



CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

The Advocate for Alberta Business

Business planning requires long-term vision and the ability to predict and respond to government policies in a timely manner. Every company invests a certain amount of time and resources to assess the impact of government on their operations. Your ability to advocate your concerns to the provincial or federal governments often requires a cost and level of commitment that cannot be undertaken alone. We can help you stay abreast of the current issues affecting business.





About the Alberta Chambers of Commerce

Since 1937, the Alberta Chambers of Commerce (ACC) has worked to complement the advocacy, networking, and membership benefit efforts of local chambers members. As the leading voice on business issues, the Alberta Chambers of Commerce currently represents a growing number of community chambers of commerce, which in turn represent the business interests of over 23,000 members in all of the Federal and Provincial electoral districts. The Alberta Chambers of Commerce also consists of over 100 corporate members, who support the efforts of both their community chamber of commerce and the Alberta Chambers of Commerce.

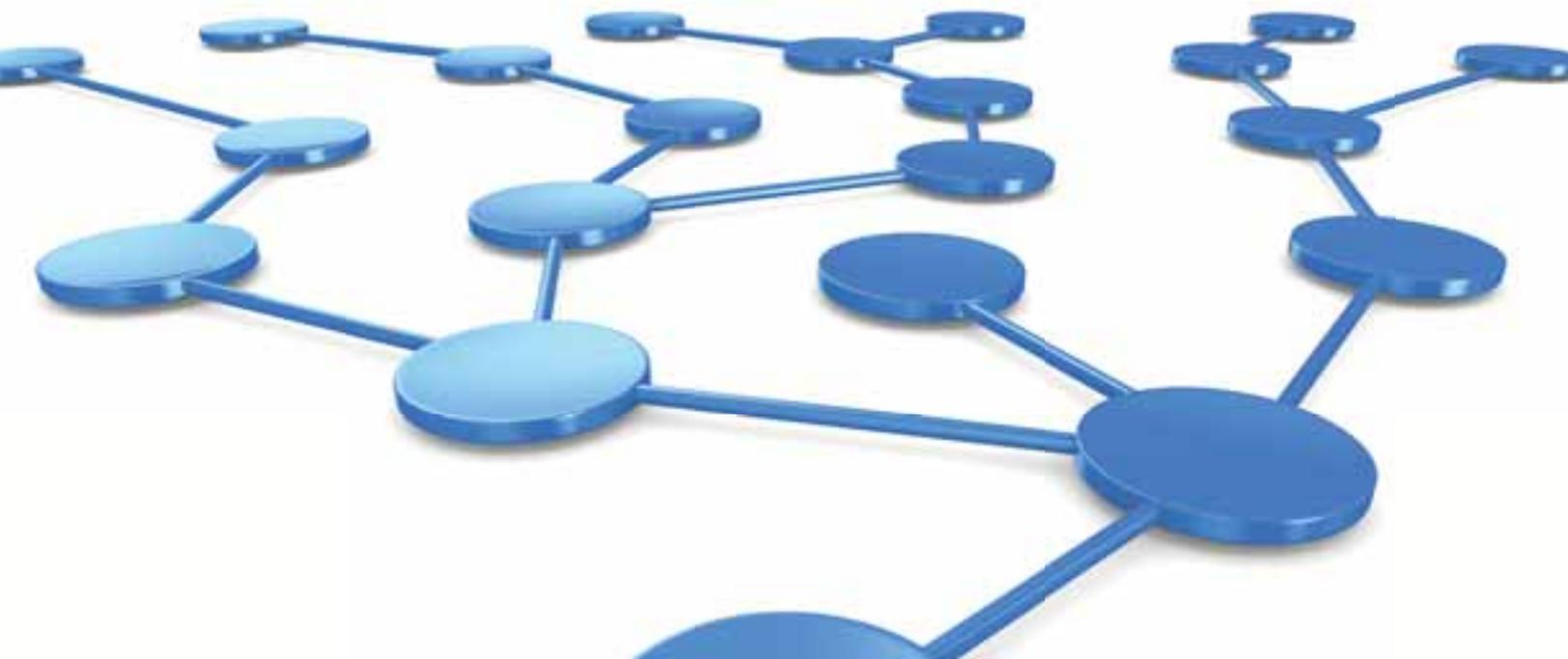
What ACC Does

The Alberta Chambers of Commerce enables business people to accomplish collectively what could not be done individually, creating a pool of resources from which one can draw ideas, energy, and new business opportunities.

In addition to being the voice of business, Alberta Chambers of Commerce provides corporate members a wide-range of benefits designed to gain visibility, offer networking opportunities and allow access to key government officials.

A large portion of the Alberta Chambers of Commerce's efforts are focused on advocacy. Both at the local and at the provincial level, Alberta Chambers of Commerce provides the opportunity for businesses to have their voice heard on key policy issues.

