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Wallwin Serendipity Princess Boat Cruise 2003



The staff of Wallwin Electric and their partners enjoyed a wonderful cruise and dinner along the shores of Lake Simcoe and Kempenfelt Bay.

Craig Wallwin and Tim Southorn created an opportunity for staff to get together, socialize and relax. The Serendipity Princess allowed an atmosphere for a perfect staff gathering.

Team work at play!



President's Message

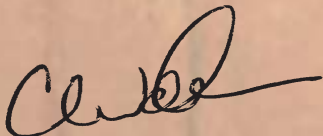
The chill in the air is settling in, marking an end to yet another successful and enjoyable summer in Barrie. Along with some superb weather and exciting developments in the Barrie economy, this past summer also served to remind us of the importance of things that we sometimes take for granted.

The power outage that was experienced by a large sector of Ontario took many people by surprise, demonstrating to most, not only the importance of our power supply, preparedness and back up systems, but also how much we all rely on other members of our neighbourhoods and community as a whole.

Our health is yet another element of our life that we often take for granted, not paying much attention to our habits or conditions until something is obviously wrong.

Throughout this past year I have worked closely with Dr. Steven Rallis of Healthscore, developing and implementing a worksite health promotion program for Wallwin employees and their families. Participating individuals have the opportunity to take part in a structured Online Lifestyle Transformation that helps them make necessary changes gradually and offers goal-setting and time management strategies that promote lasting change. Ultimately, healthy people are happier and more productive, which is obviously beneficial to Wallwin as a company, the employees themselves as well as to our customers and clients.

Pioneering this initiative has been both educational and rewarding as in conjunction with HealthScore, we are working towards becoming an industry leader in pro-active group benefits.



Craig Wallwin
President

Wallwin Teams up with Healthscore for Health Care

Wallwin Electric Services Ltd. in Barrie is taking action to improve the health of their employees by working together with Healthscore. Since early 2003, the two companies have partnered together to offer Wallwin's employees and their families, the opportunity to focus on and improve their health, while lowering the utilisation and costs of corporate health care benefits. "The financial benefits are simply a bonus," explained Craig Wallwin, President of Wallwin Electric Services. "Our primary intention is to provide our employees and their families with the programs and services that allow them to fully enjoy and appreciate their lives through improving their health and awareness of health issues and risks."

The Healthscore program has been developed to assist companies and their employees with an interactive evidence-based health care program designed to inspire staff and management to greater health. Their industry-leading health assessment helps companies target the greatest risks to their employees' health and productivity, in an effort to combat the rising costs of corporate health benefits.

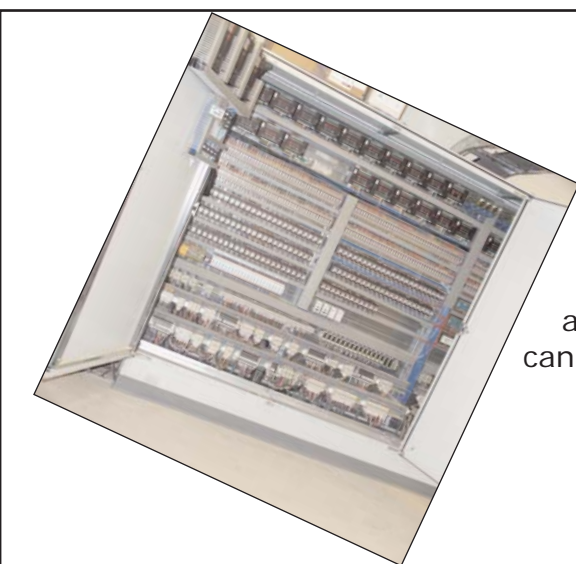
"Over 30 Wallwin employees and their family members, have already taken part in the Healthscore program and more are joining on an ongoing basis. We've received very positive feedback from our employees on the professionalism and knowledge of the Healthscore team." says Chris Dixon, Wallwin Controller.



Healthscore Executive Director Dr. Steve Rallis explains,

"Our goal is to help individuals focus on and improve the quality of their health. We perform a comprehensive physical assessment followed by personalized feedback and a series of goal setting exercises that address their particular health risks. By then providing the opportunity to participate in an ongoing motivational program with repeat assessments, we help individuals reach and exceed these goals."

"The present approach to health and wellness is simply not an option in an era of double digit health care inflation." says Dr. Rallis. "By helping us pioneer a truly unique approach to corporate wellness, we believe that Wallwin is well positioned to continue to offer its employees the absolute best in additional benefits for years to come."



Machine Safety

What's stopping your machine?
Does it meet current standards?

Wallwin Industrial Automation can help you comply with current regulations by updating your safety controls. Light curtains, safety relays, area scanners and safety mats are some of the safety devices that we can retrofit into your machine to increase productivity and provide a safe, reliable control application.

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There will be a next time. Will you be ready?

The Blackout of 2003 has taken its toll. The causes of power problems are numerous and the results are painful: data loss, downtime and damage to critical infrastructure. Loss of revenue and business continuity failures are key concerns as businesses work towards full recovery. Power problems threaten your system on average, twice per day, sooner or later you are going to lose data or hardware.

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Computer users fall into two groups, those who have lost data due to power problems and those who will. According to an IBM study, your system is subject to an average of 128 power disturbances per month, ranging from surges and spikes, which can cause hardware damage, to sags, brownouts and complete blackouts, which can cause data loss. The more you use your computer, the more you stand to lose. Power problems wreak havoc on today's multi-tasking networked or stand alone computers.

Protect your irreplaceable data with a UPS.

When a power event occurs, a UPS (Uninterrupted Power Source) instantly switches your computer to emergency battery backup power, allowing you to work through brief power outages without data loss or downtime. In the event of an extended power failure UPS units give you time to save files and shut down your computer safely. These precious minutes of availability ensure that your data and mission-critical business applications remain intact.

Wallwin has a full line of Power Protection Solutions designed to help you avoid these problems. We offer reliable power protection for all types of sensitive electronic and power paths. You can trust Wallwin for affordable, reliable high performance power solutions.

Visit our website at www.wallwinelectric.com to download a free Network Infrastructure Vulnerability Assessment worksheet or to use our interactive UPS sizing tool.



As one of Barrie's busiest contractors, we are pleased to have been awarded the contract for the new Jackson's Toyota facility on Mapleview Drive.

This project was started in July by Bertram Construction and Design and the building itself, is scheduled for opening in March, 2004.

Our site manager is Pat Ritchie and John Holloway is the project manager.

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