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Welcome New Chamber Members

Please join us in welcoming our newest Chamber member. For a complete listing of all members click [here](#).

RMC Systems Ltd.
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RMC Systems Ltd. is locally owned and operated. We provide a variety of electronic security systems to both residential and commercial clients. Systems include, but not limited to, security alarms, 24/7 alarm monitoring service, CCTV, card access, intercom, business phone & voicemail system and network cabling infrastructure. Our staff have a combined 30+ years in the security business. Call us for a free security needs review.



Chamber Happenings—Business Excellence Awards 2016



6 AWARD CATEGORIES

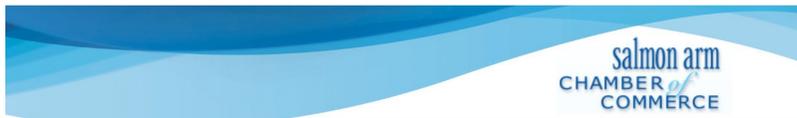
- Business of the Year—Micro, Medium & Large
- New Business of the Year
- Not-for-Profit Organization of the Year
- Business Person of the Year

The Salmon Arm Business Excellence Awards are back for 2016.

Date: Thursday, April 7, 2016
Hosted By: Salmon Arm Chamber of Commerce
Keynote Speaker: Hugh Culver

Award criteria and nomination process to be announced mid-January.

Mayor Cooper “State of the City Address” - January 20, 2016



The Salmon Arm Chamber of Commerce

invites our members to join us at our

Membership Meeting

Guest Speaker

Mayor Nancy Cooper — “State of the City Address”

We are very pleased to create this opportunity for the business community to hear our Mayor’s vision for Salmon Arm. A casual question and answer session will follow Mayor Cooper’s address.

The Mayoral Address is a 2016 Chamber signature event. RSVP early—seating is limited.

Wednesday, January 20, 2016 | Comfort Inn & Suites

11:45 am—Networking Opportunities

Noon —Lunch & Guest Speaker

\$25 per person

RSVP to admin@sachamber.bc.ca | (250) 832-6247 **before January 14, 2016**

Board of Directors—New Initiative for Tourism Services

The Chamber was recently awarded, by the City of Salmon Arm, the 3 year service provider contract for the Visitor Centre. We are very pleased to have secured this contract and extend our appreciation to Council and City Staff for their support.

During conversations with Council there was much discussion regarding the next evolution of Visitor Centres and the delivery of tourism marketing services for our City.

This evolution is a very exciting opportunity for our community. To this effect the Chamber Board has created a subcommittee to discuss how tourism, and tourism services, can be molded and enhanced to strengthen our position as a tourist destination.

If you are interested in joining us for a conversation regarding tourism services please contact Corryn Grayston at (250) 832-6247 or admin@sachamber.bc.ca We are planning to start the initial conversation towards the latter part of January and intend to include representatives from Shuswap Tourism, City of Salmon Arm and other applicable stakeholder organizations as discussions move forward.

Downtown Pillar Signs—New Look | New Purpose

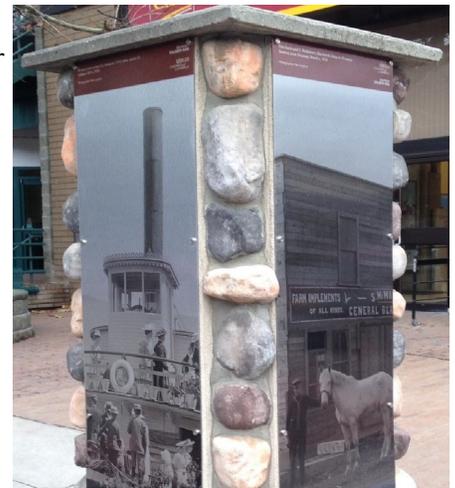
The Chamber and Downtown Salmon Arm have just finished a partnership project to re-purpose the pillar signs in our town centre. The pillars, which were no longer serving their original purpose as an advertising medium for downtown business and attractions became a canvas for showcasing our history and community.

Taking images of historic events, buildings and recreation from the archives at RJ Haney Heritage Village, and mixing in a contemporary piece, we transposed the pictures onto brushed aluminum panels and installed them on the four sides of the pillars. Working with the talented designers at High Impact Signs & Design we created beautiful historic and contemporary images within our city.

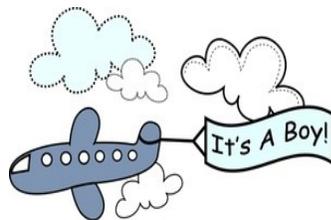
The historic image pillars are located at:

Hudson & Shuswap | Hudson & Alexander | Lakeshore & Alexander

Take a moment to walk the area and view some of our history.



Congratulations



Congratulations to Janice and Brody Dewitt on the birth of their first baby, Gabriel Alexander.

Gabriel was born on November 30th and he, mom and dad are all doing very well. Gabriel has already stopped by the Visitor Centre to introduce himself to us and we can't wait to see him (and Janice and Brody) again.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Wishing all a healthy and prosperous 2016.