



Greetings

It's truly been a busy few months as 2019 got underway and it's shaping up to be an incredible year that will see the continuation of our regular busy Chamber schedules, along with pending elections in both PEI and NL, and a federal election in the fall.

But 2019 will also see the Atlantic Region highlighted as our colleagues at the Saint John Region Chamber host the 2019 Canada Chamber AGM & Convention AND celebrate the Chamber's 200th anniversary. Congratulations to the entire team, board and the City as they celebrate this tremendous milestone in the Chamber's history!

Coming up on two years now with this wonderful network of people, I am still excited to be a part of this journey we are on together as we work to support the many businesses in the region that rely on us as community builders, connectors and their first responders in the interests of business.

Yes, we are the voice of business, but we are so much more in our communities. You will be hearing me speak of the importance of being local and that local matters—because it does. I personally think that is our unique point of differentiation and competitive advantage: we are local, and we are ardent supporters of our local businesses and local communities.

Our entire network is unique in that we were founded from the ground up, locally based and focussed—and that still holds true today.

Because while there other professional and business associations are out there—some niche, some national—if you're interested in making a difference and influencing your local community, your local businesses or your local prosperity, the choice is clear—you join your local Chamber or Board of Trade.

All the best,

Sheri