



Business owners interested in relocating to, or expanding in, Uxbridge are welcome to connect with Business Ambassadors to gain a business-to-business perspective on operating in Uxbridge. To connect with a Business Ambassador, complete the form below.

The Uxbridge Business Ambassador program is an initiative of the Township Economic Development Advisory Committee. The Business Ambassadors are local business owners and leaders.

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Ambassador</b>	<b>A note from our Ambassadors</b>
Manufacturing	David Thomas <i>Load Lifter</i>	<p>Load Lifter Mfg. Ltd. and Stanmore Equipment Ltd are family owned Canadian companies located in the Uxbridge Industrial Park.</p> <p>Load Lifter, established in 1976, manufactures a full line of rough terrain forklifts, both straight mast and telescopic forklifts, that are used in many applications including sod growing, lumber yards and underground mining.</p> <p>Stanmore started in 1962 and was an Allis Chalmers dealer until it closed in the early 1980's and continued as the dealer for Load Lifter and now for JLG. Stanmore is a full service and sales dealership for forklifts and man lifts with a rental fleet of close to four hundred units.</p> <p>Uxbridge Business Ambassador, David Thomas, is one of three brothers that run the businesses on a daily basis with guidance from their father and a great staff of long term employees.</p>
Technology	Paul Minshull <i>Scarsin</i>	<p>Scarsin is a Canadian owned software organization dedicated to the development of a best practice platform for global forecasting teams called "i2e" (Integrated Insight Environment). The company is located in downtown Uxbridge.</p> <p>Uxbridge Business Ambassador, Paul Minshull, is the founder and CEO of Scarsin and continues to lead Scarsin's product and corporate strategy in his role as CEO. He has grown the company to an award-winning, global organization with over fifty employees.</p> <p>Prior to starting Scarsin, Paul worked at Eli Lilly for 6 years where he was responsible for the CNS business unit, leading a team of Product Managers and Analysts supporting the CNS product portfolio which included Prozac, Zyprexa, and Cymbalta. Paul is a respected business leader, subject matter expert in forecasting and a much sought-after speaker and panel expert at industry conferences world-wide.</p>
Commercial	Jim Williamson <i>Williamson Uxbridge Automotive</i>	<p>Williamson Uxbridge Automotive is a family owned corporation that has been located in Uxbridge since 1947. The company was first established as an imperial oil station and over the years has expanded to dealerships with the full range of General Motors products along with Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram.</p> <p>Uxbridge Business Ambassador Jim Williamson has been involved in the family business for close to 20 years. He is currently the Dealer Principal and General Manager of Williamson Chrysler located in Uxbridge.</p>

Tourism	Mike Whiston <i>Lavender Cottage B&amp;B and AOC Consulting</i>	<p>Business Ambassador Mike Whiston, is the owner and operator of Lavender Cottage B&amp;B, the busiest bed and breakfast in Uxbridge and was voted “Best B&amp;B” in the Uxbridge Times Journal’s reader survey. He is also the Chair of Uxbridge Tourism Advisory Committee.</p> <p>Mike spent the first 25 years of his career in banking, before moving into the banking technology domain. Since 2002 he has been working through his company, AOC Consulting, as an independent business development consultant helping develop business and new services in the ecommerce/financial technology space.</p>
Home based business	Detlef Ott <i>Hunt Safe</i>	<p>A lengthy entrepreneurial and independent business career, Business Ambassador Detlef Ott, has been engaged in business in Uxbridge for about 20 years.</p> <p>Detlef has expertise in power sports sales and service, commercial Real Estate Management of rental properties and training services. He is currently under contract with the RCMP to deliver the Canadian Firearms Safety Course and under contract with the MNR to deliver the Ontario Hunter Safety Education courses which he administrates from his home.</p>
Agriculture	Tiffany Spearing <i>Lockie Farms</i>	<p>Lockie Farms was started in 1977 in the town of Zephyr, and from the onset has been a family owned and operated Grain Elevator. Over the course of the years and three generations, the business has grown to be a large presence in the grain market serving the agriculture community in Northern Durham and York Regions.</p> <p>Uxbridge Business Ambassador Tiffany Spearing is currently General Manger and Grain Trader of Lockie Farms Grain Elevator. She started with Lockie Farms in 2007 and is mostly involved behind the scenes at the grain elevator. Tiffany is directly in charge of day to day operations, account management, inventory control, office staff as well as buying and selling of grain contracts.</p>

Thank you for your interest in the Township of Uxbridge. If you require information on relocating or expanding business in Uxbridge with regards to land use, zoning, or building, please contact the Township of Uxbridge at 905-851-9181.

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