

PRESS RELEASE: King Chamber of Commerce celebrated as one of Canada's fastest growing Chambers of Commerce

March 19, 2025 (Location) - The Chamber of Commerce Executives of Canada (CCEC) has announced King Chamber of Commerce as one of Canada's Top 10 fastest growing Chambers. In CCEC's new research report, *Membership Trends Across the Chamber Network*, King Chamber of Commerce is ranked #2 in Canada among Chambers with less than 500 members.

100 Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade from across Canada completed the survey, which revealed that 69% of Chambers experienced membership growth in 2024, an increase from 60.8% in 2023. Further, the national membership retention rate increased to 92.1%, up from 88.8% in 2023.

"I am excited to announce CCEC's first annual ranking of Canada's fastest growing Chambers of Commerce. Congratulations to these leading Chambers and their dedicated staff whose persistence and passion are uniting business communities across Canada," said Becky Davison, President of CCEC. "It's inspiring to see such strong membership retention and widespread membership growth across the Chamber Network. We look forward to building on this momentum throughout 2025 as we continue providing professional development and networking opportunities for Chambers".

"I'm incredibly proud to announce that the King Chamber of Commerce has been recognized as the second fastest-growing chamber in Canada with under 500 members! With an outstanding 41% growth, this milestone is a true testament to the strength of our local business community and the power of meaningful connections. It's been inspiring to see so many businesses come together, support one another, and invest in the future of King. This achievement is not just for our Chamber, but for all businesses in our community. It reflects our collective effort and resilience. We're honored to serve our local businesses and remain committed to providing the support they need to continue thriving. I'm excited to build on this momentum and watch both our Chamber and community continue to grow."
— Michelle Frauley, President, King Chamber of Commerce.

Canada's top 10 fastest growing Chambers with less than 500 members are:

1. Fort Macleod & District Chamber of Commerce, Alberta	42.0%
2. King Chamber of Commerce, Ontario	41.0%
3. Revelstoke Chamber of Commerce, British Columbia	29.5%
4. Huron Chamber of Commerce, Ontario	27.3%
5. Bow Valley Chamber of Commerce, Alberta	26.9%
6. Bobcaygeon & Area Chamber of Commerce, Ontario	25.0%
7. Anonymous Chamber of Commerce, British Columbia	23.4%
8. North Grenville Chamber of Commerce, Ontario	22.7%
9. Lillooet Chamber of Commerce, British Columbia	22.4%
10. Port Hardy & District Chamber of Commerce, British Columbia	21.4%

Canada's top 10 fastest growing Chambers with more than 500 members are:

1. Sarnia Lambton Chamber of Commerce, Ontario	18.0%
2. Steinbach Chamber of Commerce, Manitoba	16.0%
3. Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce, British Columbia	12.2%
4. Chilliwack Chamber of Commerce, British Columbia	8.6%
5. Southeast Alberta Chamber of Commerce, Alberta	8.3%
6. Fort McMurray Chamber of Commerce, Alberta	6.8%
7. Brampton Board of Trade, Ontario	5.0%
8. Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce, Saskatchewan	4.8%
9. Guelph Chamber of Commerce, Ontario	4.1%
10. Greater Vernon Chamber of Commerce, British Columbia	4.0%

About the Chamber of Commerce Executives of Canada:

The Chamber of Commerce Executives of Canada (CCEC) is the national professional development association for Chamber professionals. CCEC leads the Chamber Federation – a network of 318 Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade working together to enhance and celebrate the Chamber profession. CCEC provides training, conducts research, curates information and resources, facilitates networking and idea sharing, and celebrates the outstanding contributions of Chamber staff across Canada.

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