

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?

A chamber of commerce is an association of businesspeople that promote commercial and industrial interests in the community. A chamber of commerce is a connector of people, business, and government. It is the only community-based organization that is owned by your community's businesses.

Canadian Chamber of Commerce information on establishing a chamber of commerce:
<https://chamber.ca/resource/establishing-a-chamber-of-commerce/>

WHAT IS THE SASKATCHEWAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?

The Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce (SCC) has been making Saskatchewan the best place to live, work and invest for over 100 years. The provincial chamber of commerce focuses on provincial issues as well as federal issues. The SCC researches and advances important issues to the business community and society. It holds several signature events each year, including the ABEX Awards, Annual Conference, as well as several events featuring different levels of government. The SCC also offers benefits to its members, which may be discounts or access to services, and local chambers may participate in offering those programs to their own members.

The SCC acts as a resource for all chambers in Saskatchewan and works to connect local chambers in Saskatchewan through advocacy and networking. Chambers can also be members of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce (CCC).

IS THERE A PROFESSIONAL NETWORK FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EMPLOYEES?

Chamber of Commerce Executives of Saskatchewan (CCES) consists of chamber managers and staff from across the province. The annual cost to be a member of CCES is \$50. Meetings are held monthly from September to June to share ideas, opportunities, and challenges. Meetings are generally 1 hour. Professional development opportunities and/or an annual conference are held each year. Chambers can also be members of the Chamber of Commerce Executives of Canada (CCEC).