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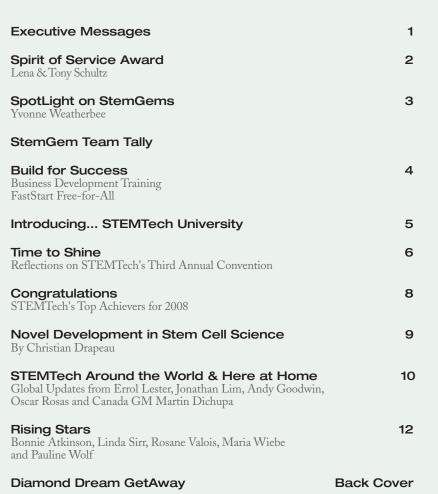
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When Christian comes, I plan to fill the

Rosane Valois Quebec

For twenty-five years, Rosane had struggled with the physical limitations imposed on her by the condition of her blood. Both the original condition and the treatments she endured led to severe stomach distress, delayed healing, and a complete lack of energy. By the time Raynald Bergeron introduced her to StemEnhanceTM near the end of 2007, Rosane says, "I was not doing well! My life was very difficult."

With her first bottle, Rosane says, "I experienced immediate positive energy. My life began to change." As she continued to notice improvements in her health, Rosane knew she had to tell others about STEMTech's products. As a Hormonal Health

Counselor, Rosane meets many women who want to feel better. "StemEnhance has the answer to many of their needs," she says, adding that a number of her clients have also been attracted by the STEMTech opportunity, including two business builders who began with the Director Pack.

Living in North Quebec, seven hours' drive from Montreal, Rosane is

thrilled that her area will be part of Christian Drapeau's travel schedule this summer. She has already organized a number of large musical and cultural events in the region, home to 140,000 people, so she has just the venue picked out. "When Christian comes, I plan to fill the theatre," she says.

Nowadays, Rosane's longstanding physical limitations seem light-years away. People who have known her for years are stunned. "Old friends I haven't seen for awhile always say, 'Oh, it's impossible to recognize you!" She smiles: "Now I am the picture of good health! Merci, StemEnhance!"

Maria Wiebe Manitoba

theatre.

A licensed massage therapist who does deep muscle massages daily, Maria says she "started with STEMTech in a dumb way." Explaining, she notes that she was declining physically, making her demanding massage work more and more difficult to handle each day. Then one of her clients, Emil Waldner of Baker Colony, took a good look at her one morning and said, "You look tired. You need this stem cell product." Maria bought one bottle of StemEnhance from Emil, then another bottle, then another. Within a



(and everyone who had known her before StemEnhance) with her great energy and a rapid recovery after surgery. One day Maria was talking with an old friend, Lena Schultz, and Lena asked, "Are you enrolled as a distributor?" Maria replied, "No... should I be?" Before another day passed, Maria was a FastStart Business

two grocery stores and a post office," she notes - and a self-described "computer illiterate," Maria is very grateful for the extra support that Lena has provided. "I talk to the people, then Lena handles the sign-ups," she says. Many people who come to her for massage therapy have health challenges. Maria says, "If anyone comes to me with a problem or situation that can benefit from StemEnhance, and now StemFLOTM. too, I have them try a bottle." This procedure has worked well as a business building strategy: "Just about everyone who tries a bottle enrolls," she says, "and I be?" it's usually FastStart."

Living in a tiny town - "We have

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(The Stem Cell Theory of **Renewal**) is such a wonderful teaching aid. I use it all the

time now!

Pauline Wolf British Columbia

As a Doctor of Oriental Medicine, Pauline has been involved with the holistic approach to wellness for many years. When her trusted friend, Edward Soltys, suggested she try a bottle of StemEnhance last November, Pauline says, "I was attracted by the paradigm shift to a wellness model: With this product we enhance the body's own renewal system to achieve and maintain wellness. It mirrors the Asian approach, which focuses on maintaining a healthy lifestyle

through proper nutrition, exercise and supplementation."

Once Pauline and her husband began taking StemEnhance, both noticed benefits almost immediately.

