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### QUICK CHECKS

Yes!

Does your chamber **include a Chambers Plan ad in newsletters and other communications** to your members? (Can be specifically designed by us to fit your needs.)

Yes!

Does your chamber **add a checkbox to your membership application** (for new members) to request someone speak to them about Chambers Plan?

CCES  
Bursary  
Recipients

### 2015 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVES OF SASKATCHEWAN (CCES) Fall Conference

October 27-28 the CCES Fall Conference was held in Yorkton. Twenty-two chamber representatives attended. Michelle West, President of Chamber Speak, was the keynote speaker. The event also included great networking opportunities.

Chambers Plan bursary recipients were:

Linda Machniak	Battlefords
Martin Tourand	Carlyle
Serena Sjodin	Lloydminster
April Rusling	Rosetown
Jamie Malmgren	Warman



L-R: Martin Tourand, Linda Machniak, Serena Sjodin, April Rusling and Jamie Malmgren

YouTube  
Ads

### VIDEOS

Chambers Plan is being asked more and more often about videos for use by chambers.

The chart on the right provides the location of ads on YouTube.

The best short clips are in **blue**.

Feel free to download any of these and use at events, on your website, or as attachments.

AD NAME	DURATION	LOCATION
Best Doctors	2.28 min	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s5xlnFIT6Rs&amp;index=12&amp;list=PLx2MN6uSvehTF-O5XWpyerqO86WN1ddFo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s5xlnFIT6Rs&amp;index=12&amp;list=PLx2MN6uSvehTF-O5XWpyerqO86WN1ddFo</a>
Canada's #1 Plan	3.34 min	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sK-dXN0U2BM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sK-dXN0U2BM</a>
Choose a Benefits Plan	1.55 min	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdlI8yKOf_g&amp;index=2&amp;list=PLx2MN6uSvehTF-O5XWpyerqO86WN1ddFo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdlI8yKOf_g&amp;index=2&amp;list=PLx2MN6uSvehTF-O5XWpyerqO86WN1ddFo</a>
<b>Fishbowl</b>	15 sec	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1Y0jqYmgZk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1Y0jqYmgZk</a>
<b>Foot Race</b>	30 sec	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vrhqBzTDO8w">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vrhqBzTDO8w</a>
Learn About Your Travel Coverage	4.08 min	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFGe2F5Tr8o">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFGe2F5Tr8o</a>
Payworks & My-Benefits Link	1.26 min	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REEd-3hc-caE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REEd-3hc-caE</a>
<b>Pool</b>	30 sec	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rso6MPj_b2U">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rso6MPj_b2U</a>
<b>Roller Coaster</b>	15 sec	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AO8UGiRRqn8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AO8UGiRRqn8</a>
Simple. Stable. Smart.	1.23 min	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2m1MSYGap9k">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2m1MSYGap9k</a>
SMBs Can Provide Stability With EE Benefits	1.45 min	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eypk_zW84rs&amp;list=PLx2MN6uSvehTF-O5XWpyerqO86WN1ddFo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eypk_zW84rs&amp;list=PLx2MN6uSvehTF-O5XWpyerqO86WN1ddFo</a>
<b>Smile</b>	15 sec	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AO8UGiRRqn8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AO8UGiRRqn8</a>
Understanding the Arive EE Assistance Program	3.13	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hPfkEjkcGk&amp;list=PLx2MN6uSvehTF-O5XWpyerqO86WN1ddFo&amp;index=5">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hPfkEjkcGk&amp;list=PLx2MN6uSvehTF-O5XWpyerqO86WN1ddFo&amp;index=5</a>

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## 2016 Brochure Orders

### BROCHURE ORDERS

With your 2016 membership renewal invoicing on the horizon, **please consider inserting a Chambers Plan brochure in the envelope.**

Each brochure is customized with your local marketing advisor's contact information. This brochure comes in a two-fold (3x5" x 8.5") which **fits perfectly in a standard #10 envelope.** There is no cost for the brochures or the customization and they are shipped directly to your chamber.

The brochures will:

- Remind your members there are **additional benefits** to belonging to your chamber; and,
- **Engage your members** in programs which aids in membership retention.

Contact us today for your supply of brochures!



Sample of **NEW**  
2016 brochure design



## New Staff

### NEW CHAMBER STAFF

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

<b>Chantelle Bornn</b> , Administrative Assistant	Blackfalds, AB
<b>Rob Clark</b> , CEO	Moose Jaw, SK
<b>April Rusling</b> , Administrative Assistant	Rosetown, SK
<b>Clayton Wicks</b> , CEO	Swift Current, SK

## New Chambers

### NEW SPONSORING CHAMBERS

The Chambers Plan Leadership Team extends a warm welcome to the following new sponsoring chambers:

Oyen, AB	Martensville, SK (pending)
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## Highlights

### HIGHLIGHTS SINCE THE JULY E-NEWSLETTER

- The **2015 Buck Consultants Report** was released, with Chambers Plan 2015 average renewal coming in at about half of the industry average!  
<http://files.ctctcdn.com/cb1cbfd3401/968032e1-dafo-4e93-ac5b-3f0970a893a1.pdf>
- **My-benefits** now has a new section for Administrators called "**Booklets, Certificates, Drug Cards**" on the **Contact Information** tab where you can choose how you want the information. If you keep the default "**Print**" you will continue to receive the information via mail. If you change to "**Online**" no printed material will be produced. However, an individual can request a printed copy at any time through [www.my-benefits.ca](http://www.my-benefits.ca)

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