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**R&D ONE named 500th member
Board celebrates a milestone**

AJAX/PICKERING, September 2007 – The Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade named and officially welcomed R&D ONE as its 500th member at the Copper Chimney Fine Indian Cuisine on September 11.

“This is a pivotal milestone in the Board’s history,” said Diana Hills-Milligan, president of the Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade. “This increase in membership indicates a growing interest among the business community in the Board and the services it provides. It also gives us a stronger voice on behalf of businesses in Ajax and Pickering.”

“I’m very pleased to be the 500th member of the Board,” said Danny Ladouceur, president and owner of R&D ONE. “As a new business in the region I look forward to working with businesses in this area and helping them obtain grants from the federal government. Many businesses qualify for the various grants available, but they are just not aware of that fact.”

R&D ONE (www.rndone.ca) is a Pickering-based business that assists companies in maximizing government incentives in the areas of scientific research and experimental development tax credit. Danny Ladouceur and his team of scientists, financial and tax experts are on a mission to convert innovation into cash and profit for local companies.

About the Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade

The Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade is the voice of the business community in Ajax and Pickering. Established in 1955, the 500-plus members represent an array of business sectors ranging from the service industry to manufacturers and distributors. The group’s advocacy and policy initiatives focus on issues relating to such things as economic development, healthcare, education, transportation issues, community and social development, environment, and energy.

To learn more about the Board, or to become a member, go to www.apboardoftrade.com.

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