"I was going through some midlife challenges," Pauline relates, "so I was a little despondent, achy and foggy. With StemEnhance, my sleeping patterns have improved, and I am happy, flexible and clearheaded." Ron had thought he would have to give up his favorite sport, floor hockey, as age-related annoyances were taking the fun out of the game. "But

with StemEnhance and StemFLO," Pauline says, "He's out there with a hockey stick whenever he can be!"

At the DLC in January, Pauline joyfully absorbed all of the business building training, and snapped up copies of Christian's booklet. She points out that people need education about stem cells, and *The Stem Cell Theory of Renewal* is the ideal place to learn about them. She says, "It is such a wonderful teaching aid. I use it all the time now!" Pauline looks forward to a time when she will have more time for family outings, theatre, and writing. She says, "Residual income will give me the balance I long for in my life."

WHAT A CONVENTION!

Our Third Annual Convention was one for the history books, as we unveiled more exciting things than ever before! The event was chock-full of "What if" announcements, special guest speakers, intense training workshops conducted by Field Leaders and worldwide corporate executives, and recognition for everyone from our Medallion Winners to our Top States and Provinces globally to our contest winners and our top field performers.

A special congratulations to the Spirit of Service Award winners from the US and Canada: Denny & Merlie Kluver and Lena & Tony Schultz. Both of these "super-couples" are truly STEMTech leaders and great examples to others.

Our international expansion continues...as we announced our Plans for 2009. We will be moving from Pre-Launch mode to Launch in Mexico, South Africa and Taiwan. We will also be Pre-Launching in no less than SEVEN new countries: Colombia, Germany, Ivory Coast, Spain, the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand!

Last but certainly not least, we introduced event discounts for all those who help us to help the less fortunate, through the newly activated AutoDonate Program for the STEMTech Global Foundation. We thank all our Founding Benefactors who are taking a leadership role in giving back to the world community in need.

As you look through the pages of this *HealthSpan*, you will see how our expanded product line, the FastStart Free-For-Fall promotion, an enhanced Business Development Training, the STEMTech University program and exciting new marketing tools will help you build for success!

Here's to your continuing wellness and prosperity,



Ray C. Carter, Jr. President & CEO

NEW PRODUCT AND THE MEDIA... WHAT A COMBO!

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The enthusiastic crowd who joined us at the Anaheim Marriott got the message: 2009 will be a pivotal year for STEMTech! With the introduction of our soon-to-be-released new product, StemSPORT™, which is a blend of StemEnhance™and StemFLO™ in a citrus-flavored chewable tablet, we have planned even greater convenience for the support of the body's renewal system. We know that this convenience will be embraced by athletes, active people, and anyone who is "on the go." Once regulatory approval is received, we will introduce this new product in Canada. Soon we will also introduce StemSPORT apparel to Canada - a big "hit" when introduced at Convention!

Our aggressive media campaign this year will follow on the heels of the our company's feature in *Your Business at Home* Magazine (2007) and the publication of my booklet *The Stem Cell Theory of Renewal* (2008), which were both well received publications. This year we have distributed press releases that have been picked up by hundreds of media outlets; and I have made a number of radio appearances, both here and abroad, to talk about stem cell science and StemEnhance. Within a short time, a full-length book on stem cell science will be published. We expect that it will be very popular in the media and have far-reaching consequences for us as The Stem Cell Nutrition CompanyTM. As the author, it will now be easier for me to reach the media and talk about stem cells. This "media blitz" has already begun, actually: In Colombia, for example, I made eight TV appearances in the days that followed the announcement by President Obama of his stem cell policy. I am currently pursuing plans to tap into the media here in the United States and in Canada once the book is published.

We are pleased to be able to bring you unique products, like StemSPORT chewable tablets, and to support your business growth with media spots that will educate the public about the promise of adult stem cells. Implicit in every media appearance will be the fact that there is only one company with a patent on a stem cell enhancer... STEMTech! Just think what this media blitz will do for your business growth!

To a pivotal 2009!

