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## WINDSOR-ESSEX REGIONAL Chamber of Commerce

July 5, 2016



### Small Business #TooBig2Ignore Meeting



Chamber Members are invited to a special meeting focusing on Small Business hosted by the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Ontario

Chamber of Commerce.

Ontario Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Allan O'Dette will be discussing the OCC's Small Business Too Big To Ignore campaign, focusing on small business in Ontario.

**Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2016**

**Time: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

**Location: WERCC Boardroom (2575 Ouellette Place)**

Space is limited! To RSVP, please email Lindsey at [lrivait@windsoressexchamber.org](mailto:lrivait@windsoressexchamber.org).

For more information on the Small Business Too Big To Ignore campaign, please [click here](#).

### Congratulations to Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient Peter Hrastovec!



On Friday, June 24, 2016, the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce presented Peter Hrastovec, lawyer and associate at Shibley Righton

LLP, with the 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award.

### Upcoming Events

#### Multiple Business Holiday Party

Friday, December 9, 2016

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

St. Clair College Centre for the Arts (201 Riverside Dr. W.)

**SAVE THE DATE!**

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Chamber Members Pay Less!**

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region. Thank you to Peter, our sponsors, staff, and attendees for a great event!

## Welcome to the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for 2016-2017!



On Monday, June 27, 2016, the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce welcomed Jeffrey MacKinnon (McTague Law Firm LLP) as our Chair of the Board and John Clark (Clarks LLP) as

our Chair-Elect.

Members new to the Board for 2016-2017 are:

- Ms. Beverly Becker (Windsor Star)
- Ms. Marie Campagna (Hotel-Dieu Grace Healthcare)
- Ms. Lee Ann Doyle (ATHENA Committee)
- Mr. Benjamin Iannetta (ProSoft XP)

## Multiple Business Holiday Party



Multiple Businesses One Big Party! Let us do all the work and 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 dinner, raffle table, entertainment and more.

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 9, 2016**

**Location: St. Clair College Centre for the Arts (201 Riverside Dr. W.)**

Tables of 8 or 10 available. Semi-Formal Attire.

**[Save the Date and Register This Fall!](#)**

## Windsor-Essex Tech Show Survey

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big role in small and medium sized businesses and that's why we want to help you take advantage of the tools

available to make your life easier and your business more successful.

Please take a moment and tell us the top 4 tech areas that you feel your business would benefit from learning more on. This information will be used to build the agenda for the upcoming Windsor-Essex Tech Show scheduled for Tuesday, November 8th. Your feedback is greatly appreciated.

What areas of social media are you most interested in?



[CLICK HERE TO TAKE THE SURVEY TODAY!](#)

### Windsor Essex Tech Show - Using technology to better your business: Call for speakers

Do you know a technology industry guru?

We are looking for high level industry topic experts who can speak at the Windsor Essex Tech Show on November 8, 2016.

Must have: Good speaking ability and knows the target audience is small to mid-size businesses. Presentation will be 15-20 minutes with Q & A. Speaker must provide key take aways for attendees to use right away. No sales pitches!

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### #INNOVATE Attention Leaders



Do you consider your business, organization, or not-for-profit to be a **PILLAR** in our community? If so, let's talk to see if we are a potential match to advance your goals.

Please contact: Sherri Gowman, Director of Sales and Marketing, at [sgowman@windsor-essexchamber.org](mailto:sgowman@windsor-essexchamber.org).



### Member Exclusive Benefits

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Chamber of Commerce, you are eligible to receive; a complete business analysis, customized and transparent credit card processing fees, customized solutions for your business and a dedicated implementation management team.

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For more information, and to find out how to receive your complimentary business analysis – please contact Caitlin at (519) 966-3696 ext. 230 or by email at [childrenbrand@windsoressexchamber.org](mailto:childrenbrand@windsoressexchamber.org).



## DID YOU KNOW... We Can Help You With Employee Retention?

*Attention* Business Owners, Managers and Human Resource professionals: **ALL OF YOUR EMPLOYEES** are eligible to receive Chamber benefits (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 [childrenbrand@windsoressexchamber.org](mailto:childrenbrand@windsoressexchamber.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!

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