

Business Achievement Awards

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Nominations Now Open

Nominations are now open for the 2014 Business Achievement Awards.

Do you know a business that has made a significant contribution to our community? Have you received outstanding service? Has a new business impressed you? Nominate them now! You can nominate as many companies or individuals as you feel deserve the chance to compete for one of these prestigious awards. You may choose more than one category. Self nominations are NOT accepted.

Tourism plays an important role in the economics of the Pontiac region and to recognize the contributions of the tourism industry, the Chamber has added a Tourism category. This year the Feature category is Customer Service.

Please note that nominations can only be accepted for those who operate in the geographical area served by the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce. This area includes the entire Pontiac MRC (18 Municipalities) as well as the Municipality of Pontiac (Quyon/Luskville).

Nomination forms are available on the Chamber web site, or contact the Chamber for more information. You may nominate as many businesses as you wish, for any or all of the categories. The deadline for submissions is August 31, 2014.

**Think Global ... Buy Local
Support Those Who
Support You**

**Small Businesses Make
Small Towns Work!
Consider this when you're
buying ...**

**As business operators,
our actions shape our
communities.**

Chamber Events

**Business Achievement Awards Gala
Friday, Oct 24, 2014**



**Christmas Shopping in the Pontiac
Saturday, November 22, 2014**



**Holiday Party
Saturday, November 29, 2014**

Useful Links of Interest to Business Owners

**Quebec Voluntary Retirement Savings Plan
for Employers**

[http://www.revenuquebec.ca/en/salle-de-
presse/nouvelles-fiscales/2013/2013-12-
18.aspx](http://www.revenuquebec.ca/en/salle-de-
presse/nouvelles-fiscales/2013/2013-12-
18.aspx)

Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation

[http://fightspam.gc.ca/eic/site/030.nsf/eng/
home](http://fightspam.gc.ca/eic/site/030.nsf/eng/
home)

Competition Bureau

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

Electronic Version of Newsletter

Due to increased costs through Canada Post, the Chamber would like to encourage members to receive monthly newsletters and notices via email. It is a quicker and more cost efficient method.

If you are presently receiving newsletters and notices via Canada Post and would like to switch to email notices, please go to the following link:

<http://eepurl.com/bJbZ1>

**Thank you for helping keep our costs
down.**

Pontiac Chamber of Commerce

Business Achievement Awards Partnerships

The excitement is building for the 3rd annual Business Achievement Awards! As in the past, the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce recognizes the importance of highlighting the outstanding achievements in our business community.

Last year over 175 people attended the event and this year even more are expected! The Gala is organized through the financial contributions of the CLD Pontiac, SADC Pontiac, and Emploi Quebec Outaouais, as well as through private sponsorship.

For full details on the levels of partnership, see the Chamber web site or contact the Chamber. There are four different levels

of sponsorship available, with varying levels of exposure for your business or organization.

Platinum Event Partner: \$1500

Gold Event Partner: \$1000

Silver Event Partner: \$500

Bronze Event Partner: \$250

Your participation is essential to the Gala's success. Contact us if you would like to partner in this prestige event.

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Advocacy

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce and its broad network have always been advocates for public policies that foster a strong, competitive economic environment that benefits businesses, communities and families across Canada.

While we focus our advocacy efforts on addressing 10 critical barriers to Canada's competitiveness, due to the inclusive nature of our organization, we represent our members' interests on a number of issues of importance to the Canadian business community. Some of our key files include:

- Aboriginal Affairs and Canada's North
- Canada-U.S.
- Competition
- Environment
- Fiscal Policy
- Infrastructure
- Innovation
- Intellectual Property
- Internal Trade
- International Affairs
- Labour Relations
- Natural Resources and Energy
- Responsible Business Conduct
- Retirement Savings
- Skills and Immigration
- Small- and Medium-sized Business
- Tourism
- Transportation

For more information, <http://www.chamber.ca/advocacy/>

Advertising in the Online Business Directory

All businesses try to find the best, most cost effective way to advertise their products and services to the public or other business owners. The Pontiac Business Directory is one way to do this. The directory ranks very high on search engines when anyone is looking for products and services in the Pontiac region.

This directory was created to be updated by the businesses themselves so new information can be added to your listings at any time as your business changes and you offer new products or services.

If you would like information about the directory, please contact lynda@freshimage.ca. The online Help File is there to step you through the process. If you have not already claimed your business' listing, we can step you through the process.

Visit the directory at: www.commercepontiac.ca



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Simply visit: www.membersbenefitprogram.com/ CCC or call 1-800-MEMBERS (1-800-636-2377, M-F, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. EDT) and a member representative will get you started.

Welcome to the Chamber!

Businesses who have joined the chamber since the last newsletter.
Brian Wallace Consulting
Nugent Construction

Check the chamber web site for links to all Chamber businesses.

Support your local businesses!

Would Like to Join the Chamber?

Membership fee of \$125 (plus taxes) entitles you to all chamber benefits. Membership valid from April 1st to March 31st.

Contact info:
Pontiac Chamber of Commerce
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1-866-861-0509 or 819-647-2312
www.pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca
info@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca

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.



Group Insurance Benefits

Visit the new web site / view the video!
<http://www.chambers.ca>



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