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**Chatham-Kent Chamber of Commerce President & CEO , Gail Hundt awarded
James Gordon Carnegie Memorial Award for 2018**



The Chamber Executives Ontario (CEO) awarded the James Gordon Carnegie Memorial Award to the Chatham-Kent Chamber of Commerce President & CEO Gail Hundt on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the Ontario Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting in Hamilton, Ontario. The award presentation was made by the group of past Carnegie winners, led by Scott McCammon, Milton Chamber of Commerce and Todd Letts, Brampton Board of Trade, and is sponsored by the Chamber Plan, Ontario.

The James Gordon Carnegie Award is presented annually to a Chamber/Board Executive in Ontario, who is nominated by their peers, for their exemplary efforts as a leader and mentor to other chamber/board executives.

"This annual award pays tribute to the memory of the late Jim Carnegie, who managed the Ontario Chamber of Commerce for approximately 30 years. He was an outstanding leader in our network and within the community, and acted as a mentor to many Chamber executives," acknowledged Todd Letts, President of the Brampton Board of Trade, and 2015 Carnegie recipient.

During her acceptance speech, Mrs. Hundt stated: "I am humbled by this recognition and am grateful to my peers, staff and community volunteers I work with." Gail added, "Learning from, and standing with, previous recipients is an honour. Sharing of resources is vital to the local Voice of Business and the Chamber network in Ontario. I am privileged to give back to fellow Chamber management in that effort."

Here are a few of the many comments from Mrs. Hundt's peers:

"If ever the CEO network had leaders that were as calm, resolute, sincere, helpful, forward thinking and strategic as Gail Hundt, I have yet to meet them. Come to think of it, when you add up all of those adjectives I believe it spells "Mentor" with a capital "M". And Gail is a Mentor that I know Mr. Carnegie would be proud to have his name associated with"

***"Leader: She has been open about many challenges she has faced in her career to allow others to learn from her wisdom of dealing with difficult choices
Mentor: an eloquent speaker, she asks the tough questions in a way to make you look at your own choices in front of you without judgment"***

The Chamber Executives of Ontario (CEO) is the professional development association for senior management staff of Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade in Ontario, Canada.