

MARCH 2019

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SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & *Business Achievement Awards*

TUESDAY MARCH 26, 2019

QUALITY INN AND CONFERENCE CENTRE

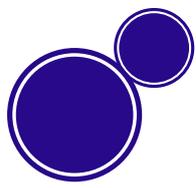
5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

\$60 + HST per person

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



In the spring of 2018 I was elected President of the Board and since then I have taken an even greater pleasure and interest in meeting Chamber members at various events. As the owner of a local small business I have listened to the conversations about the needs and concerns of other business owners and employees. I feel I have gained a better understanding of our business community and look forward to working with the Board to help grow commerce in Tay, Tiny, Penetanguishene and Midland.

Established over 90 years ago our Chamber continues to operate as a non-profit organization of business people and corporations established to promote economic development and collectively represent their concerns. I feel that in order to grow a healthy economy in a community it is essential that businesses must work together in support, knowledge sharing, and direction. Although the work of a Chamber is never done, one can be assured that the Southern Georgian Bay Chamber of Commerce stands on a strong foundation within our communities. Furthermore, in 2019, the Chamber is looking forward to working with other likeminded local organizations in advancing the fundamental objectives and mission statements to best serve the economic longevity and strength of Tay, Tiny, Penetanguishene and Midland.

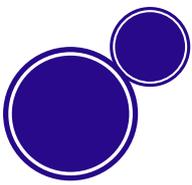
Much of the strength and stability of the Chamber during the past 22 years is a result of the devoted efforts of its General Manager Denise Hayes. However it is with the Board's mixed regret and congratulations that Denise has stepped down from the Chamber to further pursue advanced career goals. Although she will be greatly missed in many regards, Denise has left the Chamber in great standing and in a position to move forward as we continue to achieve our goals. The Board is presently in the process of finding a new General Manager and hope to announce the successful candidate at the AGM. It should be noted that during this time of change the Chamber's Executive Administrator, Sarah DeCunha, has taken on the added roll at the Chamber with Denise's continued consulting. The Board would like to thank Sarah for her commitment and hard work.

The Annual General Meeting and Business Achievement Awards will be taking place on March 26th and we hope that you will take the time to attend this honoured event. It is during this time that we will review our mandate and recognize businesses for their outstanding contribution to Southern Georgian Bay.

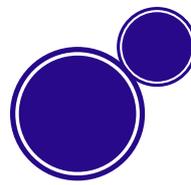
In 2019 the Southern Georgian Bay Chamber of Commerce will continue to promote and improve the commercial, professional, industrial, agricultural, economic, civic and social wellbeing of the communities of Tay, Tiny, Penetanguishene and Midland. We will also continue our mandate of serving the membership with promotional, tourism and networking opportunities along with the on-going publication of the 2019 Visitor & Business Guide.

Thank you for your continued interest and support of the Southern Georgian Bay Chamber of Commerce.

Sincerely,
Peter Kostiw,
President of the Southern Georgian Bay Chamber of Commerce



2019 CHAMBER EVENTS



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

March 26

Annual General Meeting &
Business Achievement Awards
Quality Inn and Conference Centre

April 11

Business After 5
Midland Golf & Country Club

May 9

Business After 5
Georgian Queen

June 7

Celebration of Summer BBQ
(Midland Town Dock)

June 13

Business After 5
My Gbay Store

September

Business After 5
Saint Marie Among the Hurons

October

Business After 5
Streit Manufacturing

November 12

Business After 5
Middle Retirement

December

Chamber Christmas Social



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SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY MAP

The Chamber has designed a map of the Southern Georgian Bay region, including street maps of the four municipalities: Midland, Penetanguishene, Tay and Tiny Townships.

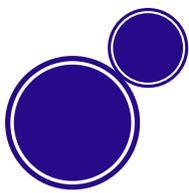
If you would like a copy of the Southern Georgian Bay map, please drop by the Chamber office.

Multiple copies may be purchased for:



1-10	80¢ each +HST
11-25	75¢ each +HST
26-100	70¢ each +HST
101+	65¢ each +HST

Non Members
\$1.00 each + HST



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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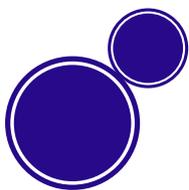


Inclement days don't worry us- we have 3 expertly prepared meals served in our elegant dining room, extensive social and leisure programs including live music, arts, and spiritual services, and our individually controlled climate suites are sure to keep us warm.

