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2016 Celebrate Success Business Awards

The best way to ensure that happens is to complete a Nomination Package for one or more of the Award categories for the 2016 Celebrate Success Business Awards!

There are 10 categories in which businesses can be nominated. These include Award of Excellence; Business Growth & Expansion; Community Involvement; Customer Service; Diversity Leadership; Property Restoration; New Business Venture; and Young Entrepreneur; and the two new categories Education & Training; and Safety. From all the Nomination Packages received, the **independent Judging Panel** selects the Small Business of the Year and the Large Business of the Year Awards which will be presented by the Patron Sponsor, EMW Industrial.

A Description of all the Awards and the Rules & Regulations can be found on the Chamber's website (www.yorktonchamber.com). Nomination Packages for each award category are also available on the website and can be completed on-line or they can be emailed from the Chamber Office.

Still not sure if you should nominate your own business? Mike Popowich, Chair of the Chamber's Events Committee encourages businesses to do so. "This is an opportunity for businesses to showcase their achievements and efforts over the past few years, and be recognized", he said. "Often it is not possible for people outside of a business to know all the efforts a business has made or changes that have happened. Therefore businesses are encouraged to nominate themselves, or any other businesses, in any number of Awards categories".

Organizations and/or events which contribute to the overall quality of life and economy of the community are encouraged to nominate themselves for the Community Merit Award.

Celebrate Success Business Awards are presented only every second year. Chamber members and businesses from the community at large are eligible for nomination.

Completed Nomination Packages are due **Monday February 29**.

The presentation of the Awards will occur Thursday, April 21,



2016 at St. Mary's Cultural Centre, Yorkton. Tickets are now available for the Awards ceremony from the Chamber Office.

For more information about the 2016 Celebrate Success Business Awards, contact the Chamber Office at 783 - 4368.



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Chamber meets with MP

Yorkton-Melville's new MP Cathay Wagantall officially opened her Yorkton office January 15. President Corey Werner met recently with Mrs. Wagantall to discuss the 2015 Canadian Chamber of Commerce document "Top 10 Barriers to Competitiveness". The 4 Barriers the Chamber identified as having the greatest impact on the businesses of Yorkton are Internal Barriers to Trade; Canada's Costly and Complex Tax System; Entrepreneurs Lacking Capital for



Canada's Fastest Growing Companies; and Canadian Trade Constrained by Infrastructure Deficiencies.

Canola Gold

Janice Tranberg, Executive Director of Sask Canola was the Guest Speaker at a recent Chamber Business Lunch. Canola is recognized as being very important to the local economy. Janice indicated that in total, the contribution to the national economy from canola production is \$19.3 million. Canola oil is the #1 vegetable oil in Canada and is "heart healthy". To learn more about canola and canola oil, visit saskcanola.com

The documentary film "Licence to Farm" was



initiated by SaskCanola. The film has been entered in the Yorkton Short Film Festival.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- February 29**
Deadline for submitting completed Celebrate Success Nomination packages
- March 16**
All Candidates Forum for Provincial Election, 7:00 pm Gallagher Centre
- March 23**
Celebrate Success Awards Finalists Lunch at St. Gerard's Parish Hall
- April 21**
Celebrate Success Business Awards, St. Mary's Cultural Centre


Chamber meets YTC



President Corey Werner and Past President Joel Martinuk were pleased to meet recently with Tribal Chief Isabel O'Soup. The three discussed a variety of topics including business growth in Yorton.

Did You Know?

- The **Sask Chamber** has available on its website an excellent document entitled "On Track 2016: Toward Saskatchewan's Continued Growth". In an easy-to-read format, the document outlines a series of recommendations to help the Government of Saskatchewan fulfill its mandate following the 2016 provincial election. Eight opportunities for continued growth were identified as the most significant. To obtain your copy of "On Track 2016" visit the Sask Chamber's website www.saskchamber.com
- The **Yorkton Terriers** are looking for assistance from the business community to support their bid to host the 2018 Royal Bank Cup! If you're looking for suggestions on how to prepare your letter, a template is available on the Terriers website www.yorktonterriers.com

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To order tickets or tables for the Awards Night, April 21 at St. Mary's Ukrainian Cultural Centre, contact the Chamber office (306-783-4368). This is an event you won't want to miss!



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Membership in a Chamber of Commerce is an investment in your business. By supporting your local Chamber, you're supporting the business organization designed to concern itself primarily with local issues affecting the business community. The Yorkton Chamber has advocated for its business members on a variety of issues including rail traffic

safety, enhancing the Regional Airport, transparency at City Hall, and securing funding for the Parkland College.

In turn, the Yorkton Chamber is a member of the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce, supporting its work on a provincial level.

Over the past few years, the chart below outlines the savings in costs per employee each business in the

province has realized through the advocacy efforts of the Sask Chamber.

How does this work for your company?

ROI = # of your employees ___ x \$860

How does that compare to your Yorkton Chamber membership fee?

Estimated Return on Investment (ROI) for Sask Chamber members	Annual Savings
Reduction in the Small Business Tax Rate from 4.5% to 2%	\$89 million
Reduction in Education Property Tax for commercial/industrial property	\$66 million
Corporate Income Tax rate reduction from 13% to 12%	\$80.8 million
Elimination of the general Corporate Capital Tax	\$120 million
Increase in the Small Business Tax Threshold	\$40 million
PLUS: Planned reduction of the Corporate Income Tax rate from 12% to 10%	\$161.6 million
Total estimated return for Saskatchewan Businesses	\$386.8 million
Estimated return per Saskatchewan private sector employee to 2015	\$860.00 saved per employee

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