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## MILTON CHAMBER OF

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce held its annual conference at the end of September in Charlottetown, PEI. Sandy Martin, Milton Chamber Executive Director and I attended on behalf of our Board and membership.

Milton Chamber of Commerce received an Accreditation with Distinction designation at the Canadian Chamber of Commerce conference.

Several Chambers were recognized at a Special Chairs Luncheon for achieving "Accreditation" and "Accreditation with Distinction" designations. It was a special moment for both Sandy and I.

What is accreditation? In 2004, representatives from all levels of the chamber network formed the Chamber Accreditation Council of Canada (CACC) and launched a national accreditation program designed to recognize chambers that satisfy a set of high standards and practices—chambers that seek to



**LESLEY MANSFIELD**  
CHAMBER PRESIDENT

stand out, that look to the future.

Accreditation is a formal acknowledgement that member chambers of commerce/boards of trade have been successfully evaluated by the CACC against rigorous national standards of policy, service and performance.

The process was rigorous and required extensive staff time to complete the 5 pillars covering every aspect of running a Chamber of Commerce. I want to thank our team for the excellent work done in order to receive such an honour. Only 80 chambers across the country have received the designation. We are very proud of our accomplishment.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

To register for any of the following Chamber events please visit [www.miltonchamber.ca](http://www.miltonchamber.ca) or call 905-878-0581

#### MILTON YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Wednesday, November 19, 2014  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Harrop Restaurant  
345 Steeles Ave. E.  
Guests welcome

#### NOVEMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Tuesday, November 25, 2014  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Hosted by: Springridge Farm and McMarketing Inc.  
7256 Bell School Line

#### SPRINGBOARD SEMINAR

Wednesday, November 26, 2014  
8:30 am - 9:30 am  
How to prepare for succession  
Presenter: Jasmine Sweatman,  
Sweatman Law Firm  
Milton Chamber of Commerce  
Members free  
Non-members: \$10 (plus HST)

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, December 3, 2014  
8:30 am - 9:30 am  
Milton Sports Centre,

Meeting Room 2  
605 Santa Maria Blvd.

#### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DIGITAL MARKETING TO REACH MORE CUSTOMERS

with Mike O'Grady, Sales Manager for Yellow Pages Group  
Thursday, December 4, 2014  
7:30 am Registration & Breakfast  
Teatro Conference & Event Centre  
Sponsored by: Yellow Pages Group & Ontario Chamber of Commerce

#### MILTON YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Wednesday, December 17, 2014  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Champs FEC  
300 Bronte St. S.  
Guests welcome

#### JANUARY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Tuesday, January 27, 2015  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Hosted by: RBC Royal Bank  
1050 Bronte St. S.

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