PRESS RELEASE: Chamber Accreditation Council of Canada Announces 2026-2030 Accredited Chambers

September 25, 2025 (Mississauga, ON) - The Chamber Accreditation Council of Canada (CACC) is pleased to recognize 23 Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade who have achieved or maintained Accreditation – the highest standard of Chamber excellence in Canada.

To become Accredited, a Chamber must submit its policies and procedures to the CACC for examination against a rigorous set of national standards. Accreditation is formal recognition that a Chamber has passed this review and demonstrated excellence across its leadership, governance and operations. The Standards of Accreditation serve as a strong foundation for building successful and resilient Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade.

“Accreditation demonstrates a Chamber’s commitment to excellence today and its readiness for tomorrow,” said Chuck Davidson, President of the CACC. “It’s about good governance, transparency, and advancing best practices that strengthen Chambers as the voice of business in their communities.”

The CACC points to a range of practical benefits accreditation holds for Chambers, including:

- Alignment with proven best practices across the Chamber Network;
- Verification that your Chamber has a dependable governance model and resilient core operations;
- Sharpening your Chamber’s strategic focus for long-term sustainability;
- Growing your Chamber’s competitive edge and encouraging member engagement;
- Showcasing your community as a great place to do business, backed by an exceptional Chamber;
- Strengthening your Chamber’s brand and credibility with corporate sponsors; and
- Providing assurance to funders that your Chamber has robust financial controls in place and can deliver impactful projects with reliable reporting.

Congratulations to the 2026-2030 Accredited Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade:

- Abbotsford Chamber of Commerce (Accredited since 2014)
- Assiniboia Chamber of Commerce (Accredited since 2014)
- Brockville and District Chamber of Commerce (Accredited since 2008)
- Cambridge Chamber of Commerce (Accredited since 2014)
- Chamber of Commerce Brantford-Brant (Accredited since 2017)
- Chamber of Commerce for Greater Moncton (Accredited since 2005)
- Comox Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Dufferin Board of Trade
- Fédération des chambres de commerce du Québec (Accredited since 2005)
- Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce (Accredited since 2014)
- Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce (Accredited since 2017)
- Hamilton Chamber of Commerce (Accredited since 2011)
- Leamington District Chamber of Commerce
- Leduc, Nisku, and Wetaskiwin Regional Chamber of Commerce (Accredited since 2022)
- Prince George Chamber of Commerce
- Quinte West Chamber of Commerce (Accredited since 2014)
- Richmond Chamber of Commerce
- Saint John Region Chamber of Commerce (Accredited since 2008)
- Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce (Accredited since 2008)

- Southeast Alberta Chamber of Commerce (Accredited since 2016)
- Steinbach Chamber of Commerce
- Sussex and District Chamber of Commerce
- Whitby Chamber of Commerce (Accredited since 2008)

“Accredited Chambers apply proven practices and strategic leadership, creating the conditions for businesses to thrive and communities to prosper,” added Candace Laing, President & CEO of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. “Vibrant, active and engaged Chambers across the country help to educate Canadians about the critical link between the well-being of healthy communities and a healthy economy.”

The CACC congratulates all 2026-2030 Accredited and re-Accredited Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade for their exceptional efforts in strengthening the Chamber network and amplifying its impact across Canada.

The Accreditation program was developed in 2004 by a team of Chamber executives, in conjunction with provincial and territorial chambers and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. The CACC is composed of Chamber representatives from across the country, and reviews applications for accreditation annually. There are currently 75 Accredited Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade across Canada.

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