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QUICK CHECKS

Yes!

Does your chamber **review** your Chambers Plan "Statement of Administration Fees" each month to ensure all listed firms are members in good standing?

Yes!

Does your chamber **include** Chambers Plan advertising in newsletters and other communications to your members?

Congrats

BURSARY RECIPIENTS for the Alberta Chamber Executives (ACE) Professional Development Summit – July 9-11 – Leduc

Fox Creek Mylene English
Lloydminster Serena Sjodin
St. Paul Linda Sallstrom
Stony Plain Bonnie Feakes

Award
Winner

AIRDRIE CHAMBER – Volunteer Advocate Award

May 7 the Airdrie Chamber of Commerce received the 2014 Airdrie Volunteer Advocate Award.

- Forty years of committee involvement by volunteer directors.
- Board members also participate in Think Airdrie, AirdrieFEST, Airdrie Business Awards program, Airdrie Business Resource Partnership, SMARTstart entrepreneur program, Alberta Chambers' Advocacy Policy Committee, Airdrie Health Committee, and Airdrie's Centennial Committee.

Contratulations to the Airdrie Chamber!



L-R: Mike Watkins, Marie Lauer, Lorna Hunt, Lynn Kehoe, and Wade Cormier

Thank
you!!

2014 INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Thank you to the chambers who participated in this program!

ALBERTA – Bashaw, Blackfalds, Bonnyville, Bragg Creek, Calgary, Camrose, Caroline, Chestermere, Coaldale, Cochrane, Cold Lake, Crowsnest Pass, Didsbury, Drumheller, Fairview, Fort McMurray, Fort Saskatchewan, Grande Prairie, Hanna, High Level, Hinton, Innisfail, Jasper Park, Lacombe, La Crete, Magrath, Medicine Hat, Morinville, Okotoks, Olds, Peace River, Pigeon Lake, Ponoka, Red Deer, Spruce Grove, St. Albert, St. Paul, Stettler, Sylvan Lake, Taber, Tofield, Valleyview, Vermilion, Wabamun, Wetaskiwin, and Whitecourt

SASKATCHEWAN – Battlefords, Carlyle, Estevan, Glaslyn, Kindersley, La Ronge, Lloydminster, Meadow Lake, Melville, Moose Jaw, Nipawin, Regina, Rosetown, Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Tisdale, Unity, Warman, Weyburn, and Yorkton

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Welcome

NEW CHAMBER STAFF

The Chambers Plan Team extends a warm welcome to the following new chamber staff:

Debra Nyczai , Executive Director	Humboldt, SK
Cheryl Actemichuk , General Manager	Okotoks, AB
Linda Sallstrom , Executive Director	St. Paul, AB
Rachelle Casavant , Executive Director	Tisdale, SK
Erin Landry , Executive Director	Wainwright, AB

Admin Fees

ADMINISTRATION FEES PAID TO CHAMBERS – April 2013 to March 2014

Region	April/13-March/14	April/12-March/13	Increase
Quebec	\$ 794,729	\$781,440	1.7%
Ontario	2,861,438	2,878,381	-0.6%
Manitoba	552,632	529,642	4.3%
Prairie	2,138,167	1,911,408	12.0%
B.C.	2,284,524	2,204,750	3.6%
Atlantic	1,132,502	1,121,909	0.9%
TOTAL	\$9,793,992	\$9,427,530	3.6%

Members in Arrears

SAMPLE 60 DAYS ARREARS NOTICE TO MEMBERS

It has come to my attention your <NAME> Chamber of Commerce membership has passed your renewal date. As a valued member, your business is considered vital to the strength of our chamber organization. We act on behalf of a wide cross-section of businesses and work diligently to meet the needs of the <COMMUNITY>'s business community.

Through the efforts of your chamber, continued economic growth brings new people and new jobs to our area. Your membership in the <NAME> Chamber of Commerce is an investment in community service and community building. We appreciate your commitment through membership and hope to have your continued support.

So you may retain your membership status, and your benefits through the Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan®, please forward your renewal investment at your earliest convenience.

Should you have any questions, please call me as I would welcome the opportunity to review all the benefits of membership.

Highlights

HIGHLIGHTS SINCE THE APRIL NEWSLETTER

- **Payworks** is an exclusive payroll solution offer for Chambers Plan participants:
http://resources.chamberplan.ca/documents/doc_download/55-payworks-june-2014
- Our region continues to lead the country in NEW premium and NET premium growth.
- We have two new advisors in the Swift Current area – Kirstin Rondeau and Sven Haug.
- In our region, 33 **chambers** receive more than \$1000/month in administration fees.

Marketing and Promotion **RESOURCES** - available on line at www.chambers.ca
Chambers & Boards>Resources Login: chamber Password: chamber

More **RESOURCES** – available on line at <http://resources.chamberplan.ca>
No login or password necessary



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