



# CHAMBERLINK



## An active spring leads to increased optimism moving forward

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These past couple of months have been both exciting and busy for the Chamber. We've hosted numerous in-person events including the Chair's Celebration dinner, Business After Hours, and luncheons which featured community and provincial leaders.

Included in the luncheon schedule was the Honourable Donna Harpauer, Saskatchewan Finance Minister, who reviewed the budget with us, as well as Dr. Rosai of Sask Polytechnic and Dr. Jeff Keshen of the University of Regina.



In addition to celebrating Regina businesses at the Paragon Awards, we also managed to have some fun at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Take A Break a break luncheon.

We have also begun the search for a new CEO. We are tremendously excited to move onto this next phase and look forward to welcoming a talented and proficient new face to the Chamber. Stay tuned!

We were also very honoured to join other Saskatchewan Chambers in our commitment to welcoming individuals and families that are fleeing the conflict in the Ukraine. Our website and our Chamberlink newsletter provide links to helpful sites that provide information to businesses and individuals who are looking for resources to assist Ukrainian citizens.

With a number of upcoming live events and networking opportunities, we are cautiously optimistic that things are returning to normal for our community. Spring has arrived and there are many opportunities on the horizon for the Regina community as we welcome the warmer weather, concerts, events and, of course, the Grey Cup.

Recently announced large investments will also no doubt have a trickle down effect on our businesses and communities as jobs are created and the resulting wealth is invested back into our community.

We have been working tirelessly to forge new partnerships and put in place new and

exciting opportunities for our members. Keep watching Chamberlink for information sessions that will help you and your business stay informed.

## UPCOMING REGINA CHAMBER EVENTS

### TUESDAY, MAY 17

2022 Luncheon Series  
"Enhanced Approaches To Community Safety"  
RPS Chief Evan Bray  
The DoubleTree Hotel  
11:30 a.m. -- 1 p.m.



### THURSDAY, MAY 26

2022 Speed Networking  
A quick way to expand your professional contacts!  
The Williston Harbour Landing  
5 p.m. -- 7 p.m.



### MONDAY, JUNE 20

Networking On The Green  
The Regina & District Chamber of Commerce Golf  
Tournament  
Presented by IG Wealth Management  
At The Wascana Country Club  
1 p.m. Shotgun Start



### THURSDAY, JUNE 23

2022 Luncheon Series  
James Bogusz, President & CEO  
Regina Airport Authority  
Ramada Plaza  
11:30 a.m. -- 1 p.m.



For more information or to register for any of these outstanding Chamber events click [HERE](#)

*"We acknowledge, with respect and truth, that we work and support the business community in Treaty 4 Territory and the traditional lands of the nêhiyawak (Cree), Anihšīnāpēk (Saulteaux), Dakota, Lakota, Nakoda, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation."*



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## Harm Reduction Grant Program Now Accepting Applications

The City of Regina is currently accepting grant applications to distribute \$500,000 to programs, services and initiatives dedicated to supporting harm reduction in Regina.



The primary objective of this initiative is to increase access to support services and reduce harm associated with drug use in Regina. Harm reduction is an approach taken in many cities that focuses on the prevention of harm in people who continue to use drugs, rather than on the prevention of drug use itself.

To be eligible for the grant funding, an organization must be a registered non-profit with a proposed initiative that aligns with one of more of the four priorities of the funding stream: Overdose Prevention, Safe and Accessible Spaces, Safe and Inclusive Communities, and Strengthened Support and Connections.

This grant funding reinforces the City's commitment to providing supports that address the needs of our community's most vulnerable residents, and to creating a healthier and more inclusive community.

The maximum amount of funding available for is \$30,000 under Minor funding and \$150,000 under Major funding. The deadline to submit applications is June 17 and funding will be distributed in September.

Visit [Regina.ca/grants](http://Regina.ca/grants) for more information and to apply.



## Levene Speaker Series

### What can SK's role be in Canada's global food economy

**Dr. Sylvain Charlebois**

Professor and Director,  
Agri-Food Analytics Lab, Dalhousie University

Tuesday, May 17 • 12:00 noon • remote via zoom



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