

# Chamber makes case to federal R&D program



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The Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce introduced a resolution at the annual general meeting of chambers of commerce.

The meetings were held September 22-24 in Hamilton.

If the resolution is adopted by the Canadian government, the resolution would simplify access to federal research and development grants. In a press release, the Chamber said “this would have a positive effect on many of the Windsor-Essex businesses who rely on research and development to be globally competitive and maintain and enhance job levels for the region.”

“Research and development is the lifeblood for our local technology and manufacturing based sector,” said Matt Marchand, President and CEO of the Windsor-Essex chamber. “Ongoing investment in R&D will help secure our future competitive position in the global economy. Having the full weight of the Canadian Chamber membership is very helpful in achieving our goal.”

The resolution was created with the help of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce's Finance and Taxation Policy Committee.