



THE CHAMBER VOICE

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NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING & AFTER PARTY

Tuesday, November 20, 2018
Cascades Casino Coast Hotel & Convention Centre
(20393 Fraser Hwy, Langley)

Members: \$35⁰⁰ + GST | General Admission: \$50⁰⁰ + GST
Networking: 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm (dinner) with presentations to follow.

Why Giving Matters to Business featuring Daryl Hatton
CEO & Founder of ConnectionPoint & Producer of FundRazr

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BEFORE 5:00 ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2018
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Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce Cancellation Policy: Event payment is due upon registration. No cancellations, refunds or credits after 12:00 pm on Monday, November 19, 2018.



FundRazr

Wear **RED** to the November Dinner Meeting in support of Giving Tuesday! Join us and learn how your business or organization can get involved with the "opening day of the giving season"!

The After Party
Following the presentation, Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce, BCLC and Cascades Casino Coast Hotel & Convention Centre invite attendees to join us for a complimentary post-event reception on the MATCH Langley patio. Complimentary appetizers and beverages will be served, along with prizes and more!
(Please note: You must purchase a Dinner Meeting ticket to be eligible to attend.)



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Celebrating Business Excellence in Langley!

On Thursday, Oct. 25, the Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce was honoured to recognize and celebrate more than 95 outstanding individuals, businesses and organizations at our 22nd annual Business Excellence Awards.

We are particularly proud that such interest has been generated in the awards, as they involve the entire Langley business community.

A change to the method by which B.C. elects its provincial leaders will fundamentally transform the governance structure of the province and have significant implications for the business community.

While the Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce welcomes debate on how to make government work better for the people who power our province, we are concerned that the current referendum process lacks clarity and transparency, and the results may lack legitimacy – in essence, the process hasn't been robust enough to make such a fundamental change in our electoral system.

mized what a good citizen should be. Mr. Stafford dedicated an enormous amount of time and effort, and worked relentlessly on new initiatives to make Langley a better place to live and conduct business.

Nominations for the 2018 HD Stafford Good Citizen of the Year Award are now open; please go to our website to download a nomination form.

The gala was a huge success! With 300 attendees, stellar décor and an amazing meal, it was a fantastic evening all around.

I extend our sincere gratitude to the Chamber team and all the member businesses and organizations that so generously sponsored the event.



For those reasons, we ask you to vote to keep the current system in place until a fair, clear, transparent and legitimate vote can take place.

If you would like further information, please contact our office or visit our website.

Sponsors are so appreciated
The Greater Langley Chamber offered its members several opportunities for learning and networking throughout October. Thank you so much for your support!

We wish to also thank the sponsor businesses of these many events. Without our sponsors, we would not be able to provide so many diverse opportunities for our members.

The comedic MC duo of morning show hosts Karen Daniels and Clay St. Thomas of JRfm radio did not disappoint, keeping everyone on their toes during the evening.

I would like to extend congratulations to all of the nominees and award recipients for your outstanding business practices and your commitment to our community.

Recognizing good citizens
Since 1980, the Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce has offered the H.D. Stafford Good Citizen of the Year Award to a deserving resident of the Langley area to thank them and recognize their outstanding contribution to the community.

This award honours an individual who contributes towards bringing together education, business, and citizens to make a difference in the community.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for 2019, please contact our Executive Director Colleen Clark for various opportunities.

– Jack Nicholson, President

Congratulations on being recognized by your community, peers and friends.

Please vote in the referendum
We would like to remind you to vote in the upcoming provincial referendum. We ask you to vote informed.

The Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce has information on its website regarding proportional representation.

The award is dedicated to the memory of the late Harold Stafford who epitomized what a good citizen should be.

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Collective Perspective Survey

Once a year, the BC Chamber of Commerce launches one of B.C.'s most comprehensive economic surveys. It will touch every region and sector of the province.

The Collective Perspective survey is now live, and we encourage you to use your voice and participate in this overview of the province survey.

Results from the survey will:

- Inform our advocacy efforts and those of the BC Chamber and 120 other Chambers of Commerce in the province,
- Be shared with government, in preparation for the 2019 budget.
- Identify evolving trends – and roadblocks

Please take the survey – and share it with your networks. Business doesn't have a vote, but it should have a voice!

All respondents will be entered in a draw to win a \$500 Air Canada gift certificate on behalf of the BC Chamber and their



friends at Air Canada. Visit www.langleychamber.com to have your voice.

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

SAVE the date

- Nov. 14 **Non-Profit Management Leadership Training**
- Nov. 20 **November Dinner Meeting & After Party**
- Nov. 21 **Lunch & Learn: Streamline Payroll Processes with Payworks**
- Nov. 22 **U40 Lunch & Learn featuring Will Granleese from Antrim Investments**
- Nov. 27 **Giving Tuesday**
- Nov. 29 **Business After Hours Mixer**
- Nov. 30 **Member Benefits 101**
- Dec. 5 **U40 Networking Social**

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Whatever project or cause Harold Stafford became involved in,

he attacked it with admirable tenacity, and would not let go until he had seen the project through to a successful and meaningful completion.

The Good Citizen of the Year Award will be presented at the Chamber's dinner meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

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Welcome to the Newest Langley Chamber Members!



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