



Membership Information Package 2025

Battlefords & District Chamber of Commerce

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Why join the Battlefords & District Chamber of Commerce?

1. Build your Network

- The Chamber hosts a number of great networking events every year to help get you connected with other business owners around the Battlefords.
- Join a Chamber Committee to meet people and help make a difference in our community.

2. Build your Visibility

- People looking for local information come to the Chamber of Commerce either by calling or utilizing our business directory or website.
- Advertising and sponsorship with the Chamber (exclusive to chamber members) is a cost-effective and highly visible way to get your business noticed.
- Customers are at least 63% more likely to work with a business that is a chamber of commerce member (Source: Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives).

3. Build your Bottom Line

- The strength of many members means exclusive and lower cost group insurance and merchant services programs to save you money, improving your bottom line.
- Other services such as HR Expertise (HR Covered), discounted UPS rates, fuel programs, and more just for members of the Battlefords & District Chamber of Commerce.

4. Build your Knowledge

- Training seminars and workshops give you valuable skills to take your business success to the next level.

5. Build our Economy

- As the oldest and largest business advocacy group in the Battlefords, the Chamber works hard to promote and advocate for business-friendly policies within all levels of government.
- The Chamber works with our partners to encourage strong economic development in the region, bringing jobs, investment, and growth.



Chair's Message: Fostering Growth & Innovation Together

I am thrilled and deeply honored to address you as the new Chair. As someone who has been part of the Battlefords community for many years, I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead and eager to work alongside each of you to drive our collective success.

The Chamber of Commerce plays a pivotal role in our community's growth and prosperity. It serves as a unifying force, bringing together businesses of all sizes and industries to collaborate, innovate, and thrive. By fostering a supportive environment and providing valuable resources, the Chamber empowers businesses to reach new heights of success.

One of the key reasons why the Chamber of Commerce is so important for our business community is its ability to advocate for our collective interests. Whether it's engaging with policy-makers, advocating for pro-business policies, or championing economic development initiatives, the Chamber ensures that our voices are heard, and our needs are addressed.

Additionally, the Chamber of Commerce serves as a hub for networking and collaboration. It provides a platform for businesses to connect, share ideas, and forge partnerships that can lead to new opportunities and growth. Through events, workshops, and networking opportunities, the Chamber helps businesses build relationships that are vital for success in today's competitive market.

As we look to the future, I am confident that our Battlefords Chamber of Commerce will continue to be a driving force for positive change and growth in our community. Together, we can build a stronger, more vibrant business community that benefits us all.

I am excited about the journey ahead and am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your Chair. I look forward to working with each of you to build a brighter future for our businesses and The Battlefords and district.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication.

Yours in service,
Glenda Rye Chair 2025



Chief Operating Officer's Message:

It is my distinct pleasure to serve as Chief Operating Officer of Battlefords & District Chamber of Commerce. The business community in the Battlefords is second to none, in their community spirit, their level of engagement and participation, and in their willingness to support all parts of the community.

Two-thirds of consumers believe that companies that are active in a local Chamber of Commerce use good business practices, are reputable, care about their customers, and are involved in the community.

Each day I have an opportunity to work with the best and brightest leaders and hope you will consider joining the Chamber to invest in this business community and the Battlefords as a whole.

As the **"voice"** of business in the Battlefords, the Battlefords & District Chamber of Commerce has a long and storied history of serving the business community and advocating for policy in their best interests. That voice is stronger when we all work together.

Linda Machniak
Chief Operating Officer



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Battlefords & District Chamber of Commerce Member Exclusive



Get affordable group health insurance plans and rates for businesses as small as one-person operations. The best plan for small business.

<http://www.ChamberPlan.ca/Number1>



We have partnered with UPS to offer Chamber members 30% off of shipments within Canada and to the U.S. and Worldwide, and 25% off imports into Canada.