Christian Drapeau Chief Science Officer SPIRIT SPOTLIGHT ON STEMGEMS





Spirit of Service Award

Lena & Tony Schultz
Triple Diamond Directors
Manitoba

ena Schultz says that the words "I'm too busy" are simply not in her vocabulary. From the beginning, she has willingly embraced a dizzying schedule of travel by car and plane across Canada and to the States and Mexico to build and support her team. Perhaps her background as an over-the-road truck driver with her husband Tony prepared her for trips like the 13-hour drives to Alberta for Regional meetings (with stopovers for meetings in Saskatchewan); but it is her passion for service that made her trips to meetings and Regional Events all over North America an absolute "must" for Lena.

Because many of her Canadian distributors speak Low to "rest on her laurels." Soon she'll be off German and do not have computers, Lena says, "It is best for me to go where they are to support them as they learn about our Mexico, all in the spirit of service to her team.

products and business." She also feels strongly that her own attendance at corporate-sponsored Events and opportunity meetings communicates the right message: "Meetings are key to developing a strong belief system and the confidence to share our excellent products," she says. "And distributors see how important they are when they realize I have driven 2100 kilometers to conduct a meeting for them." Often she arranges her schedule so that she can remain in an area following recruitment events to help her distributors work with their new people. "I want everyone to have a firm foundation," she explains. "Then they are more likely to be able to develop and build their own teams."

When she is not on the road or in the air traveling somewhere for group support, Lena is on the phone, helping anyone who needs her. "They all know they can call me anytime," she says. "I am always happy to answer their questions." She does a lot of three-way calls. As Lena tells everyone in her group, "If you are serious about this business I will work with you. I will do whatever it takes to help you succeed."

As she accepted the very first Spirit of Service Award for Canada at the Recognition Banquet on April 4, Lena showed her genuine humility, saying, "I am actually speechless! I didn't expect this. I was just a truck driver, and STEMTech has revolutionized my life." As she stood with Ray and Christian on stage, she continued: "I don't mind driving... it doesn't matter how far it is. It brings me great joy to help others. I'll do this for the rest of my life!"

All of us in the STEMTech Family - in Canada and around the world - congratulate Lena and Tony Schultz on their much-deserved Spirit of Service Award. But there is no time for Lena to "rest on her laurels." Soon she'll be off again, heading to eastern and western provinces, then later to the States and Mexico, all in the spirit of service to her team.



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Spotlight on Stemgems

Yvonne Weatherbee

Sapphire Director Alberta

herever she goes, Yvonne takes STEMTech along... and that 100% business attitude has helped her to develop a growing organization. "My car attracts a lot of attention," she notes, explaining, "Wherever I'm parked, I see people stopping by to read my window ads." Her brochures catch people's eye, too. "One day a neighbor, Dr. Doug Evans, saw my brochures when he was in the pharmacy because he had pulled a muscle. He came to my house to buy enough StemEnhanceTM for his trip to his Texas winter home, and to sign up. He called me from Texas and told me of the great results both he and his wife had," Yvonne says, adding, "It does your heart good to see results like this."

Since she is always eager to help others, Yvonne takes every opportunity to share the good news about StemEnhance and StemFLOTM, and most recently, the StemSPORTTM concept. She says, "Now I am beginning to work with athletes, introducing StemSPORT to people associated with professional and casual sports. This will be a big market for us, especially this year as people prepare for the 2010 Olympic Games in Vancouver."

For years, Yvonne's husband Glenn (called "Grizz" by everyone) had had difficulty catching his breath after any sort of activity. "He was told that he would never be able to take a whole breath," Yvonne says, "so he just planned to live with the limitation." Once Grizz began taking StemEnhance, however, he began to notice that he could inhale more deeply and longer. Nowadays, he is "back to his old self," Yvonne says. "He is no longer winded after activity. He can do anything!"

Since 2009 is our "Time to Shine," Yvonne has some plans to spur growth in her organization. In addition to making good use of STEMTech's weekly conference calls, Yvonne is planning regular home meetings, where she can share "all the wonderful new DVDs and new materials" with distributors and their guests. She is thrilled with Christian's booklet, *The Stem Cell Theory of Renewal*, saying, "It is just awesome! I have been giving it to doctors, pharmacists and other professionals." She notes that "Christian is getting more well-known now. Once his new book is published, look out... This business will really escalate!"

