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BC Chamber applauds the return of the Surrey Board of Trade to the BC Chamber Network

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Vancouver, December 2, 2015 – The BC Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to announce the Surrey Board of Trade has rejoined B.C.’s chamber network.

“We applaud this important decision by the Surrey Board of Trade, as one of the largest business organizations in B.C., their presence in B.C.’s chamber network creates a strong unified voice advocating at all levels of government as the Voice of Business in B.C.,” said Jon Garson, President and CEO of the BC Chamber of Commerce. “The chamber network as a whole celebrates this announcement.”

Garson added, The Surrey Board of Trade is an innovative public policy generator, they are a leading voice for business in Surrey, by rejoining the BC Chamber of Commerce we align our advocacy efforts to improve the economy and quality of life in Surrey and all of B.C.

“The goal is to ensure that on many important issues relevant to Surrey, that we can speak together as partners to ensure that Surrey remains a key strategic economic priority to various stakeholders,” said Anita Huberman, CEO of the Surrey Board of Trade.

The BC Chamber of Commerce, as a provincial chamber voice, brings people and organizations together around issues critical to the province's competitiveness and, through a unified voice, effectively convey the needs and priorities of the province,” said Garson.

The BC Chamber is the largest and most broadly-based business organization in the province. Representing more than 125 Chambers of Commerce and 36,000 businesses of every size, sector and region of the province, the BC Chamber of Commerce is “The Voice of Business in BC.”



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