

JIM OWEN

My name is Jim Owen. I have recently been nominated to be a Candidate for the election to the Board of Management for the Collingwood Downtown Business Improvement Area.

I live in Collingwood with my wife (Dana Gunn) and we've owned a commercial building at 38 Pine Street in the downtown Heritage district for over 7 years. I am also the owner/operator of Tholos Restaurant in the Blue Mountain Village. Before moving to Collingwood over 14 years ago to build and open Tholos, I had a very successful 18 year career in the telecommunications industry as a Business Development Executive in both public and private sectors.

This past combined experience, as well as having an in-depth understand of the dynamics between downtown Collingwood and the Blue Mountain Village and its promotion, would allow me to bring a fresh new perspective to the BIA.

It would be my pleasure to serve on the new board and continue the successes of the previous boards, while making responsible decisions that will help our downtown grow and thrive for businesses and residents alike.

Sincerely,
Jim Owen

