



East Hants & Districts

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE





Our Vision

Our community has a thriving business environment

Our Mission

The East Hants & Districts Chamber of Commerce is committed to helping the business community connect, grow and prosper for the benefit of the whole community.



Our Core Values

- Accountability
- Community
- Collaboration
- Inclusion
- Leadership

About Us

- Incorporated under the *Board of Trades Act* and was founded in 1986
- We have over 300 members consisting of small to mid-size businesses, nonprofits, and individuals
- Operated by 2 full-time staff
- Governed by a Board of Directors (13)




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ADVOCACY

We are the voice of business in East Hants. We work with elected officials, civic leaders, partners and members to make our business community's voice heard.

COST SAVINGS

We save businesses money by offering cost savings programs, benefits, and Member-2-Member Discounts



Key Role of the EHCC

PROFESSIONAL CONNECTOR

We create networking opportunities, offer business skills training, and connection to vital resources for businesses.

BUSINESS PROMOTION

We promote our members and East Hants as a whole. We are a strong voice for supporting local.

Primary Services



Promotion of Business Community

- Social media platforms
- Membership directory
- Events that promote the community such as Open East Hants Day

Membership & Community Supports

- Assisting with sourcing the correct partner contacts
- Cost-saving programs
- Value-ads for membership
- Business Skills Training



Advocacy & Policy

- Regular meetings with levels of government
- Assisting ACC and CCC with policy creation
- Handling business issues as they arise.



OUR PARTNERS

- CBDC
- Municipality of East Hants
- Futureworx
- NS Dept of Labour Skills and Immigration

Chamber Network:

- Canadian Chamber of Commerce
- Atlantic Chamber of Commerce
- Rural Chambers of Commerces

Trivia Night Food Bank Fundraiser

2023 held its 6th Annual Trivia Night Food Bank Fundraiser in memory of Susie McDonell

Open East Hants Day

A day to highlight the products and services of the local businesses

The logo consists of a central blue diamond containing the text 'EHCC Signature Events' in white. This central diamond is flanked by two yellow diamonds pointing towards it, one on the left and one on the right.

EHCC Signature Events

Business Excellence Awards

Biggest event. Celebrating the successes of local businesses.

Education Celebration

A night to celebrate the Workplace Education Programs and its participants.



OPEN EAST HANTS

SATURDAY JUNE 3, 2023



- Over 100 businesses participate
- Has taken place for 9 years.
- 3 Pop-Up Market Locations for the home-based businesses.
- Free for businesses to participate.





OTHER EVENTS

- Business Breakfast Meetings
- Brewing Business Coffee Hour
- AGM
- Election Debates
- Volunteer appreciation day
- Holiday party
- International Women's Day
- Town Hall Sessions
- Round Tables with MP

Business Skills Training

- Workplace Education Programs which are fully funded by the Department of Labour, Skills and Immigration



Delivered in Partnership:



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QUESTIONS?



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FUTURE
AHEAD**