

**Credible, Influential, Respected,
Member-Driven, Your Membership
Pays...**

What is a Chamber of Commerce?

A Chamber of Commerce or Board of Trade is a non-profit action organization designed to meet community or area needs. It is a voluntary organization of progressive individuals and businesses that work together to advance the commercial, financial, industrial and civic interests of a community.

What is the Benefit of Membership?

The major benefit of membership is the Chamber of Commerce acts as the unified voice of the area businesses, including industry and professional firms. Chambers of Commerce also provide their members with value-added programs available only to members (i.e. merchant rates, comprehensive group insurance, courier and natural gas to name a few). Strong membership involvement in its activities will increase the impact and effectiveness of the organization. Chamber of Commerce membership is an investment in the present and future of the individual's and the community's welfare.

What is the Benefit of a Chamber to the Community?

In any community, it is from the profitable operation of business that all other benefits result. Only by succeeding in this fundamental goal can a community provide the jobs and produce the wealth to finance all of the cultural, charitable and various other needs a community is faced with everyday.

Past Recipients

2009

- Small Business of the Year
Janitorial Supplies Plus
- Large Business of the Year
JP's
- Rookie Business of the Year
Orchid Rain Salon 'N Spa
- Farm Family of the Year
Tony & Kathy Kamlah
- Not-For-Profit Registered Society
Lacombe Kinsmen
- Lifetime Achievement
Charlotte Davidiuk

2008

- Small Business of the Year
Brown and Ward Insurance
- Large Business of the Year
Meyers Norris Penny
- Rookie Business of the Year
Sunny 94
- Farm Family of the Year
Kamps Dairy Ltd.
- Not-For-Profit Registered Society
Lacombe Victim Services
- Lifetime Achievement
Dawn Parent

2007

- Small Business of the Year
Empire Auto Sales
- Large Business of the Year
Nowco Home Hardware
- Farm Family of the Year
Scholing's Produce Inc.
- Not-For-Profit Registered Society
Lifelong Learning Association
- Lifetime Achievement
Betty Pears



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Nomination Package

Nominations Accepted

May 30th 2010

Through to

September 10th 2010