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Time to Shine

Reflections on STEMTech's Third Annual Convention

If you were there, you know that it was a weekend like no other... If you missed STEMTech's Third Annual Convention, here's what some people had to say about the weekend...

What was your favorite part of the weekend's reveals?

Sharon Castoldi (Sapphire, Idaho): That's easy... STEMTech is sharing media-generated leads only with those of us who are at the Convention. That's a fabulous advantage for us!

Donal Johnson (Director, Texas): The media blitz the company is involved in, especially with the new StemSPORT concept and Christian's new book. This will make STEMTech a household name. Suzanne McDrummond (Senior Director, Oklahoma): My favorite is the FastStart Free-for-All. When our new Business Builders bring in three or more Business Builders and become Directors in 90 days, STEMTech puts their us\$299 FastStart charge back into their

Paula Conrad (Senior Director, Minnesota): StemSPORT Chewables! I wanted to dance Saturday night, but didn't feel up to it. woke up Sunday feeling great. What a product!

Dr. Mary Ozegovich (Director, New York): The new Distributors Training Distributors was fabulous. What a privilege... I met our top Leaders, I heard them share their wisdom in person. Excellent!

Pushpa Chandra, Kevin Kouzmanoff and Frank Condon - world class athletes speaking for StemSPORT -- and Rev. Ben Kinchlow.... I saw him on TV for years. These people are speaking for our products! Wow!

Overall, what are you taking away from this weekend?

Barbara LaFountain (Senior Director, California): It's the feeling that I've finally "arrived." I am a part of a large family where everybody helps each other. Meeting and bonding with people who had been just voices on conference calls... What an opportunity!

Mark & Lisa Parsekian (Triple Diamonds, Massachusetts): A weekend of memories! For Liam, we're taking home the autographed and framed NBA All-Star Legends game shirt that we won in the Silent Auction. It was our privilege to support the STEMTech Global Foundation with our winning bid!

Merly Tenorio (Triple Diamond, Virginia): The inspiration! The Big Vision! I brought my five sisters - all nurses - so they could feel what I feel about this company. Now we are all on fire!

Victor Miller (Supervisor, New York): I've only been with I took some of the new Chewables, danced all evening in heels and STEMTech two months. After these two days, I don't feel alone... I feel like I belong. All my life I've been trying to "catch up." Now I'm on the beginning of a giant wave. This trip has been so worth it!

Sandra Meyer (Executive Director, Illinois): I am so fired up... I can't wait to go home and sign people up!

Stephen "Murf" Murphy (Sapphire, Minnesota): Hearing from lan Davies (Triple Diamond, Hawaii): Clarity... The complete certainty that we are going to make history in the world!



ACHIEVERS



Congratulations to STEMTech's Top Achievers for 2008

Top Five Enrollers of Directors

- Vanessa Tu, Natural Health & Wealth California
- Toh Onn Lai & Ching Ping, California
- Tom & Cheryl Goff, California
- Ted Wang, Taiwan
- ChiTung Tsai, Health & Wealth Life, California

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- 1 Bill & Caroline Lohmeyer, Bc Lighthouse International, Minnesota
- lan & Melony Davies, Meli Inc., Hawaii
- Don Miller, Life Enhancing, Inc., Oklahoma
- Mark & Erin Parsekian, M. Parsekian & Associates, Inc., Massachusetts
- 5 Marijke Long, Stem Cell Enhance International, Inc., North Carolina

Top Five Personal Point Value (PPV)

- Margie Ings, BMI Marketing, Inc., California
- Dianne Mantei & Fred Sloan, Alberta
- Neil Stapelman. New York
- Gerrit Woning, Home Pride Expo, LLC, Texas
- 5 Ray & Jeanne Oostdyk, Virginia

Top Five Group Point Value (GPV)

- Ron & Honey Logan, Missouri
- Tom & Cheryl Goff, California
- Margie Ings, California
- Kathy & Dan Hansen, Minnesota
- 5 Ray Mikelonis, Michigan

