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Pontiac Chamber of Commerce

Awards Gala

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Business Achievement Awards Gala

Last year's Business Achievement Awards were presented in front of a sold out crowd! **This year's awards will be presented at a dinner on Friday, October 25, 2013 at Ferme Livamia.**

After last year's successful Gala, the Chamber is hosting the second annual Business Achievement Awards Gala – a way to recognize and celebrate the nominees in 9 categories:

- Young Entrepreneur
- Self-Employed Business Person
- Small Business
- Medium Business
- Large Business
- New Business
- Farm Enterprise
- 2013 Feature Award – Tourism
- Lifetime Achievement Award

This semi-formal event will be held on Friday, October 25th at Ferme Livamia in Mansfield. Doors open at 6 pm for cocktails, dinner will be served at 7 pm, and the evening will end with the presentation of the Business Achievement Awards.

Tickets for the event are available for \$65 per person. There are only 150 tickets available, so order yours early. This is an event not to be missed!

For tickets or additional information, please contact Ginger:

819-647-2312

bizdev@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca

The deadline to purchase tickets is October 18th, 2013.

The list of nominees will be released on the Chamber web site October 15th.

Chamber Events

Business Breakfast

Thursday, October 24

7:30-9:00 am

Café 349, Shawville

Speaker: Greg Weatherdon

Topic: Get More Life Out of Your Business

Cost: \$15 for Chamber members and \$20 for non-members

Bring your business cards.

RSVP by October 21: 819-647-2312 or bizdev@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca



2013 Chamber Business Achievement Awards Gala Friday, October 25

6:30 pm

Ferme Livamia, Mansfield

Tickets: \$65 (limited quantity)



2013 Chamber Holiday Party Saturday, November 30

Silent Auction

Entertainment: The Priorities

More details shortly.

Pontiac Business Events

Free CEDEC SBSN Webinar

Get the Strategic Information You Need

Tuesday, October 15, 2013

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

CEDEC, 357 Main Street, Shawville



Innovation Week

Business Cocktail Hour

October 16 – 5:00 pm

Bryson's Bistro Bucheron

Key Note Speaker: Martin LaTulippe

RSVP – SADC

819-648-2186 or 1 800 665-5217

If you have a business or Pontiac event you would like advertised, please contact the Chamber.

www.pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca

info@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca

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819-647-2312 or 1-866-861-0509

Important Information concerning the TD Merchant Services Benefit

TD Merchant Services (TDMS) and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce (CCC) have been partners in providing preferred rates for payment processing to Chamber members for more than 12 years. Through this joint program many new merchants have come to be both Chamber members and TDMS customers.

However, due to the increasing fragmentation of this program at the regional level, the CCC and TDMS have mutually decided not to pursue a renewal of this agreement which is set to expire on December 1, 2013.

What does this mean for you?

- New member merchants can continue to sign up for the TDMS program any time before December 1, 2013; however, no new merchants will be eligible for the program after that date;
- Each member's individual Merchant Services Agreement with TDMS is not impacted and all the

terms and conditions set out in each member's MSA continue to be in effect;

- TDMS will not be making any immediate changes to the rates and fees that existing members are paying under this program; additionally, as a strong supporter of the Code of Conduct for Debit and Credit Cards in Canada, TDMS is committed to provide you at least 90 days' notice of any future changes to the

terms and conditions of your agreement with us

TDMS and the CCC will continue to explore ways to create new partnerships that may be of benefit and of service to the chamber network and member companies of local chambers of commerce. TDMS remains open to working with individual chambers in the various regions across the country where opportunities for mutually beneficial programs may exist.

A message from Frank Psoras - Senior Vice President, Sales and Relationship Management, TD Merchant Services:

"We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Canadian Chamber and its chamber network for their partnership and support of our program. The Canadian Chamber of Commerce and its members are valued customers of TD Merchant Services, and our intent is to continue to provide best-in-class service at market competitive rates to the merchants who have been participating in this program."

A message from Michel Barsalou - Executive Vice President, Communications and Services - Canadian Chamber of Commerce:

"The Canadian Chamber is grateful to TDMS for their partnership over the past several years, and for the value and support that has been provided to our members who have participated in this program. We are confident that TD will continue to provide quality service to the businesses that process their payments with TD, and we

encourage any regional chambers not already affiliated with other service providers to continue to direct their members to TD for competitive rates and service."

Should you have any questions about this notice or about the TDMS/CCC program in general, please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer Hagen (Director, Chamber Services, Canadian Chamber of Commerce, (613) 238-4000, x232. or Tina Da Silva (Relationship Manager at TD Merchant Services) at (519) 657-5732.

News, article suggestions and letters to the editor are welcomed and encouraged. Content will be edited to fit the space available. We welcome press releases and news from our local business community.

Chamber Benefits

Being a member of the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce means that you are also affiliated with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce (CCC) — www.chamber.ca and the Quebec Chamber of Commerce (FCCQ) — www.fccq.ca

You and your business can take advantage of benefits listed on their web sites.



member of the canadian chamber of commerce network
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<http://www.chambers.ca>

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Welcome to the Chamber!

Businesses who have joined the chamber since the last newsletter.
Little Red Roof Restaurant
Pontiac Continuing Education centre
Check the chamber web site for links to all Chamber businesses.

Support your local businesses!

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If you received this newsletter via regular mail and would like to receive it via email, please let us know a valid email address. We do not share our lists.

Avant que ça ne devienne trop gros,
consultez votre avocate.

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