

WINDSOR-ESSEX REGIONAL Chamber of Commerce

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber Presents Must-Attend Agriculture Sector and Doing Business in the U.S. Event

Windsor, ON – The Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce presents Chamber Briefings Breakfast: Key U.S. Issues on Wednesday, February 25 from 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at St. Clair Centre for the Arts, Skyline Room, located at 201 Riverside Dr. W.

The event features two sessions:

Session 1: The Challenges of Doing Business in the U.S.

Learn the latest about recent changes to Federal and State tax laws, sales tax considerations and the impact on Canadian business distributing product in the U.S. (including state and sales tax considerations), grants and incentives available to business considering relocating to the U.S., and Canadian tax considerations and implications of companies doing business in the U.S. With Scott Dupuis (Tax Partner, Collins Barrow), Dan Dwyer (Tax Partner, Collins Barrow), Nachu Vellayappan (Senior Manager, Baker Tilly) and Bryan Bussert (Tax Manager, Baker Tilly).

Session 2: Financial Protection for Windsor/Essex County Agriculture Industry

Ron Lemaire (President, Canadian Produce Marketing Association) and Fred Webber (President & CEO, Dispute Resolution Corporation) will discuss urgently needed government changes to protect Canadian fruit and vegetable growers from payment disruption, by doing business in the U.S.

“Agriculture, and its related activities, is the economic driver for the county of Essex. We’re following the newly announced government changes very closely and we appreciate the Chamber highlighting this issue,” said Essex County Warden and Lakeshore Mayor Tom Bain.

“Agriculture is the number one or two industry in Ontario and many of the participants are small businesses. They need to be aware of recent changes in the U.S. that could affect them financially,” said Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce President & CEO Matt Marchand.

“We look forward to additional information on Doing Business in the U.S.,” Marchand continued.

Agenda:

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.:	Breakfast Buffet and Networking
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.:	Session 1 - Doing Business in the US
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.:	Session 2 - Financial Protection for the Agriculture Industry

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Tickets are \$20 for Chamber Members, \$25 General Admission. Register for one session, or both, online at www.windsorchamber.org.

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