SPIRIT OF SERVICE AWARD

United States: Denny & Merlie Kluver,

Washington (See page 2)

Canada: Lena & Tony Schultz, Manitoba

STEMTech Employee of the Year

George Tashjian, Information Technologies Director

Congratulations to Distributors in the Top Ten Areas

- California
- Florida
- Texas
- Washington
- 5 Minnesota
- New York
- Arizona
- 8 Nuevo Léon, Mexico
- 9 Alberta
- 10 Michigan

And CONGRATULATIONS to the scores of Distributors who received their Medallions on stage!



The field of stem cell research is moving at a fascinating pace. And unless you follow the very latest scientific news, you run the risk of missing the latest new developments... which at times can have farreaching implications.

s a simple example, even though there are hundreds of scientific papers describing the ability of adult stem cells to Lecome virtually any kind of cell types in the body, articles continue to show up in magazines, newspapers and on the web stating that adult stem cells do not have this ability. Although this is at times simply poor reporting, these articles also indicate that reporters may not always be up to speed with the latest literature, which is understandable because of the huge volume of research being reported.

So, to make sure there is no confusion, allow me to state unequivocally: Adult stem cells not only can become cells of the heart, brain, liver, pancreas, skin, bone, lung -- and virtually any tissue -- but they actually do so everyday of our lives! And this realization is slowly giving rise to a novel view of the role of stem cells in the body, a view fueled by simple common sense.

You have certainly heard comments like, "Every seven years you have an entirely new body," or "The body renews itself every twelve years," or other similar affirmations. How long it takes for the body to renew itself entirely or even if the body does indeed renew itself entirely both remain open questions. But one thing is sure: There is an on-going natural loss of cells in the body, a natural process of degeneration or aging, and the rate of this loss varies greatly from one organ to another. For example, some work reports that an average person will lose about seven million heart cells per year, so the average person has lost roughly 300 million heart cells by age forty. Moreover, this number can vary significantly, depending on

various factors, such as exercise, overall cardiovascular health, lifestyle and genetics. Although data is not available in humans, it has been reported in mice that up to 3% of new insulin-producing pancreatic beta cells are formed every day. Other studies suggested that the liver renews itself at a rate of approximately 0.16% per day and the lung at 0.07% per day. Therefore, in theory, we would have on average a new heart every twenty to forty years, a new pancreas and a new liver every few years, new lungs every four years, and even a new brain... although here the estimations of turnover time are difficult to establish.

For the purpose of this article, the details of these numbers do not matter much. What is important to understand is that if the body loses cells at such a rate, in order to remain healthy and functional, the body must renew itself at the same rate. This brings us to the other side of the equation: It is the role of the stem cells from your bone marrow to travel and do the normal replacement of cells that are lost daily, ensuring the maintenance of optimal health.

This understanding brings an entirely new way of looking at health. Until recently, the only strategy to maintain optimal health was to slow down or prevent the loss of cells by the use of antioxidants and proper nutrition and by limiting the exposure to toxins, etc. Now we offer a new strategy: Simply support the body's daily repair process by supporting the release of stem cells from the bone marrow. And the only natural product known to do this is StemEnhanceTM!

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STEMTech Around the World

South **Africa**

by Errol Lester

n a continent where no two countries are identical, the challenges associated with opening for business are vastly different from one country to the next. Our first African presence -- in South Africa -has developed nicely over the last two years. Our foundation has been laid and our systems are functioning smoothly, as was demonstrated in March, when we had our best sales month

In preparation for the official Launch of South Africa on July 25, we have welcomed our new General Manager Luke Vryenhoek, whose interest in health and sports suits him perfectly for our company, in a nation with 35,000 soccer clubs... and which will host the World Cup soccer competition this year.

As Luke takes care of the day-to-day operation in Johannesburg, I will be traveling to three of the 53 nations on the African continent -- Ivory Coast, Nigeria and Kenya -- to set the stage for STEMTech's expansion into those countries. A tip: Now is the time to reach out to people in Ivory Coast, Nigeria and Kenya through Virtual Sign-Up. Build an organization now, so you are ready for momentum when we Pre-Launch!



