

WINDSOR-ESSEX REGIONAL Chamber of Commerce

August 4, 2015



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 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!

October After Business at Glos Associates Inc.

Upcoming Events

**September Lunch & Learn:
Exit & Succession Planning
Wednesday, September 23, 2015
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

SAVE THE DATE!

**September After Business
Thursday, September 24, 2015
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

The Bull N Barrel (670 Ouellette Ave.)

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**Federal Election Debate
Wednesday, September 30, 2015
Caboto Club (2175 Parent Ave.)**

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!

Holiday Party

Friday, December 11, 2015

6:00 p.m. - Midnight

Caesars Windsor (377 Riverside Dr. E.)

REGISTER ONLINE!



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!

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.

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

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Helping Your Members Become Accessible Businesses



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In Partnership with the
Human Resource
Professionals Association

(HRPA) and with support from the Government of Ontario, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a series of 12 interactive webinars on the Accessibility Standard for Employment under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). The first webinar will take place on Friday, August 7 at 10 a.m. EST and is targeted at businesses with 1-49 employees. A second webinar will take place on Friday, August 28 at 10 a.m. EST for businesses with 50 or more employees. These one-hour interactive webinars will provide a brief overview of the AODA, with a specific focus on the Accessibility Standard for Employment.

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

WindsorEssex Community Foundation Launches 2015 Vital Signs Survey



The WindsorEssex
Community Foundation
launched the 2015 Vital
Signs Survey and are asking

you to take the survey and let your voice be heard.

The purpose of the Vital Signs® Survey is to collect data of Windsor-Essex residents' views of local issues affecting their community. The results from this survey are combined with local and national data to provide residents with an all-encompassing "community check-up" on important issue areas affecting their community. The results from this survey will be used to construct the Vital Signs® Report, which will be released on October 6, 2015, highlighting local trends, with the intent to engage our community in the on-going dialogue about who we are, what we do, why we do it, and where it can lead. The Vital Signs® Report is the voice of the Windsor-Essex Community.

For completing the 2015 Vital Signs® Survey, you will have a chance to win a cash prize of 100 dollars. In order to be entered for a chance to win, you must first complete the survey, and then at the end of the survey you will be asked to provide your first name, e-mail address, and phone number.

[To take the survey, 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!

Windsor-Essex Pride Fest: August 7-9



Starting Friday night with "LIVE UNDEFINED" featuring The Source, Tara Watts, Justin Zuccato, Chappus & Neuman and Nikki Holland & The Dirty Elizabeths. Saturday during the day is Family Fun Day featuring kid-friendly games, activities and entertainment. World-class DJs and entertainment take the stage Saturday night for "CARNEVALE" featuring DJ DEKO-ZE, DJ Nat Young, Sofonda Cox and aerial acrobatics from Sky Society to ensure a high energy vibe for all to enjoy. Sunday is the 23rd annual Pride Parade, a tradition that brings fun, style and levity to our downtown is always a crowd pleaser as together we work our way to the Plaza for "PRIDE DAY" where the fun continues with community award presentations, live entertainment from Sabin, Liberty Deep Down, Shawnee, Geena Hayze, DJ Mankind. Food and merchant vendors all weekend. Visit www.wepridefest.com.

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Enjoy breakfast, a keynote, networking and problem-solving to get you back to your workplace by 10:30 am inspired and ready to engage

your teams, develop emerging leaders and connect in a whole new way with the people who help you drive an awesome business.

Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2015

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Location: The City Grill (375 Ouellette Ave.)

[Click here to register online.](#)

Member Spotlight



The definition of an Angel Investor is one who provides financial backing for small start-ups or entrepreneurs.

Angel capital typically fills the gap in start-ups or entrepreneurial financing between “friends and families”, who have provided seed funding, and that of formal venture capital. This, while recognizing that despite the universal push for entrepreneurial outcomes to create jobs, rarely is traditional funding available. Ask any start-up!

Angel investment is a common second round of financing for high-growth start-ups and while there is no “set amount” for Angel investors, the range can go anywhere from a few thousand, to a few millions. A typical Angel investor is often a retired entrepreneur or executive, who may be interested in angel investing for reasons that go beyond pure monetary return. These include wanting to keep abreast of current business developments and trends, mentoring another generation of entrepreneurs and frankly sharing what they have learned through valuable experiences. Angels are essential in the screening of companies, due diligence and mentoring for success. A very rewarding outcome for both parties.

Over the past few years there have been an emergence of Angel Networks to address this traditional funding shortfall as well as providing exciting investment opportunities. Windsor Essex Capital Angel Network (WECAN) was registered as of February 2014 as a a chapter of the National Angel Capital Organization (NACO). Having recently been funded by FEDDEV, Dr. Omer Hageniers, Chair of the Board of Directors of WECAN is pleased to announce that a seasoned Executive Director in Mr. Colin Mckillop has been engaged to review and access both Angel investors as well as the most exciting companies

available for investment.

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

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