

Benefits of Belonging to a Chamber

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues. Jan 20

Executive Strategic Meeting

Wed. Jan 21 Chamber on Tap

Wed. Jan 28 Wednesday Wake-Up Business Breakfast

Tues. Feb 10 Executive Meeting

Wed. Feb 18 Chamber on Tap

Wed. Feb 25 Wednesday Wake-Up Business Breakfast

DID YOU KNOW?

Warman Chamber now accepts credit card payment!!

Some business owners might say their schedule is demanding enough, and that they just don't have time in their hectic schedules to join and actively participate in a Chamber of Commerce.

What they need to know is that membership in the Chamber of Commerce opens doors to great new business opportunities!

It also offers numerous benefits and keeps business owners on top of important, ever-changing issues and trends within their community and local marketplace.

Reputation

Consumers are 63% more likely to buy from a Chamber member. The Chamber "Brand" is not only strong, but valuable to your business. Your Warman Chamber of Commerce membership can provide an immediate and effective level of trust, and communicate that your company

utilizes good business practices.

Acquire customer referrals.

WCC receives calls from individuals and businesses looking for potential vendors. We will typically recommend Chamber members.

Chamber events and programs.

Chamber events and programs provide members with great opportunities to get to know new people and expand their prospect base. Warman Chamber events are innovative and fun ways to help members meet potential customers, clients and vendors - and generate new business leads.

Create networking opportunities.

WCC has numerous committees and serving on one of them provides numerous networking opportunities as well as professional leadership development. You can build your business while promoting developments of keen interest to local busi-

nesses and the community at large.

Gain a voice in government.

WCC may assist your business in advocating to the various levels of government.

Make business contacts.

Our most fundamental mission is to generate more business activity for the community. The Warman Chamber initiates more business-to-business commerce and more opportunities for networking and connecting local professionals than is available through most other organizations.

Whether you join the Chamber to have an impact in the community, to network and grow your business, or to gain more direct benefits, belonging to the Warman Chamber of Commerce just makes good business sense.



There are only a few seats left for our Business Breakfast on Wednesday, January 28. Guest Speaker will be Donna Lyn Thorsteinson, with Square One. Donna Lyn has been with Square One: Saskatchewan's Business Resource Centre since February 2014. She is a member of Women Entrepreneurs

and BPW Saskatoon, sits on the Youth Education and Training Committee with the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce, and represents Square One at many events and with various stakeholder organizations across the province.

Our Wednesday Wake-Up Business Breakfasts are a great way to start

your day. This event is held the fourth Wednesday of every month. Come out and connect with your fellow Chamber members, enjoy a delicious hot breakfast and listen to an engaging speaker. Our speakers discuss topics of relevance for businesses. Stay tuned as we will be announcing more engaging speakers for our upcoming breakfasts.

Do you know somebody who may be interested in joining our Chamber? Bring them along as your guest and let them see for themselves. They may be glad you did!



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Welcome New Members

We are delighted to introduce you to our new Chamber members. We continually strive to connect you to one another and to the community at large. Please welcome them by visiting their website or stopping by to introduce yourself. The personal touch will help our Chamber continue to grow and thrive.

- AG Autobody
- O2 Painting & Contracting
- Wood's Body Goods



Register Now with SaskCareers.ca

Chambers across the province have teamed up with saskcareers.ca to provide a tool for employers to connect with students. The website is a valuable tool that educates students and career seekers on the possibilities that are available in the province as they are mapping out their future education and career plans. Steve McLellan, CEO of the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce commented on the value of the program, "Saskcareers.ca is an amazing service for young

people who are at any stage in their life, from grade nine up through their 30s. It provides complete and industry-validated information on hundreds of career choices. It offers information on educational institutions where young people can map out their educational plan to get them the career they want. And the part we are working on now is the ability to find information on local businesses who hire people in specific skills with specific educational levels and also information on those who will

offer co-op programs, tours and just basic information on the career options a student may look for."

We strongly encourage our members to register their business on saskcareers.ca. By doing this you are helping develop a comprehensive list of interested businesses. Registration is free and only takes a few minutes. SaskCareers will engage school divisions to get students onto the site and ensure they have all the best resources available in the education and employment journey.



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The business sector in the city of Warman now has a professional business association that specializes in policy advocacy in business issues. Business owners need to focus on building a successful business and when issues arise that directly affect them such as taxes, labour shortages, and marketing opportunities, that is when they call their local chamber of commerce to advocate on their behalf. The Chamber also provides businesses with a connection to local businesses, networking opportunities, seminars, advertising and partnership programs. Business memberships range from home-based and storefront to corporate and industrial.

Your Future Employee is Waiting to Meet You!



saskcareers.ca will give you the opportunity to:

- create connections to the workforce of tomorrow
- attract workers to your business and industry
- have a regional presence in your community

How Do You Connect?

STEP 1



Go to saskcareers.ca

Click on Employer tab at the top and follow the directions!

STEP 2



Your profile may include:

- Logo/contact information
- Description of your company
- Locations and number of employees
- Learning opportunities
- Potential careers available

STEP 3



Get ready to engage in your community

PLUS



Every business registered by February 27, 2015 is entered to win 1 of 3 iPad Minis

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Are you considering hiring a person with an intellectual disability or autism spectrum disorder? Or maybe you just want to know more?

ready, willing & able **Employer Forum**

SASKATOON:

FEBRUARY 5TH, 7:30 - 8:30 AM
THE HILTON GARDEN INN

PRINCE ALBERT:

MARCH 12TH, 7:30 - 8:30 AM
PRINCE ALBERT INN

Enjoy a free continental breakfast and learn more about how your business can benefit from hiring individuals with intellectual disabilities or on the Autism Spectrum. Hear success stories from other employers, and find out how other local and national businesses are using ready, willing & able to tap into a dedicated labour pool of over 500,000 hard-working Canadians.

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