



The 2011 Chamber Executive is dedicated to reviving and growing the Grande Cache Chamber of Commerce. Our first goal is a membership drive and a Member Survey (see reverse of Membership Form). Future plans include establishing a Physical Location, hosting Dinner Meetings with Guest Speakers, Cooperative Marketing Projects, and hosting Workshops. Visit us online for an current events & iniatives. We encourage you to renew your membership and get involved!

#### 2011 Chamber Executive

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Membership Packages available at Noelle's Cafe, Shoppers Park Mall



where businesses can connect and work together



MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE

# membership has its benefits



## Why join the Grande Cache Chamber of Commerce?

In an unpredictable economy like Grande Cache, succeeding in business is not always easy, and many of us struggle with the same issues. A strong, active Chamber can be a tremendous resource of information and services. A chamber can provide a structure for all local businesses to combine ideas and energy; it can connect members with each other and with the regional business community, and it can be a collective voice in all levels of government to speak out on issues that affect your business.

The 2011 Grande Cache Chamber of Commerce has a new executive, and a new direction. We are surveying members about what issues matter most to them (see reverse side of the Membership Form) and we are asking other business people to get involved. Buy a membership, come to the meetings, sit on a committee or help with a project. Together we can make Grande Cache a better place to do business.

## The Alberta Chambers of Commerce (ACC)

The Alberta Chamber represents over 22,000 businesses and has promoted the needs of business to government for over seven decades. Our mandate is to advocate for Alberta business. What does that mean? It means making effective use of our presence in every constituency to ensure that government responds appropriately to business issues like payroll taxes and the regulatory environment. Having an effective, well-represented and credible member network is what makes the chamber federation a respected and influential voice in government.

The Grande Cache Chamber's participation in the ACC provides a series of benefits to members that are usually only available to large companies. The ACC is able to negotiate excellent rates on business services and programs. Workshops and special speaker series are organized to maximize the political and management capabilities of Chamber managers and boards. Networking at ACC events and board of directors meetings increases knowledge of political and business issues that affect Alberta communities. Through the ACC's policy committee, member Chambers have the ability to keep abreast of political and business developments that span the entire province. The policy committee provides a forum for Chambers to share resources and expertise in the hopes of improving the quality of life and business opportunities for all Albertans.

Economic success in Alberta is still largely dependent on stable resources and agricultural commodity prices. The ability to forecast market trends and influence government policies that will encourage jobs and capital accumulation is imperative. Most companies understand the issues well. The Alberta Chambers assists corporate members in expanding their business potential by coordinating its efforts with the local member Chambers of Commerce to achieve the lowest possible tax and regulatory environment.

## Reasons to Join

- Combine resources, energy and ideas.
- Access business training & programs.
- Help shape government policy.
- Enjoy exclusive member benefits.
- Enhance your community profile and service.

## Membership Rates

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|-------|------------------------|
| \$60  | · 10 or less employees |
| \$120 | · 11 - 20 employees    |
| \$230 | · 20 - 99 employees    |
| \$540 | · Over 100 employees   |

## How your membership saves you money

### Chamber Group Insurance Plan

The Group Insurance Plan covers businesses with up to 25 employees, is open to all industries, and offers a full range of benefits, including coverage normally reserved for "big business". With outstanding service and assistance, Chamber Group Insurance will tailor a benefit program to suit your needs.

**Adtel On-Hold InfoPacs:** Special packages of customized, on-hold services.

**Esso Fleet Discount:** A discount on fuel, top-up oils, car washes and other purchases on your Esso Fleet Credit Card.

**Husky/Mohawk Discount:** 2 cent/litre with no minimum volume at any Husky/Mohawk location on your commercial credit card.

**ATB Financial Merchant Discount Rates:** Preferred electronic merchant VISA and MasterCard rates and Interac transaction fees.

**Payworks On-line Payroll Services:** A powerful service that is fully-integrated with the Chambers Group Insurance administration.

**PetroCanada Discounts:** 2 cents/litre on all grades of gas and diesel and 20% discount on car washes.

**Purolator volume discount:** Save up to 30% off every time you use their services.

**VersaPay:** The absolute lowest rate on VISA, MasterCard, and Interac combined with 24/7 customer support and training.

**Pacrim Preferred Program:** A guaranteed discount of 15% off Best Available Rates (BAR) on each of 60 hotels across Canada and the USA.

**Johnson Inc Home & Auto Insurance:** A comprehensive insurance program for you and your staff, based on 10% off best rates.

**MONEXgroup:** Exclusive Merchant Rates program. 1.39% on Credit Card and as low as 6 cents per debit transaction. Automated Teller/Bank Machines and Gift Card Programs also available.

**Recite Conferencing:** Members receive Audio, Web & Video Conferencing, and Web Casting services at 45% below industry average.

