



Get “Plugged-In” to  on a 2017-2018 Committee!!

*The Chamber is currently **LOOKING** for individuals who want to Network, Promote Their Business, or Just Have Fun!!*

Are you one of our many **talented** people willing to lend a hand in your area of expertise or interest and participate on a committee?

Volunteering on a Chamber Committee gives you, or an associate, a **unique opportunity to network and promote your business**. For as little as two hours a month it's a great way to benefit your business and make contacts. **Why not be part of the team? Get involved in one of the following Committees.**

AMBASSADOR (September to June)

1st Wednesday of the month from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

The Ambassador Committee is ideal for a member wishing to cultivate new business by welcoming new members to the Chamber, providing follow up with the member and participating in special events: *Member Orientations, Business of the Month, Biz After 5*, plus networking with members, new and old, who have not participated in Chamber activities in the past 6 to 8 months.

EVENTS (September to June)

3rd Tuesday of the month from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

The committee evaluates all events and programs with an eye towards change, renewal, additions and targeted networking. The committee addresses the education and information needs of local and regional businesses. It assists in the co-ordination and development of such activities as Business for Breakfast, Women In Business, Lunch & Learn, Curling Funspiel, Corporate Challenge. This Committee also includes a sub-committee (ENGEN) comprised of the next generation of young business leaders of the Chamber who plan 3 to 4 programs per year to engage the next generation in relevant activities that appeal to their interests, such as leadership, training, business networking and fellowship, which could include mentoring workshops, panels & events, mentoring luncheon, and Mix & Mingles.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS (September to June)

2nd Thursday of the month from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

A Policy Committee and Task Forces monitor and interpret government legislation that will impact business and make recommendations for action to the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. The Committee and its Task Forces work with various levels of government and with the Economic Development Departments of the Greater Oshawa area to ensure the Chamber continues to be a strong “Voice of Business” on behalf of all members and that there is a climate for growth of existing businesses as well as new business.

TASK FORCE (Short-Term)

AWARDS (February to June)

1st Thursday of the month from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Responsible for carrying out the nomination, interview and selection process for the Chamber's *Annual Business Excellence Awards*.

GOLF (January to May)

4th Friday of the month from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Assists in the organizing of the Chamber's *Annual Golf Tournament*, by networking with members to explain the value of the Golf Day to their membership through hole sponsorships, golf cart sponsorships and silent auction prizes.

NOTE: All volunteers must be individuals employed by an organization that is a registered member of the Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce. *The President appoints all Committee members, subject to confirmation by the Board. All appointments are based on areas of expertise required, interest of the applicant and business affiliation so each committee is represented by a cross-section of the membership. Research indicates that the “ideal” committee should, in most situations, be 7 people, but this will vary according to the nature of the committee. Special Events such as the Business Excellence Awards or Golf Tournament may require involvement of more people.*



THE CHAMBER NEEDS YOUR EXPERTISE

Yes, I am interested in getting "Plugged-In" to one of the following areas of Committee work where I can use my area of expertise:

To ensure a good cross section of the membership's ideas and participation, each Committee is limited to one representative per member firm. You may have interest in more than one committee, if so, please mark your preference of committee choice with a 1, 2 or 3.

DON'T WAIT, APPLY TODAY AND START PROFILING YOUR BUSINESS THE "CHAMBER WAY".

Ambassador Awards Events Golf

Government Affairs* (POLICY)

*Area of Expertise: Economic Development Transportation Environment Energy

Date _____

Are you the Main Chamber Contact Yes No

If NOT, is your employer aware of your application to serve on a committee Yes No

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Choose one of the following that you feel best represents your business affiliation:

Real Estate/Construction Business Financial Manufacturing Education
Communication/Utilities Professional Services Distribution/Transportation Retail
Hospitality/Entertainment Other (state) _____

Please detail any previous involvement with our Chamber or similar membership organization:

Please detail your experience in the areas of Leadership and Community involvement:

Please describe any other skills that you would be able to bring to the Committee of the Chamber.

What else would you like us to know about you?

**Please submit to: Nancy Shaw, CEO & General Manager, Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce
44 Richmond Street West, Ste. 100 Oshawa, ON L1G1C7**

Email ceo@oshawachamber.com or fax form to: (905) 432-1259. Should you have any questions, please call Nancy Shaw, CEO, Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce at (905)728-1683.

Learn more about committees at: www.oshawachamber.com