



## Battlefords Chamber of Commerce

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### Media Release

The Battlefords Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce and share congratulations as their Chief Operating Officer Linda Machniak received national recognition for her 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of work at the local Chamber. The Milestone Service recognition was bestowed at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Executives of Canada (CCEC) virtually today, hosted from Winnipeg, MB.

The CCEC recognizes annually, service awards for Chamber executives and staff from across the country who have provided longevity in their positions within the Chamber network and awards the Accredited Chamber Executive (ACE) designation for those who achieve their level of excellence. Linda received her ACE designation in 2019.

The Saskatchewan contingent receiving Milestone Service awards included:

5 Year Milestone	Lisa Suchlandt, Executive Director, Nipawin Chamber of Commerce
10 Year Milestone	Serena Sjodin, Executive Director, Lloydminster Chamber of Commerce
20 Year Milestone	John Hopkins, CEO, Regina & District Chamber of Commerce
	Linda Machniak, Chief Operating Officer, Battlefords Chamber of Commerce
	Sherry MacDonald, Director of Marketing & Admin, Yorkton Chamber of Commerce

“I am so proud to represent Battlefords Chamber of Commerce members and contribute what I can to their success and the development of our community. As only one Chamber CEO exists in any given community, we are all dependent on the entire Chamber network for support, guidance and mentorship, not to mention the great friendships and professional contacts that grow and develop over the years,” says Chamber COO Linda Machniak. “Participation at the provincial and national level helps to keep the Battlefords at the forefront of discussions, and its business community with a ‘voice’ at the table.”

At their most recent board meeting, vice-chair of the Chamber’s board of directors, Derek Schmidt said “it was a day with a ray of bright sunlight, when Linda arrived at her job with the Chamber. She continues to serve the business community of the Battlefords with distinction and provides the organization outstanding leadership and passion for the issues and her community. We are certainly privileged to have her in the Battlefords at our local Chamber of Commerce.”

Congratulations Linda!

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