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These segments are completely FREE and provide our readers with more information about our local businesses and what they do.

They may also include

UPDATES/ CHANGES
HAPPENING TO THE
BUSINESS

PICTURES

SERVICES/ PRODUCTS
THE BUSINESS
OFFERS

Take advantage of this great opportunity!
Send your article to the Chamber, today!
150 words max.



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP

NETWORK

It's not about who you know, it's about who knows you!



Always striving to save you money - Group Insurance, Purolator, Member to Member Discounts and more!

DISCOUNTS

VISIBILITY

Stand out and get noticed as an active member of the Chamber. Visitor & Business Directory listings, sponsorships, Chamber App directory, and more!



Your reputation matters! Chamber Members are recognized by the community.

CREDIBILITY

GROWTH

Develop professional relationships with local businesses, access educational resources and encourage growth in the community by promoting Chamber Members.



Your Business Card Here

The newsletter is emailed to all Chamber Members, and is posted on the Chamber website and social media. Total reach is approximately 2,000 people.

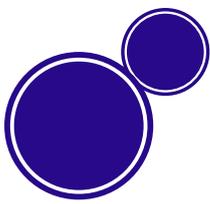
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• IMPORTANT • CALL FOR BOARD NOMINATIONS



NOMINATION DEADLINE: MARCH 8, 2019 • 4:00PM

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MAKING YOUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE & CONDUCT BUSINESS?

Each year there are a number of positions that must be filled on our Board of Directors, and we are currently seeking Board nominations. We are looking for dynamic individuals that can help us to continue providing business leadership through a community vision.

The Chamber provides the local business community with a vehicle to create a positive community; works closely with the municipal and regional governments; speaks for the business community at many venues; and informs and represents business.

As a Director on the Chamber's Board, you would have the opportunity to help make the Chamber a more valuable tool for yourself and your fellow members, as well as making us more aware of the issues that all Southern Georgian Bay area businesses are facing.

The government of the Chamber, the direction of its affairs, and the control of its property is invested in the Board of Directors which consists of 9 Directors nominated and elected by the membership. Responsibilities include participation in as many Chamber activities as possible and promotion of the Chamber in a positive way throughout the community. The Board is ultimately responsible for establishing all policies on behalf of the membership. Additional responsibilities are listed on the nomination form.

If you are planning to run for the Board you will need two Chamber members to nominate you. To be eligible for nomination, you must be the voting member of a Company in good standing within the Chamber. Those elected will serve a THREE-YEAR TERM; after serving his/her first term, any Director may be elected for a second term (three years).

**CONSIDER SERVING ON THE BOARD OF A VITAL ORGANIZATION THAT
PROVIDES BUSINESS LEADERSHIP THROUGH A COMMUNITY VISION.**

**A copy of the nomination form is available at
www.southerngeorgianbay.ca or by clicking [here](#)**

Please return the completed nomination form to the Chamber Office by hand delivery, by mail to the address below, by fax to (705) 526-1744 or by email info@sgbchamber.ca before 4pm on March 8, 2019.

Southern Georgian Bay Chamber of Commerce
208 King Street
Midland, Ontario L4R 3L9

* Please note that, if you are sending your nomination by mail, it must still be RECEIVED in the Chamber office by the deadline date - please allow sufficient time for delivery and/or consider an alternate method of submission to ensure that your nomination is received on time.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & *Business Achievement Awards*

NOMINEES

The Southern Georgian Bay Chamber of Commerce honours businesses in the community for their outstanding accomplishments.

Congratulations to the nominees!

