

# Value Added Programs

## About the Chamber of Commerce

A Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary business organization, supported by its member firms to promote the areas economic growth and development. A Chamber enables businessmen and businesswomen to accomplish collectively what no one of them could do individually, creating a pool of resources from which one can draw ideas, energy, and finances.

Your local Chamber provides a powerful voice on behalf of the business community; it speaks out on issues such as taxes, transportation, education, and labour that affect your business because you are located in the area. As a member of your local Chamber you make that voice even stronger to speak on your behalf. Your membership investment allows your local Chamber to be a resource of information and services for the business community and the region that it serves.

Many businesses both small and large support the Chamber because it is simply good business.

## The Chamber of Commerce Online Business Directory

Your online billboard in the business world! Increase your online presence with a webpage on [www.lloydminsterchamber.com](http://www.lloydminsterchamber.com)

According to an Angus Reid Poll conducted, once people have found the product or service they require on a site, one of the top reasons people choose to make a purchase is the credibility of the business!

On the internet, it is difficult to provide credibility online. That is why the Lloydminster Chamber of Commerce has created the online business directory. The directory assists member organizations such as yours in reassuring credibility when the client is searching for products and services online.

This offer to participate in the online business directory is available to all members of the Lloydminster Chamber of Commerce.

## Benefits of the Business Directory

**Credibility on the Internet**—The Lloydminster Chamber of Commerce gives Lloydminster and area consumers a central site to look for credible businesses on the internet.

**Opportunities to Gain New Customers**—The Membership directory is a great and effective way to connect with new customers and support your existing clients.

**Simple to Use & Unlimited Updates** - With minimal computer experience, YOU can create and make changes to your webpage. Keep your site current with a few easy key strokes.

**Market Your Website**—Leverage the exposure of your profile page and drive traffic to your corporate website.



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## Programs Designed for the Membership

In addition to the advocacy that your local Chamber works hard to achieve for the business community, the Chamber also provides its members with a number of benefit programs for businesses big and small!

**Networking:** Numerous networking opportunities are available for members such as our monthly Chamber Connect, Annual Golf Tournament, Businesses Week Events, Business Awards Gala, etc.

**Community Involvement:** The Chamber sits on many different external community committees where the Chamber can bring the voice and concerns of business and helps contribute to the solutions.

**Meetings, Workshops & Conferences:** The Chamber attends several meetings and conferences on our members behalf. We also hold educational workshops for our members to attend.

**Chamber Group Insurance Plan:** If your business is a Chamber member, operates year-round and has been operating for at least 6 months, you are eligible to apply.

**Online Job Posting at LloydJobs.com:** Members can post job opportunities free of charge!

**Chamber Trust Seals:** The Chamber trust seal is recognized worldwide as a sign of integrity in business practice.

**Members First Policy:** Every day the Chamber office receives inquiries from near and far of where one can find a particular product or service. It is our policy to refer to a member first every time.

**Business Week & Awards:** The annual Business Awards recognize local businesses for their business excellence.

**Gold Star Service With A Smile Accreditation:** Each month the Chamber recognizes individuals or businesses who provide first class customer service.

**Listing in the Saskatoon Business Directory & Buyer's Guide.**

## Membership Advantage - Political Advocacy

The advocacy work that the Chamber does on behalf of its members is some of the most important work that the Chamber does. Each year, members are invited to participate with the board of directors to determine the policy direction for the year. Local resolutions are taken to the City of Lloydminster, provincial issues are presented at the Alberta and Saskatchewan Chambers AGMs in May, and federal issues are presented to the Canadian Chamber in September. The Lloydminster Chamber has authored and taken forward many policy resolutions that have seen changes made in legislation or actions at all levels of government.

The 2016 Selected Issues Report includes the following Policy Resolutions:

- Public Infrastructure to Support Community Growth (Public Transportation) Renewal
- Municipal Social and Affordable Housing Strategy for the City of Lloydminster
- Lloydminster Bi-Provincial Challenges
- Saskatchewan Funding for Policing - Renewal
- Allocation of Alberta Government Funding to Lloydminster Capital Infrastructure Projects
- Allocation of Saskatchewan Government Funding to Lloydminster Capital Infrastructure Projects
- Allocation of Government of Canada Funding to Lloydminster Capital Infrastructure Projects
- Access to Net Care in Alberta by Saskatchewan Clinics in Lloydminster
- Planning for a Better Future for Lloydminster and Area Seniors - Renewal
- Importance of Alberta's Membership in Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor Alliance)

For more information, visit the Chamber office or our website.

## 2017 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### Section 1:

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ PC: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

*please print clearly to ensure accuracy*

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Product/Service Provided: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: (give detail, this will appear on your online profile) \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ City of Lloydminster \_\_\_\_\_ County of Vermilion River

\_\_\_\_\_ RM Wilton \_\_\_\_\_ RM Britannia Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 2:

Total # of Employees: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GST: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check one of the following below:*

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please invoice:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Payment Enclosed:* \_\_\_\_\_ *MPP:* \_\_\_\_\_  
(group insurance only)

### Section 3:

I would like to receive the newsletter and Chamber publications: Yes  No

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\*(Please list any email addresses you would like to receive newsletters and Chamber publications at)

**\*\*Did a current Chamber member refer you to the Chamber? If so, please enter the name of the business or organization and it's owner or manager.**

**Business/Organization Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Owner Manager:** \_\_\_\_\_

To pay by credit card, please proceed to Section 4. below. Other payment options include cash, cheque, debit, and direct deposit.

**Section 4:** ( ) Visa ( ) Mastercard

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Card Holder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total to be charged: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Card Holder Signature: X \_\_\_\_\_



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## 2017 Fee Schedule

| # EMPLOYEES | ANNUAL FEE | GST at 5% | TOTAL      |
|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 1 - 5       | \$205      | \$10.25   | \$215.25   |
| 6 - 10      | \$292      | \$14.60   | \$306.60   |
| 11 - 20     | \$384      | \$19.20   | \$403.20   |
| 21 - 60     | \$509      | \$25.45   | \$534.45   |
| 61 - 100    | \$660      | \$33.00   | \$693.00   |
| 101 - 300   | \$905      | \$45.25   | \$950.25   |
| 301 - 500   | \$1,565    | \$78.25   | \$1,643.25 |
| 501 - 1000  | \$2,067    | \$103.35  | \$2,170.35 |
| Non Profit  | \$115      | \$5.75    | \$120.75   |

\*\*\* Part Time Employee = 1/2 of an employee

Corporate Memberships are also available. Call the office to inquire.

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## Executive

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| President           | Angela Minish  |
| Past President      | Kevin Kraft    |
| Vice President      | Dabir Naqvi    |
| Finance Chairperson | Kevin Lundell  |
| Director            | Rob Saunders   |
| Director            | Tara Ferguson  |
| Director            | Mark Witzaney  |
| Director            | Gerald Aalbers |
| Director            | Deanna Wandler |
| Director            | Kelly Tobler   |
| Director            | Aron Klassen   |

## Committee Chairs

|                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Political Action | Angela Minish            |
| Member Relations | Kevin Kraft / Kiel Kelly |

## Staff

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Executive Director           | Serena Sjodin    |
| Executive Assistant, Finance | Teri-lynn MacKie |
| Office Assistant             | Corine Price     |
| Event Coordinator            | Hannah Marshall  |
| Marketing Assistant          | Lisa Allan       |



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