce

For over five years, P.V. & V. has offered Burlington Chamber of Commerce members discounts on their automobile and homeowner's insurance. P.V. & V. Insurance Centre is happy to announce they have now designed a program specifically for business members of the Chamber of Commerce.

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"Insurance and taxes are two of the largest expenses for small businesses," said Andy Vanderhout of P.V. & V. "We have designed a program that helps businesses manage their

insurance costs, while also providing coverages that some businesses don't even consider."

Recognizing the growing threat of identity theft, P.V.&V.'s business package for Chamber members includes identity theft protection for business owners.

When was the last time you examined your business insurance

needs? We welcome your questions and invite you to tell us about your business. Our licensed insurance professionals will work with you to make sure you and your business are properly protected.

***Does your commercial insurance include Identity Theft coverage? Ask us about the Gore Mutual Identity Theft program designed especially for business owners.***

## P.V. & V. Staff Support Burlington Charities

At P.V.&V., our roots in the community are deep. We are proud to play an active role in supporting Burlington charitable organizations. Along with Gore Mutual Insurance Company, we support many local organizations including the YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington, the Carpenter Hospice, Camp Trillium, and McMaster's Children's Hospital.

Our dedicated staff at P.V.&V. are always looking for ways to help, whether it is sponsoring families at Halton's Women's Shelter or organizing dress down days to raise money for the Burlington United Way Campaign.

Giving back to our community is important and P.V. & V. staff are always happy to take an active role.



*P.V. & V. staff present a cheque to Rick Bashista of Burlington United Way. P.V. & V. is proud to have helped the Burlington United Way Chapter reach their 2006 goal.*

## Who is P.V.&V.

Look for us at many of the Chamber of Commerce events. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding insurance.



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*"I have dealt with P.V.&V. for many years. I have always had great service and coverage. They understand the insurance needs of small business."*

**Greg Brechin**

*Brechin & Huffman, Lawyers*



## We'd Like To Hear From You

Call us today to arrange a review of your commercial insurance needs. Whether you want to sit down with a licensed insurance broker or get a quote over the phone, we will be pleased to assist you.

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## How Protected Is Your Business?

### *An Insurance Checklist:*

- Do you have a risk management plan in place?  Yes  No  Not sure
- Is your liability limit sufficient?  Yes  No  Not sure
- Do you know what your maximum probable loss could be?  Yes  No  Not sure
- Does your business assume some risk itself or is it all transferred to an insurance company?  Yes  No  Not sure
- Do you know what type of claim would most impact your business?  Yes  No  Not sure
- Have you determined how your business would be affected if you couldn't walk through the door tomorrow?  Yes  No  Not sure

*Let our team of licensed insurance professionals help you answer these questions. We will assist you in measuring your exposure to loss and offer you solutions. You've worked hard to make your business a success. Let us help you keep it that way.*

## P.V.&V. and Gore Mutual: On Claims

*Our claim's philosophy is all about personal service. No one wants to deal with a claim but if you suffer a loss P.V. & V. and Gore Mutual will be there when you need us. You will work one-on-one with a claim's advisor who will give you the answers you need.*

**"As a small business, I rely on my trucks running everyday. Gore Mutual recognized this and responded quickly to my claim. I highly recommend this insurance company." John Hutten, *Artistic Landscape***

## Gore Mutual Receives Top Ranking



Gore Mutual Insurance Company has been named the best insurance company in Ontario, in the latest "Rate Your Companies Survey" conducted by the Insurance Brokers Association of Ontario.

"It's nice to get this type of recognition," said Kevin McNeil, President and CEO of Gore Mutual. "Our employees work very hard to provide brokers and their customers with genuine personal service. This shows us we are on the right track."

P.V.&V. is pleased to partner with Gore Mutual, Canada's oldest property and casualty insurance company. Since 1839, Canadians have looked to Gore Mutual with confidence to insure their business, home, cottage, or automobiles. As a recognized leader in the Canadian insurance industry, their financial strength is backed by an AM Best rating of B++.

Through the Gore Mutual Foundation they are able to give back to the communities where they do business, by supporting charitable organizations.