

# WINDSOR-ESSEX REGIONAL Chamber of Commerce

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce President & CEO to Host First Ever Online Interactive Town Hall for Members**

Windsor, ON – On Tuesday, March 5, 2013 from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Matt Marchand, Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce President & CEO, will be hosting an online interactive town hall with Chamber members.

During the town hall, Marchand will outline last year's activities and discuss plans for the future of the Chamber. A Question and Answer session with members will follow.

March 5, 2013 marks one year since Marchand joined the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce as President & CEO. This past year has seen the Chamber rise to new visibility and advocate on behalf of its members more than ever before. This advocacy was recognized by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce as the Windsor-Essex Chamber was awarded its first ever Advocacy Award for its work in 2012.

Some of these advocacy issues include Proposition 6 (New International Trade Crossings), Single Sports Betting, Immigrant Investor Project, Food Packaging Regulations, reopening a U.S. Consulate in Windsor, Ballast Water Regulations, simplifying access to Federal R&D Program, and leading the business community in new hospital discussions, among others. The Chamber also put on the region's first ever Technology Show and Forum, featuring the first look at the Blackberry Z10. A second Technology event is planned for October.

This is the first time in Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce history that the President & CEO has presented directly to members in an online setting and it is also the first time the President & CEO has been available for questions from the membership.

Also for the first time ever, the Chamber is releasing a series of policy papers in key chamber member areas including Transportation, Environment and Energy, and Finance and Taxation.

The online interactive town hall will take place online at AnyMeeting.com. Members will be able to login online to listen or phone in to listen to the presentation. To register, email Lindsey Rivait, Communications Coordinator, at [lrivait@windsorchamber.org](mailto:lrivait@windsorchamber.org).

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