[Battlefords Chamber of Commerce - Members Only Program from UPS Canada \(membersbenefitprogram.com\)](http://membersbenefitprogram.com)



HR Covered offers complimentary tools and resources for HR, designed to support small businesses and not-for-profits. [HR Covered - Canadian Chamber of Commerce](#)

[HRCovered AffinityPartnershipProgram 2024.pdf](#)



Constant Contact and Chambers are working together to help you market your business better! As a Chamber Member, receive great benefits from our partnership with Constant Contact, including a special savings of up to 25% off email marketing. [Email Marketing Software | Constant Contact](#)



The Esso Business Card Program for Chamber members can save you 3.5 cents per litre on new fleet card accounts. [Esso and Mobil Business Fleet Card | Esso and Mobil Fleet & Fuel Cards for Business \(essobusinesscards.ca\)](#)



The Canadian Chamber of Commerce offers other [Chamber Business Services](#) which include:

- [Canadian Chamber Future of Business Centre](#)
- Chambers Shipping Program ([Freightcom](#))
- Payment Processing with [Elavon](#)

Join today and get the Chamber Advantage



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Your year starts the month you join!

BATTLEFORDS & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2025 Membership Fee (Dues) Schedule

Number of Employees	Fee	GST	TOTAL Fee
1 to 2	\$ 338.90	\$ 16.95	\$ 355.85
3 to 5	\$ 431.50	\$ 21.58	\$ 453.08
6 to 10	\$ 505.28	\$ 25.26	\$ 530.54
11 to 15	\$ 598.46	\$ 29.92	\$ 628.38
16 to 20	\$ 697.83	\$ 34.89	\$ 732.72
21 to 30	\$ 807.75	\$ 40.39	\$ 848.14
31 to 50	\$ 968.84	\$ 48.44	\$ 1,017.28
Over 51	\$ 1,078.09	\$ 53.90	\$ 1,131.99
 Other Rates			
Farm	\$ 200.78	\$ 10.04	\$ 210.82
Non-Profit Organization	55% of Employee Count (as above)		\$ -
Home-Based Business	\$ 296.66	\$ 14.83	\$ 311.49
Individual	\$ 200.78	\$ 10.04	\$ 210.82
Seasonal Business	\$ 296.66	\$ 14.83	\$ 311.49
Out of Region	\$ 338.90	\$ 16.95	\$ 355.85

Updated November 29th, 2024

Corporate Memberships are also available—Call to Inquire

Ready to Join?

New members can sign up online using this link:

[Member \(battlefordschamber.com\)](http://Member.battlefordschamber.com)

Or fill out the following application and email or fax it in.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Name of Business: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box # _____

Town/ City: _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Website: _____

Principal Contact: _____
Mr. / Ms. First Name Last Name

Email: _____

- Please check the following categories you wish to receive email blasts for:
- Chamber of Commerce
(Communications – events, member bulletins)
 - Member to Member
Special member events & notices
 - Community bulletins
(RCMP alerts, municipal notices)
 - All Chamber communications

Annual Membership Fee:
\$ _____ + 5% GST _____
(GST# R106775950)
Use schedule on reverse side to determine this amount.

Number of employees: _____

- Method of Payment:
- Visa Cheque
- MasterCard Invoice

Signature of Consent

- Please send me more information on:
- Chambers Group Insurance Program
 - Elavon Payment Program
 - Esso Business Card Program
 - HR Covered

Credit Card # 3 Digit# Expiration

Cardholder Name

Billing Address

Signature

Upon completing this application for membership, you agree to allow the Battlefords & District Chamber of Commerce to maintain a database containing the application information for the purpose of distribution of monthly newsletters and correspondence, responding to emailed questions and concerns, delivering notices of meetings and events and inclusion of your business on the Chamber’s website.

The information on this form is not for resale to any third party.

Involvement

The Battlefords & District Chamber of Commerce Committee System offers business members numerous and varied opportunities to become involved in keeping on top of special events and issues in all areas that affect business economics, practises, and finance.

- **Policy & Advocacy Committee**

2025 Priorities: Advocacy, Shop the Battlefords campaign, Election forums and community reputation.

- **Connectivity Committee**

2025 Priorities: Membership Recruitment and Engagement, Events, Education and Forums, Communications, Member decal project.

- **Sustainability Committee**

2025 Priorities: Organizational Sustainability, Membership Analysis (updating business database), Governance, and Link Local project.

- **BBEX Committee**

2025 Priorities: Plan and execute a 31st Annual Battlefords Business Excellence Awards program and event.

The Following Committees are exclusive to members of the Current Board of Directors

- **Executive Committee**

- Composed of the Executive Officers of the Chamber

- 2 main functions include:

- A) It shall be their duty to advise on any matters referred to them by the Board or the full Chamber

- B) They shall be authorized to act in emergencies, subject to approval of the Board at the next meeting.