Asia

by Jonathan Lim

The worldwide recession seems to have skipped over much of Asia, as economies in most Asian nations continue to expand. Because stem cell is a very popular "buzz word" throughout Asia, people in Taiwan and Malaysia flocked to hear Christian Drapeau speak about stem cell science and StemEnhance (AFA Extract in Malaysia). Medical professionals were especially impressed to hear from a respected scientist in this exciting field.

We congratulate our first two Triple Diamonds from Taiwan, Yu Hwa Lin and Ted Wang, who traveled to be present at our Third Annual Convention. With the help and support of Field Leaders like ChiTung Tsai and Vanessa Tu, the Taiwan operation has grown quickly. Recently accepted into the Direct Selling Association (DSA), STEMTech Taiwan is preparing for a "mini-DLC" on May 23-24 and our Grand Launch on September 26.

Leaders including Harry Wu have been responsible for the tremendous growth of STEMTech in Malaysia. We are pleased that Harry and his wife Rachel traveled to the Convention from Malaysia, as did our new General Manager for the Kuala Lumpur facility, multi-lingual Benjamin Yap (pictured with out VTI tour group, below). Both Benjamin and Henry will be involved in preparations for our Malaysian "mini-DLC" on July 25-26.

What's next in Asia? The Philippines! With the secondlargest number of Virtual enrollments (next to Colombia), the Philippines is ready to welcome STEMTech this year. Next in line (for numbers of Virtual enrollments and STEMTech development) is Indonesia, the fourth largest population in the world. Since Christian spoke to large groups in both the Philippines and Indonesia recently, the people in both countries are begging for STEMTech to open there!



Europe

by Andy Goodwin

Virtual distributors in Europe have a benefit that their counterparts elsewhere in the world do not: A Virtual Distributor in any country of the European Union (EU) can buy STEMTech products wholesale! This benefit has been very popular with the many Virtual Distributors we have on the continent. Product is shipped out of our London warehouse.

For those of you in North America, I would like to point out that the strength of the Euro means that you earn larger commissions from your sales on the European continent! To help you expand into the European market, we have set up a toll-free number that connects you directly to the United Kingdom weekly call each Monday at 12 noon Pacific time. Simply dial 1 866 942-8802, key in pin number 117939, and you're in! Without leaving your home, you can be plugged into our exciting European operation. We look forward to welcoming you on next week's call.

Over the next month, we will be holding preliminary meetings in Germany, Holland and Spain, with plans to Pre-Launch in these markets later in the year. These countries and Australia and New Zealand have been selected for our next openings, based on Virtual Enrollment numbers. So... Who do you know in Germany, Holland, Spain, Australia or New Zealand? Contact them NOW, so you and they are ready when we Pre-Launch!



Latin **America**

by Oscar Rosas

You are invited to join us for I the Official Launch of STEMTech Mexico in beautiful Puerto Vallarta on June 20-21. We are very excited that our rapid growth and the development of our strong strong Field Leaders have prepared us for this special occasion. STEMTech Mexico General Manager Juan Carlos Saucedo has worked with our Field Leaders to develop "Multiplicate," our slogan for growth through duplication that means, in English, "multiply yourself." Our large group of Mexican Distributors at the Convention proudly wore their "Multiplicate" badges and enjoyed explaining their meaning to non-Mexican Convention attendees.

StemSPORT has come to Mexico, and has been very well received. Jamaican General Manager Gary Ingram has also happily welcomed StemSPORT to his island, where there is a tremendous sports tradition.

In preparation for our Colombian Pre-Launch in Bogota on May 16-17, we have brought on board Monica (pictured with Juan Carlos) will be working with the more than 800 Distributors who were Virtual Sign-Ups in only two months in this nation of friendly, passionate people who enjoy a stable economy.

Future plans for Latin American openings include Brazil (first quarter, 2010), and Trinidad & Tobago, Peru, Argentina, Costa Rica, Ecuador and Chile. You can help decide which of this last group will follow Brazil... Get busy on the internet, reach out to enroll Virtual Distributors, and you can help us select the next countries to Pre-Launch!

