



Paul Foster firm and Hyatt Lassaline LLP merge

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On September 30, Paul Foster's accounting firm merged with Hyatt Lassaline LLP Chartered Accountants of Windsor. Foster said the merger makes perfect sense.

All four partners at Hyatt Lassaline – Don Lassaline, Jeff Ostrow, Brad Miehlis and Ed Fuerth – have their roots firmly planted in Essex County.

Foster stressed that his clients can expect the same service experience as they had prior to the merger. The merged firm will continue to operate out of the existing location, 14 Victoria Ave., with Ed Fuerth as partner in charge at the Essex office.

"It's trying to be a one-man show and the business is getting tougher and tougher," Foster noted. "This merger establishes a long term future for our clients and our employees."

Ed Fuerth stated that Hyatt Lassaline has been looking to grow out into the county and Foster's firm was an attractive fit. "He operates very similar to the way we operate," he said.

Fuerth is looking forward to continuing to work with the people of the Essex area, something he had previously done for around 13 years.

The merger adds a depth of resources for clients – on the personal-side and the business-side. As well, tax time will continue to be high time as people file their tax returns.

Foster describes the merged firm as "big enough to handle all your needs yet still small enough to care."

With the merger, Foster will focus more of his attention and energy on the business advisory side of his operation. He noted that the web-based advisory segment in particular is growing rapidly.

For the past five years he has been continuously upgrading and augmenting his website: www.thebusinesstherapist.com. The site is a great resource for business owners, with information on a wide variety of business related topics and challenges. Foster continues to work on developing products and programs to assist businesses.

You can check Hyatt Lassaline out on the web at: www.hyattlassaline.com