

WINDSOR-ESSEX REGIONAL Chamber of Commerce

January 5, 2016



Sponsorship Opportunity for the 26th Annual Business Excellence Awards (BEA)



We have a few options open for the premier business event of the year and are currently looking for a sponsor for Small Company of the Year Award as well as Event Sponsors. For further information please contact Marianne Burke, Director of Events at mburke@windsor-essexchamber.org or (519) 966-3696 ext. 221.

January Lunch & Learn - Grants 101



Join us on January 28 at 11:30 a.m. for an informative lunch session that will outline the basics of grants and grant writing. Amanda Gellman, CEO of Manan Strategy

Consultants will share her extensive knowledge of the grant writing process, and useful tips to help you write a successful proposal.

This event will be hosted by the Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society, with lunch catered by the University of Windsor Catering Services.

Date: Thursday, January 28, 2016

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

Location: Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society (1671 Riverside Dr. E.)

To register online, please click [HERE](#). Or for more information,

Upcoming Events

January Lunch & Learn - Grants 101

Thursday, January 28, 2016
1:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society (1671 Riverside Dr. E.)
REGISTER ONLINE!

Regional After Business Tradeshow & Networking Event

Thursday, April 14, 2016
4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (New This Year - Extended Hours)

Caesars Windsor (377 Riverside Dr. E.)

REGISTER ONLINE FOR EARLYBIRD EXHIBIT AND TICKET PRICES!

26th Annual Business Excellence Awards Presented by Windsor Star

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Caesars Windsor (377 Riverside Dr. E.)

REGISTER ONLINE!

80th Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, June 20, 2016

please contact Caitlin Hildenbrand at childrenbrand@windsor-essexchamber.org or by phone at (519) 966-3696 ext. 230.

Regional After Business Tradeshaw & Networking Event



The Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber presents the 2016 April Regional After Business Tradeshaw & Networking Evening, the largest and only Business Networking Tradeshaw in Essex County.

Explore the largest business to business tradeshaw to make new connections, generate business and impact your bottom line.

Visit our exhibitors who will showcase their products and services in a fun networking atmosphere. Last year's exhibitors state that they found new leads and the event was a successful marketing tool.

Then network with business professionals in our Caesars Lounge. Enjoy complimentary appetizers and a cash bar. Bring your business cards and don't forget to enter our door prize draw.

Chamber members register online until Tuesday, April 12, 2016 and save \$5 per registration. Chamber members \$15 and General Admission \$20 at the door.

Date: Thursday, April 14, 2016

Time: 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm (Extended Hours for this Event)

Location: Caesars Windsor Augustus Ballroom

[Register online today!](#)

26th Annual Business Excellence Awards Presented by Windsor Star



development in Windsor and Essex County.

This premier business event of year recognizes professional individuals and companies who have set standards and demonstrated achievements that have contributed to the prosperity and business

11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Essex Golf and Country
Club (7555 Matchette Rd.)
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Twelve awards will be presented and award winners will be announced on **April 20, 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.

Date: Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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

Register online today!

80th Annual Golf Tournament @ Essex Golf and Country Club



SAVE THE DATE - Monday, June 20, 2016

Join the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce and leading Essex County business professionals for an elite day of golf and networking at one of Canada's finest private golf club's, Essex Golf and Country Club. Celebrating our 80th annual tournament. The longest running business golf tournament in our area! Earlybird pricing available until Friday, April 1, 2016.

Date: Monday, June 20, 2016

Location: Essex Golf and Country Club

Register Online and Save!

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the OCC builds on its recent report, [Clean Profits](#), to provide the business perspective on the governments proposed options. They also comment on important design elements that were not discussed in the government's consultation document.

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

EmployerOne Survey Open Now!



The EmployerOne Survey is a comprehensive survey of local employers focused on the demand-side of the Windsor-Essex labour market. It is designed to collect information annually on a range of HR issues: labour turnover, hard-to-fill positions, recruitment, and current and future skill shortages, so that the community can accurately respond to the needs of our local employers.

As an employer/business you will have the opportunity to take a good look at your workforce:

- Identify & expand opportunities for growth
- Plan for the future
- Get a customized workforce profile for your organization immediately
- See regional results in March 2016
- Ensure Windsor-Essex has a world-class workforce

Make sure your sector has a strong voice! Share the EmployerOne Survey with your sector colleagues.

The survey is open January 4 2016 – February 1, 2015. **TAKE IT NOW!**



Member Spotlight



Royal Limousine is Windsor and Essex County's premier transportation company. We offer a full range of transportation services, from elegant weddings and exciting parties to corporate outings and airport transfers.

Our impressive selection of vehicles is the most modern fleet in the area. From our luxurious sedans to our lavish limousine buses, our vehicles are beautiful, impeccably clean and professionally maintained for your comfort and safety.

We have a large selection of event packages. We cater to wine tours, sporting events, bachelor and bachelorette parties, weddings, and much more. Royal Limousine has 4 buses ranging from 18 people up to 30 people. We carry 8 passengers as well as sedans for corporate transfers and events.

Royal Limousine is proud to be serving Windsor and Essex County. Visit us today www.royallimousinesofwindsor.com or call Kelly at (519) 254-0001.

Members Only Exclusive Benefits

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



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:



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DID YOU KNOW...

Attention Business Owners, Managers and Human Resource professionals: Did you know **ALL OF YOUR EMPLOYEES** are eligible to receive the above discounts (subject to individual approval). If you would like to receive more information to share with your employees (payroll stuffers, flyers for staff room etc.), please contact Caitlin Hildenbrand at childenbrand@windsoressexchamber.org.

We Value Your Feedback!

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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!

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