And Here at Home

by Martin Dichupa, General Manager

Within a year, STEMTech will be open in FIFTEEN COUNTRIES... on every continent but Antarctica! Our Global VP's are hard at work planning Pre-Launches, Launches and Openings in SEVEN new countries this year. Here's what they had to say at the Third Annual Convention about their plans...

> especially busy at the Richmond headquarters, as we work hard to supply Distributors all across Canada with products and collateral materials in a most timely manner. Since January, our Distributors have been happy to add StemSPORTTM to the product line they can offer customers, and the new Distributor Kit has been a big hit with veteran and new Distributors alike. We are happy

The last six months have been to report that we now have a full inventory of sales and training aids ready for shipment.

We keep everyone up to date through our website www.stemtechbiz.ca and with the publication of HealthSpan Canada and Canadian HealthLink, where Distributors can learn about our exciting upcoming STEMTech events. Planned May and June are:

May 28 Toronto, Ontario STEMTech Showcase (7 - 9 pm) Courtyard Marriott, 475 Yonge Street

London, Ontario Showcase (10 am) Super Saturday (1 - 5 pm) Hilton Hotel, 300 King Street

June 12 Montreal, Quebec* Stem Cell Science Lecture by Christian Drapeau

June 13 Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec* Stem Cell Science Lecture by Christian Drapeau Agora des Arts, 170 rue Murdoch (2 pm)

* Montreal time and Quebec locations to be announced. Go to stemtechbiz.ca for latest updates.







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Bonnie Atkinson

British Columbia

Bonnie says she is enjoying her "very first income residual experience," thanks to STEMTech. Although she says that she is still "very part-time" with STEMTech, as she

does home healthcare for an elderly woman, she "STEMTech has completely replaced the income I had from my last job. I'm doing what I enjoy most -- helping people and getting paid for it."

A spiritual person, Bonnie says she has long believed that "A product would come along that would renew us. We simply



had to be ready to welcome it. When I heard about StemEnhanceTM, I knew this was it!" She was excited once again when StemFLOTM was introduced. because, as she points out, "Taking

antioxidants in juices or as individual extracts is so inconvenient, not to mention their inability to prevent fibrin build-up, as StemFLO does, I am so thrilled that Christian put concentrated, powerful ingredients into one capsule."

back **Iust** from Convention in Anaheim, Bonnie is truly renewed... in every sense of the word. More eager than ever to share the products, and with great new tools to make it all even simpler to do, Bonnie will be scheduling regular meetings in and around her "little city in the middle of the mountains." At a local market, she offers shoppers a quick five-question survey about their health and lifestyle attitudes, and holds a drawing for a free bottle of StemEnhance from all completed surveys. "The last question is 'Do you like to share good news?'" Bonnie says. "Their 'yes' answer lets me share the good news about StemEnhance StemFLO!"

Linda Sirr Alberta

friend When her Bonnie Atkinson called her to "catch up," Linda's old friend was excited that she "had her life back." Bonnie explained a little about how StemEnhance works with the body's renewal system, and Linda was intrigued. "I had been dragging my leg, because I had no feeling in my foot," Linda says. The busy owner of a ceramics studio, Linda's foot and leg problems made it hard to walk the fifty feet from her house to her shop, and she was completely worn out at the end of a long workday. "I was totally sold on StemEnhance immediately, knowing what it could do in my body," she says. "I went FastStart that night, and couldn't wait to get my shipment!"

Within weeks, Linda almost unable to believe her change: "I had feeling and movement again in my foot," she says, "and my leg was great... Now it feels like it wants to for Nevertheless, Linda had no intention of building a business, because she was already working 12+-hour days in her studio. "But I feel it would be selfish not to share this product with others," she explains. She began sharing her story, and a business developed. In February, she traveled to Calgary for Super



"I had twenty-Saturday. one people in my downline by then," she says, "so I needed to go to learn how help them." intensive training was all she could have hoped for. Linda says, "Super Saturday is a must for everyone who wants to build a business!"

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