



BC Chamber of Commerce

Know what's on BC's mind.



**JOIN THE PEOPLE  
WHO POWER BC.**

# *Insight. Influence. Impact.*

The BC Chamber of Commerce is BC's largest and most broadly-based business organization driving insights to our partners, government and each other.

We have a 65-year track record of working with all political parties to get business done for our 36,000 members across the province. We show grit and advocate with intent for the BC business community when it needs a champion.

We love the Chamber's new brand purpose and vision. The BC Chamber is one of BC's most progressive business organizations. In addition to supporting a revenue neutral carbon tax since 2008, 65% of their regional chambers are led by women.



# Know what's on BC's Mind

We're changing the business landscape in BC by providing data-driven insights to our partners, government and each other.

Our BC MindReader Insight Community launched in 2018 and is now 1300 members strong—and growing. Last year we launched 15 surveys and gathered over 3300 responses from CEOs, entrepreneurs, startups, small business owners, and non-profits.

Our members get to weigh in on topics from the economy, to electoral reform, to business automation—and results inform policy and are shared directly with government.

“ The BC Chamber has its finger on the pulse of business in every community around the province. The technical insight, business networking and thought leadership, provide us with invaluable resources both for our business and when supporting our clients.

**KRISTINE SIMPOSON**

Vice Chair BC Chamber of Commerce  
Partner, BDO Chartered Accountants



# #ShowGrit

We show grit and advocate with intent for the BC business community when it needs a champion.



BC Chamber CEO Val Litwin addresses a news conference in Esquimalt, B.C. Sportfishing, tourism and business leaders from across Vancouver Island said extended federal fishing closures will endanger their livelihoods.

In the last few years we pushed hard for policies that support BC Businesses, and pushed back against those that stall, stifle, or impede business growth.

## IN 2018:

- We spoke up about the cumulative effects of new taxes on small-to-medium businesses, such as the Employer Health Tax. This, and more, was flagged in our 2019 budget submission that was referenced over a dozen times in the Select Standing Committee on Finance final report.
- We led a coalition of local chamber and tourism operators to protect marine-based tourism on Vancouver Island—and urged the federal government not to pursue closures that would destroy local businesses.
- We moved the dial on ridesharing to get legislation introduced—and will continue to push to ensure it's done right.
- We co-founded Confidence in Canada, which advocates for getting resource projects built in a timely fashion. This resulted in over 40,000 letters to the Prime Minister.

“ Because issues affecting our sector are so complex, we rely on the BC Chamber’s intel and expertise to inform our policies. Being a member has provided immeasurable value.

**WALT JUDAS** Tourism Industry Association of BC.



# Events



In 2018, we held 12 events with almost 850 total attendees—including CEOs, business leaders, entrepreneurs, political staff, and members of government. **Members get exclusive first access to our events at discounted rates.**

## Premier and Cabinet Luncheon

The annual Premier and Cabinet Luncheon is one of the BC Chamber's flagship events. The BC Chamber is the only organization that offers the chance for business leaders to connect with the entire Executive Council at a single event.

## Collective Perspective Dinner (with B.C.'s Deputy Ministers)

Our Dinner with B.C.'s Deputy Ministers harnesses our unique ability to connect business leaders directly with the province's decision-makers. We explore trends in the BC economy, and unpack where both start-ups and established businesses are feeling bullish—and where they see cause for concern.

## #TradeTalks

This half day provides deep insights around how government and businesses can work to secure a more prosperous trade future. The event is designed to empower young entrepreneurs, Indigenous communities and SME's, with the tools and resources to get them export-ready. But the knowledge gained at #TradeTalks is likewise critical to big industry—and all those associated with the trade value chain.

## 2019 BC Chamber AGM & Conference

This is our annual gathering of our 120 regional chambers, members and government leaders from around BC. At this conference, our network tables, debates, and approves the resolutions that ultimately form the core direction of the BC Chamber's advocacy efforts for the following year.

## Cabinet Minister Breakfast Series

The BC Chamber hosts breakfasts with ministers across all provincial government ministries to allow B.C.'s business community to engage with the leaders that represent their sectors. The series comprises three events that take place during the Spring and Fall.



# Othe Member Benefits

Your Membership can save you money, with access to exclusive rates on:



**EMPLOYEE GROUP  
INSURANCE**



**ONLINE MARKETING  
MANAGEMENT**



**ONLINE PAYROLL AND HUMAN  
RESOURCES PROGRAMS**



**POST SECONDARY PROJECT SUPPORT/  
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**



**HOTELS AND CAR  
RENTALS WORLDWIDE**



**LEGAL CONSULTATION SERVICES**



**FUEL DISCOUNT PROGRAMS**



**AND MORE!**



**BUSINESS SUPPLIES AND  
PROMOTIONAL ITEM**



# 2019 Corporate Membership Application & Invoice

## Company Details

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COMPANY NAME	# EMPLOYEES	
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## Representatives

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REPRESENTATIVE 2	TITLE
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EMAIL ADDRESS	

## Application for Membership

We hereby make application for corporate membership in The British Columbia Chamber of Commerce. We acknowledge that the annual corporate membership investment is based on the number of salaried employees in B.C. on our payroll. We have selected our annual membership fee as indicated in the membership fee scale in this Membership Application and Invoice. We agree to be bound by the By-laws of the British Columbia Chamber of Commerce.

Your membership will be continuous unless you notify The B.C. Chamber to the contrary in writing. If accepted for membership, that membership will be effective, for a period of 12 months, from the first day of the month with which this Membership Application and payment are received. Annual membership fees will be billed as of the anniversary date of membership.

## Annual Membership Investment

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| <input type="radio"/> 6-10 EMPLOYEES<br>\$480 | <input type="radio"/> 21-100 EMPLOYEES<br>\$990 | <input type="radio"/> 500+ EMPLOYEES<br>\$2,870    |

## Form of Payment

- CHEQUE ENCLOSED     MASTERCARD     VISA

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