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### LAST CALL FOR BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS NOMINATIONS!



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.

### Upcoming Events

#### Federal Election Debate

Wednesday, September 30, 2015

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

Caboto Club (2175 Parent Ave.)

**REGISTER ONLINE!**

#### Accessing Global Talents

Friday, October 2, 2015

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

Caboto Club (2175 Parent Ave.)

**REGISTER ONLINE!**

#### Emerging Leaders- "All the Wiser's"

Monday, October 5, 2015

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

J.P. Wiser's (Building 20) (2072 Riverside Dr.)

**REGISTER ONLINE!**

#### Architecture is an Economic Driver

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

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

Art Gallery of Windsor, Rodzik Gallery (401 Riverside Dr. W.)

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#### October After Business

Thursday, October 22, 2015

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

Glos Associates Inc. (3535 North

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](#).

## 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: Lunch is 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Debates start sharp at 12:00 p.m.**  
**Location: Caboto Club (2175 Parent Ave.)**

[Click here to register online today!](#)

## Accessing Global Talents

[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 stream.

**Date: Friday, October 2, 2015**  
**Time: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**  
**Location: Caboto Club (2175 Parent Ave.)**

[Register online today!](#)

**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.)**  
**REGISTER ONLINE!**

## Holiday Party

**Friday, December 11, 2015**  
**6:00 p.m. - Midnight**  
**Caesars Windsor (377 Riverside Dr. E.)**  
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## Emerging Leaders - "All the Wiser's"



The Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce Emerging Leaders invites you to:

### Emerging Leaders - "All the Wiser's"

**Date:** Monday, October 5th 5:30pm-7:30pm  
**Time:** 5:30pm – 6:45pm Networking 6:45pm-7:30pm  
**Optional Whisky Tasting**  
**Location:** J.P. Wiser's (Building 20) (2072 Riverside Dr.)

Join us for an evening of networking and conversation with local executives and business owners. Take this opportunity to interact with today's leaders and learn about their career success and challenges.

Please note: This event is not in the Hiram Walker Canadian Club building. The event is located in Building 20, please contact Jennifer, Paul or Vanessa at [emergingleaderswindsor@gmail.com](mailto:emergingleaderswindsor@gmail.com) to confirm location as google maps shows the wrong building and location.

## Ontario Association of Architects in Partnership with the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce Presents: Architecture is an Economic Driver



Inviting the business community to learn about the relationship between architecture and commerce. Presentations and discussion followed by networking.




### Remarks by:

**Toon Dreessen**, OAA President  
**Matt Marchand**, President, Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce

### Speakers:

**John Hrovat**, Chair, Windsor Region Society of Architects



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**Dr. Veronika Mogyorody**, Program Director, Visual Arts and the Built Environment, University of Windsor  
**Thom Hunt**, Executive Director & City Planner, City of Windsor

Additional speakers to be announced.

**Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2015**

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

**Location: Art Gallery of Windsor, Rodzik Gallery (401 Riverside Dr. W.)**

Lunch will be provided. Space is limited. No charge for entry.

[Click here to register online!](#)

## 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.)**

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**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.)**

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## 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!](#)

## Ontario Chamber of Commerce and Coalition of Employers Call for Clarity and Express Deep Concern About Proposed Pension Plan



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The Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC) and a coalition of major Ontario

employers are calling on the provincial government to outline to the employer community the details of the Ontario Retirement Pension Plan (ORPP). In a letter addressed to Premier Kathleen Wynne, a coalition of more than 150 organizations laid out five specific questions that reflect the collective concerns of Ontario employers.

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

## Members Corner Members Only Exclusive Benefits

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



### GREAT NEWS – SAVE MORE ON CREDIT CARD PAYMENT PROCESSING!

First Data, our merchant services plan provider is now offering Chamber members exclusive lower rates on electronic payment processing – specifically Visa and Mastercard transactions.

In addition to these exciting new rates, First Data is offering members who switch before September 30th, a FREE terminal for 6 months! These select benefits will help you grow your business with significant savings on products tailored to suit your specific needs.

Now, it's easier than ever to sell more and save more – anytime, anywhere.

To receive a complimentary statement analysis and find out how you can save up to \$1000 a year with lowered rates, contact Patrick at [Patrick.sandlak@firstdata.com](mailto:Patrick.sandlak@firstdata.com).



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

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Contact Sherri Dulcamaro, Director of Sales and Marketing: [sdulcamaro@windsorchamber.org](mailto:sdulcamaro@windsorchamber.org) or Caitlin Hildenbrand at [childenbrand@windsorsexchamber.org](mailto: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!

## Member Spotlight

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