The Alberta Chambers of Commerce provides a powerful voice on behalf of the business community by speaking out on issues such as taxes, transportation, and education. Your financial support of a local Chamber of Commerce ensures a resource of information and services for the business region that it serves. By supporting the Alberta Chambers of Commerce, you are supporting all of the business communities in Alberta.



Corporate Member Benefits

By participating in the Alberta Chambers of Commerce, businesses are provided a series of benefits.

- » Receipt of all communications including our bi-weekly newsletter
- » An open invitation for your input on issues and an opportunity to influence future legislation and government policy
- » Inclusion in our online Membership Directory. Publication of your corporate logo on our interactive website linked to your company website is provided to upper levels of membership.
- » Opportunities to sponsor widely attended events, gaining recognition and introduction to attendees and government officials.
- » Special invitations and discounted rate for company employees to all Alberta Chambers of Commerce events, providing opportunities to network with business leaders and key government officials (it is our endeavor to seat corporate members with their choice of MP, MLA, DM during these events)

EVENTS INCLUDE:

Alberta Business Awards of Distinction

[FEBRUARY] The most prestigious business awards presented in the province each year, the event recognizes excellence in Alberta's business community. <abbusinessawards.com>

Political Action Day & MLA Dinner

[MARCH] Educational sessions on key issues facing the province, with an evening dinner that provides networking opportunities with members of the provincial government.

Provincial Conference & Policy Session

[MAY] A three-day conference that includes education sessions, the ACC policy plenary session and annual general meeting, a fun night hosted by the local Community Chamber, and the prestigious Chair's Dinner.

Fall Board Meeting and Deputy Ministers' Dinner

[NOVEMBER] Includes educational sessions on current issues from knowledgeable experts as well as an opportunity to dine with some of the most influential provincial government officials.

MP Dinners

[NOVEMBER] The Alberta Chambers of Commerce MP Dinner offers Alberta's business community a wonderful opportunity to discuss issues of importance with key decision makers in Ottawa.

CEO Advisory Council*

[QUARTERLY] Limited to approximately 25 attendees, these meetings are completely off record and closed to the media. This allows the attendees and invited guests to have a frank discussion of common issues affecting business in Alberta.

*THE ALBERTA CEO ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE FOR COMPANY PRESIDENTS AND CEOS ONLY.



Membership Levels

ACC corporate membership levels vary based on the amount the member wishes to invest towards the endeavours, advocacy and goals of the Alberta Chambers of Commerce.

Three corporate member levels are offered. The individual corporate member determines the level they wish to participate at, perhaps based on their provincial and/or national presence, value of added exposure, as well as their recognition of the funding required to promote a prosperous business environment through the Alberta Chambers of Commerce. You may also wish to consider your company's total revenue, number of employees, number of locations, or your level of advocacy or involvement in the legislative process to help determine the level of investment you wish to commit.

PLATINUM

\$5,000 (PLUS GST)

- » Partner on Policy Initiatives
- » Corporate logo publication on our interactive website and link to your website
- » Speaking Opportunities
- » 2 free tickets to all ACC events
- » Discounted ticket price on all other ACC events for management & staff
- » Free attendance (Participation) to the Alberta CEO Advisory Council (ACAC) meetings, open to company presidents & CEO's only

GOLD

\$2,500 (plus GST)

- » Partner on Policy Initiatives
- » Corporate logo publication on our interactive website and link to your website
- » Speaking Opportunities
- » 1 free ticket to all ACC events
- » Discounted ticket price on all other ACC events for management & staff
- » Free attendance (Participation) to the Alberta CEO Advisory Council (ACAC) meeting ticket, open to company presidents & CEO's only

SILVER

\$1,500 (plus GST)

- » Directory listing only on the ACC website
- » Discounted ticket price on ACC events for management & staff

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION (For any additional contacts please submit a separate form)

PRIMARY CONTACT (FULL NAME)		
POSITION		
ADDRESS		
CITY	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE
PHONE ()	FAX ()	
EMAIL		
COMPANY WEBSITE		

COMPANY INFORMATION

FULL COMPANY NAME	
FIRM DESCRIPTION	
DATE OF INCORPORATION (YY/MM/DD) / /	NO. OF EMPLOYEES
ANNUAL INVESTMENT COMMITMENT \$	
WE ARE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE _____ CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.	
_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE

Please make cheque payable to
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The Alberta Chambers of Commerce, in partnership with the Certified General Accountants of Alberta, is engaged in a public policy research project entitled "Vision 2020", with the purpose of gaining better insight on social and economic policy options in Alberta and Canada. We identify the trends that will form the foundation for the future. Vision 2020 provides strong factual groundwork for the ACC policies that are presented to the Alberta Premier, government cabinet and elected MLAs. We believe that collaboration and partnerships with other organizations plays a critical part in our advocacy success.



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