



## Welcome—New Chamber Members

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## 2015 Membership Survey—Feedback Request



The Chamber Board and Staff are continuing to work on 2014/2015 initiatives and are asking for your input on these projects as well as your preferences for membership meetings and networking events.

Please take a few minutes to complete our 2015 survey which consists of 8 quick questions.

Click here for this short survey: [2015 Chamber Membership Survey](#)

Thank you.

### Upcoming Events:

- Chamber Members Business Mixer—Jan 29 @ Wicked Spoon Cafe & Grill
- Salmon Arm Silverback Games—Jan. 2, 3, 7, 10, 17, 18, 31
- Reino Keski Salmi Lopsett—Jan. 17
- Larch Hills Pirate Lopsett—Jan. 30
- MacQuarrie Institute Lecture—Systems Ecology (Holistic Planning for Today & Tomorrow) - Feb. 3

See our Event Calendar @ [www.sachamber.bc.ca](http://www.sachamber.bc.ca) for specific details.

## Invitation—Chamber Business Mixer January 29, 2015



*The Salmon Arm Chamber of Commerce*

*invites you to join us in celebrating the start of an exciting new year.*

*Enjoy casual conversations and the opportunity to network with members and business colleagues. Appies and beverages (non-alcoholic) are complimentary. Cash bar available.*

**Business MIXER**

Thursday, January 29 | 4:30—6:00 p.m.

Wicked Spoon Café & Grill—Private Area

RSVP to [admin@sachamber.bc.ca](mailto:admin@sachamber.bc.ca) | (250) 832-6247



## Chamber Board of Directors—Call for Expressions of Interest



### Board of Directors

If you are an individual who has a keen interest in creating a welcoming and prosperous business climate for Salmon Arm we invite you to put your name forward as a 2015/2016 Board member.

The Executive and Directors meet once a month to discuss current business issues and assist in the creation and formalization of opportunities that promote and encourage business development, community enhancement, networking and education.

If interested, please contact the Chamber at (250) 832-6247 or [admin@sachamber.bc.ca](mailto:admin@sachamber.bc.ca) to discuss further. Elections to take place at our Annual General Meeting in March, 2015 (date to be confirmed).

## Launch-a-Preneur—Season 3 Now Open



Registration is now open for Season 3 of Shuswap **Launch-a-Preneur!**

Shuswap Launch-a-Preneur is an entrepreneurial competition designed by Enactus, Community Futures Shuswap, and the Salmon Arm Economic Development Society. The purpose of the program is to assist individuals and teams to successfully plan for the establishment of their business in the Shuswap, while at the same time competing for prize packages in true “Dragon’s Den” fashion! **Do you have what it takes?**

Visit: <http://launch-a-preneur.ca> to find out more and to register today!

## 2015 Business Excellence Awards



### Coming Back in 2015!!

The Salmon Arm Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the return of the Business Excellence Awards & Gala for 2015.

Mark your calendars for **Friday, September 25, 2015**. Award criteria and details will be distributed soon.

**The Salmon Arm Chamber of Commerce is proud to recognize excellence within the business community.**

