

WINDSOR-ESSEX REGIONAL Chamber of Commerce

August 18, 2015



26th Annual Business Excellence Awards Nominations Now Open



The Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that nominations for the 26th Annual Business Excellence Awards are now open until Friday, October 2, 2015.

Twelve awards will be presented and award winners will be announced on April 27, 2016 at the Business Excellence Awards. This year a new award category will be presented, Pillars of our Community. This award recognizes a registered not-for-profit organization, philanthropic organization, or person that has made an outstanding contribution to the social, cultural or economic well-being of the Greater Windsor-Essex Area. This nominee positively impacted the community, and demonstrated best business practices. In addition their business mission/objective/goals of the organization reflect a community need which has a clearly defined strategic plan.

Other Award Categories include: Small Company of the Year, Mid -Size Company of the Year, Large Company of the Year, International Business Award, New Business of the Year, Innovation Award, Professional of the Year, Entrepreneur of the Year, Young Professional of the Year, and Tourism & Hospitality Award. Also included in the awards ceremony are the recipients of the Believe Windsor Essex and ATHENA Award.

For more information, [click here](#).

Upcoming Events

**September Lunch & Learn:
Exit & Succession Planning**
Wednesday, September 23, 2015
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Roseland Golf & Curling Club (455
Kennedy Dr. W.)
REGISTER ONLINE!

September After Business
Thursday, September 24, 2015
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
The Bull N Barrel (670 Ouellette
Ave.)
**CHAMBER MEMBERS REGISTER
ONLINE AND SAVE \$5!**

Federal Election Debate
Wednesday, September 30, 2015
Caboto Club (2175 Parent Ave.)
SAVE THE DATE!

**Destination Canada
Breakfast**
Friday, October 2, 2015
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
SAVE THE DATE!

**Architecture and
Commerce: How
Architecture is an Economic
Driver**
Wednesday, October 14, 2015

September Lunch & Learn - "Exit & Succession Planning at Roseland Golf and Curling Club



Your Membership Services committee brings you a panel of professionals and experienced advisors involved in the planning and execution of a business exit and

succession. Hear from **Bill Sivell**, Owner – Liberty Business Brokers of Ontario, **Aaron Marcotte**, Lawyer – Bartlet & Richardes LLP and **Greg Mosey**, Chartered Professional Accountant – Roth Mosey LLP as they share their ideas, tips and insight so you don't make the same mistakes others have.

This event will be a great opportunity for business owners looking to get more information on exit and succession planning and answers to the following questions:

- What are your options
- When and how to get started
- What is involved and what should you watch out for
- How can you help yourself

Get help from professionals to exit your business and maximize what you have built!

Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2015

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Lunch, program and networking)

Location: Roseland Golf & Curling Club (455 Kennedy Dr. W.)

[CLICK HERE](#) to register online!

September After Business at The Bull & Barrel Urban Saloon: Networking Only!



Join us for a Patio Party at this fun downtown Windsor business (inside if it rains). Located in the heart of downtown, The Bull & Barrel is Windsor's Only Urban Saloon. It brings authentic country rock to a new level, has home style southern

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!

October After Business

Thursday, October 22, 2015

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Glos Associates Inc. (3535 North Service Rd. E.)

REGISTER ONLINE!

16th Annual ATHENA Scholarship Luncheon

Friday, October 23, 2015

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Caboto Club (2175 Parent Ave.)

SAVE THE DATE!

Holiday Party

Friday, December 11, 2015

6:00 p.m. - Midnight

Caesars Windsor (377 Riverside Dr. E.)

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smokehouse cooking, an enormous dance floor, a mechanical bull and live entertainment from the hottest artists in the region and beyond.

Enjoy complimentary appetizers, cash bar and bring your business cards for a chance to win a door prize.

The After Business events offer the perfect opportunity to showcase your products, meet new buyers, gain access to more markets and develop potential clients while enjoying a networking atmosphere with fellow Chamber members.

Date: Thursday, September 24, 2015

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Location: The Bull & Barrel Urban Saloon (670 Ouellette Ave.)

[Chamber Members Save \\$5 by Registering Online Until Tuesday, Sept. 22!](#)

Federal Election Debate 2015

[WINDSOR-ESSEX REGIONAL Chamber of Commerce](#) The debate will include the candidates from all three Windsor and Essex County ridings. Each riding will be assigned a 30 minute debate.

The moderator for the debates will be Craig Pearson, The Windsor Star.

Sponsored by UNIFOR and Media Street Productions

Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2015

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location: Caboto Club (2175 Parent Ave.)

[Tickets on sale soon.](#)

Destination Canada Breakfast

[WINDSOR-ESSEX REGIONAL Chamber of Commerce](#) International Recruitment of Skilled Workers Information

Session

Objective: To inform local employers about the new stream of skilled workers who want to live and work permanently In Ontario, including Ontario Express Entry: human capital priorities and francophone skilled-workers

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stream.