Faris
Team

North
Simcoe
Therapy
Network

W & Y
Boutique

Midland
Public
Library

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Centre

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Simcoe

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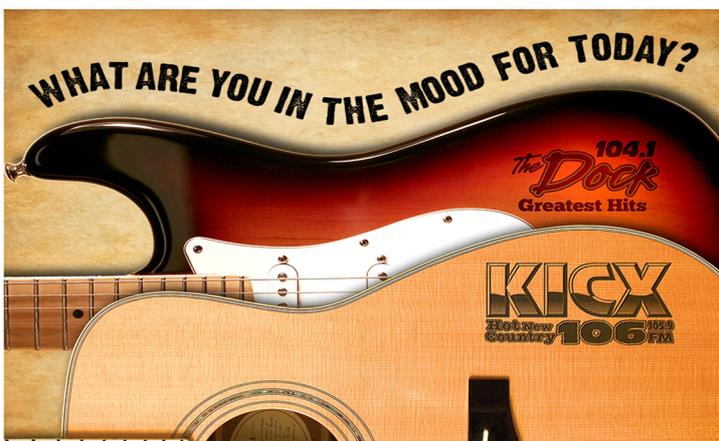
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5 WAYS TO ADD WINTER HAZARDS INTO YOUR SLIP, TRIP AND FALL PREVENTION PROGRAM

Slips, trips and falls consistently rank among the top four causes of workplace injuries. As temperatures drop and rain turns to snow and ice, WSPS consultant Kevin Smith offers tips on how to incorporate winter hazard considerations into your existing slip, trip and fall prevention program.

1 Update your slip, trip and fall hazard assessment by identifying and assessing these potential winter concerns:

- snow and ice accumulations. Are they promptly cleared from walkways, parking lots and loading docks? Are they deposited in a safe place? Are entrances and exits to buildings unobstructed? Are parking lot sight lines open? Storm drains kept clear? Could melting runoff turn into black ice?
- changing surfaces. For instance, cleared asphalt can offer a good grip, but a wet or icy steel connection joint or check plate can create real slip hazards.
- portable ladder. Do they have appropriate feet for icy and snowy conditions?
- outdoor lighting. As the days shorten, is your outdoor lighting coming on at an appropriate time?

2 Share assessment results with

- your joint health and safety committee or health and safety representative so that they can incorporate the findings into monthly inspections
- whoever's responsible for snow and ice removal, whether in-house staff, a property manager, or snow removal service. Work together on opportunities to improve existing practices

3 Add these simple suggestions to existing housekeeping requirements

- keep related supplies, such as sand, salt and shovels, near potential problem areas for easy access when needed
- keep floors and other work surfaces free of snow, ice and water
- use pylons to indicate wet and potentially slippery areas, but only when needed. If they're left in place after the hazard has disappeared, people will start ignoring them

4 Add winter storm watches to emergency preparedness procedures so that the workplace can take action before weather conditions deteriorate.

5 Raise awareness of winter hazards and solutions among all staff using existing communication techniques. For example:

- place posters in high visibility areas, such as washrooms, lunch areas, wherever people congregate
- encourage supervisors to add winter safety to safety talks. Possibilities include watching out for and reporting hazards, and wearing proper footwear

HOW WSPS CAN HELP

WSPS has all the resources and expertise you need to

- Ensure everyone has the understanding and tools they need. Start with WSPS' [slip, trip and falls resources page](#), which links you to downloads, e-courses, consulting services, and a Certification Part Two course dedicated to slip, trip and fall hazards.
- maximize the contribution of your [joint health and safety committee or worker health and safety representative](#). WSPS will train your committee members fast, with engaging industry-specific or all-sector courses that are convenient for your business.

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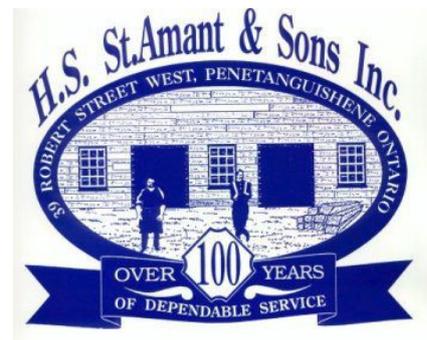
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Opportunities still available. Contact the Chamber for more information!



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

TUESDAY MARCH 26, 2019
QUALITY INN & CONFERENCE CENTRE
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

SCHEDULE

- 5:00 PM Registration - Social Time - Silent Auction
- 6:00 PM Welcome - Business Meeting
- 6:20 PM Dinner
- 7:30 PM Awards Presentation
- 8:15 PM Silent Auction



TITLE SPONSOR

REGISTRATION

Contact: _____ Business: _____

Telephone: _____ No. of Attendees: _____

Individual's name responsible for voting on behalf of your business: _____

Attendance: _____

Please make note of any dietary restrictions: _____

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