- **ADHOC—Nominations Committee (1 month)**

- This is an internally restricted committee and serves for approximately 1 month in the fall of each year.

- The board shall annually appoint this committee on or before October 1st. They shall consist of not fewer than three and not more than seven directors.

- Their sole purpose is to request member support in preparing a slate on nominees to run in election to serve on the board of the Battlefords Chamber of Commerce for the next two-year term.

Be an Ambassador



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Networking

- **Chairs Luncheon (or Banquet) / Annual Meeting of Members**

Celebrating our past and dreaming big for the future. This is our thank you to the Chair and the administration of oaths for the incoming Chair and executive officers. Must be held prior to the 15th of February each year. The Annual Meeting of Members is where we conduct the official business of the corporation for its year end. These events are typically two events, but they have been combined on occasion.



- **Chamber on Business Luncheons**

Membership luncheons are held on a regular basis with keynote speakers addressing a variety of issues of importance to the business community. Luncheons are informative and a great networking opportunity (ie: Post Budget Luncheon, etc.)

- **The Power Hour**

This is a fairly new event on the Business Luncheon calendar but is a key event for the Chamber. At the inaugural event, 6 local and regional elected officials were on stage at one time, taking questions from the business community. The guests included: the Mayor of the City of North Battleford, the Mayor of the Town of Battleford, the MLA of the Battlefords, the M.P. for the Battlefords-Lloydminster, and two regional First Nations Chiefs representing both the BATC and the BTC.



- **BBEX—Battlefords Business Excellence Awards**

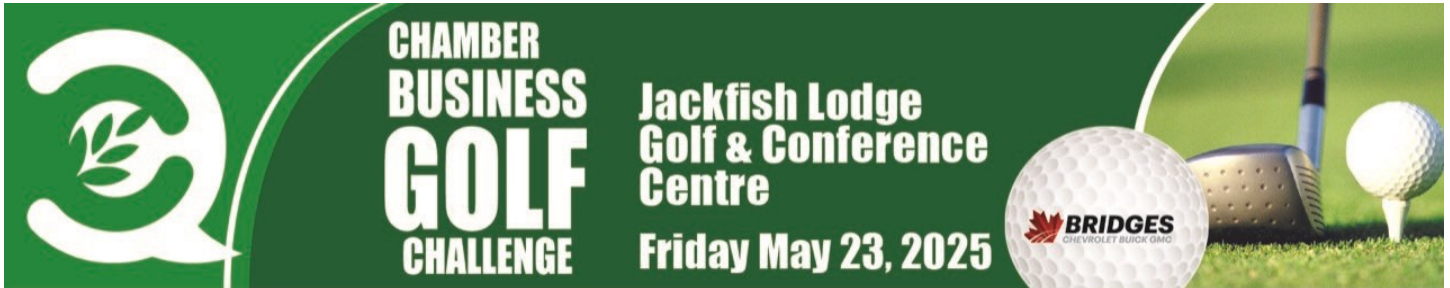
Each year the Chamber celebrates excellence in the business community at the BBEX Awards held annually in November. Categories have included: New Business Venture, Customer Service, Micro Business, Impact, Young Entrepreneur, Community Contribution, Agriculture and Agribusiness, Members Choice, Business of the Year, and more. Always the highlight event on the business community calendar and look forward to 2025 as we celebrate 31 years of excellence!



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- **Chamber Business Golf Challenge**

The Chamber Business Golf Challenge is held annually early in the golf season (has typically been the Friday following the May long weekend). The tournament has a shotgun start and includes several fun and special event holes throughout the golf course. Members can “Host-a-hole” and introduce themselves to golfers on the course. There have been lots of fun activities including: the ever popular Fastest Hole in Golf relay contest, the Duck Hunt; a Marshmallow Drive or the Caddy Shack Hole! End you day networking at the 19th hole! Come out and see what we have new in store for 2025!



- **Networking Event— Pin Pals, An Afternoon of Lasting Business Connections**

An exciting new event hosted by the Chamber to facilitate networking amongst businesses in the community. Strike up new conversations with people and get the ball rolling on new business relations with an afternoon of bowling, networking and good laughs. Members can host a lane where they will have the opportunity to introduce themselves to six different teams from other businesses, making those meaningful connections within their community.



- **Chamber on Tap**

Join us for a beverage and a snack and listen to a free “pint-sized” chat with business leaders generally held 5 times per year.



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