Date: Friday, October 2, 2015

Time: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

More information coming soon.

October After Business at Glos Associates Inc.



Glos Associates Inc.
ARCHITECTURAL + ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS

Join us as we celebrate

Small Business Week at Glos Associates, an innovative and award winning architectural and engineering firm who have designed multiple buildings in Essex County and beyond over the past 55 years.

Visit our mini-tradeshow exhibitors, enjoy complimentary appetizers, bring your business cards for a chance to win a door prize and to exchange with business associates, as you network in a relaxed atmosphere at the unique Glos Associates Office.

Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce After Business Networking Evenings Build Contacts, Build Business, Build Success.

Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Location: Glos Associates Inc. (3535 North Service Rd. E.)

Chamber Members Save \$5 by Registering Online Until Tuesday, Oct. 20!

16th Annual ATHENA Scholarship Luncheon



The ATHENA Scholarship Fund (Windsor) and the ATHENA Committee of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce present the 16th Annual ATHENA Scholarship Luncheon.

Date: Friday, October 23, 2015

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location: Caboto Club (2175 Parent Ave.)

[More information coming soon.](#)

Multiple Business Holiday Party 2015: We Do All The Work, You Have All The Fun!



The Holiday Party will give small and medium size companies an opportunity to celebrate with their staff and guests in a premier location at a moderate price. Guests

will enjoy cocktail hour, delicious served three course dinner, raffle table, photo booth, and entertainment to dance the night away.

Caesars Windsor will be providing a block of rooms at a discounted rate for our guests if you plan on staying the entire night.

Join us for a company Holiday Party to remember in the Augustus Ballrooms at Caesars Windsor. You do not have to be a Chamber Member to attend.

Date: Friday, December 11, 2015

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

Location: Caesars Windsor, Augustus Ballroom (377 Riverside Dr. E.)

[Register online today!](#)

OCC Rapid Policy Update: Government Announces New ORPP Comparability Rules: What Businesses Need to Know



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The Government of Ontario responded to the Ontario Chamber of Commerce's

(OCC) call to revise the comparability rules under the proposed Ontario Retirement Pension Plan (ORPP). The changes announced today will expand the comparability rules under the ORPP and extend the plan's phase-in period.

For more information, please [click here.](#)

Members Corner

Part of your Chamber membership entitles you to receive the following benefits and programs.

Members Only Exclusive Benefits



Visit our [Membership Benefits page](#) to review how we assist our members in achieving their goals through our business programs. Special rates and offers exclusively for

Chamber members including:



Contact Sherri Dulcamaro, Director of Sales and Marketing: sdulcamaro@windsorchamber.org or Caitlin Hildenbrand at childenbrand@windsorsexchamber.org.

We Value Your Feedback!

[WINDSOR-ESSEX REGIONAL Chamber of Commerce](#) We are asking our members to take a few minutes and answer the satisfaction survey below. The feedback you provide will help us enhance the membership experience of our current and future Chamber members. Click the link [HERE](#) to share your valued opinion and enter your organization to win a Member Spotlight!

Unemployed Help Centre: 3rd Annual Plentiful Harvest Ball



Proceeds from this event will benefit the UHC Plentiful Harvest Food Rescue Program and will help us continue to fight hunger in our community.

Begin the evening with a cocktail reception with live, interactive cooking demonstrations by local high school students. Followed by a decadent dinner, musical entertainment, a live auction, raffles, and dancing!

Date: Friday, September 11, 2015

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Caboto Club (2175 Parent Ave.)

Tickets are \$100 per person. Please contact the Unemployed Help Centre to purchase your tickets at (519) 944-4900.

For more information, [click here](#).

Member Spotlight



Mister Maid Inc. has been independently owned and operating in Windsor and Essex County since 1997. We are an owner-operated company with a “hands-on” management style. We specialize in providing the highest level of service for the best value and operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

All of our work is supervised and performed by Trustworthy, Bonded and Insured individuals that take pride in maintaining the quality and standards that we promise each of our clients. Our staff consists of reliable, trustworthy individuals who take pride in their work.

We specialize in creating a personal cleaning solution that caters to the specific needs of every client. The custom maintenance plan “Standard Operating Procedure” ensures our services are outlined and efficient.

Our “Value Added Services” ensure your needs and expectations are exceeded.

Becoming a member of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce is an opportunity for us to further connect with the community and other accredited business. In an effort to celebrate our membership, we would like to give back to the community by offering no HST to all new clients that are also members of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce.

"Leave the Mess to Mister Maid"

David Burman

President, Mister Maid

For more information, please [click here](#).

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