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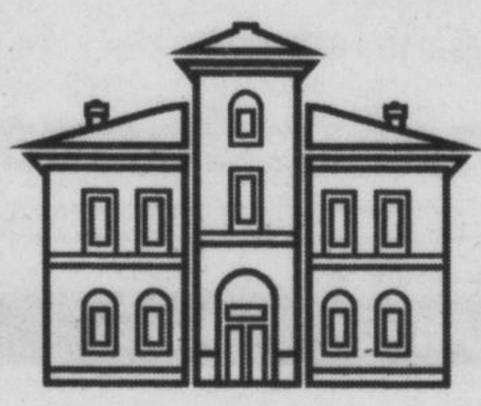
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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



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stand out, that look to the future.

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

The process was rigorous and required extens staff time to complete the 5 pillars covering every aspect of running a Chamber of Commerce. I wan thank our team for the excellent work done in ord to receive such an honour. Only 80 chambers acre 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 or call 905-878-05

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 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Champs FEC 300 Bronte St. S. Guests welcome

JANUARY BUSINESS **AFTER HOURS**

Tuesday, January 27, 201 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Hosted by: RBC Royal Ba 1050 Bronte St. S.

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