

# Find Your Tribe:

Join one of these Chatham-Kent Chamber of Commerce Committees

## The Advocacy & Government Relations Committee

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## Join the Advocacy & Government Relations Committee

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If you're a business owner, founder, or next-gen leader AND Chamber member who's tired of policies being made *about* business without being made *with* business—this is your seat at the table.

The Chamber's Advocacy & Government Relations Committee tracks legislative proposals at **all levels of government**, identifies issues that impact local business, and helps develop clear, solutions-based recommendations that can influence real outcomes. We work to ensure decision-makers recognize the needs and views of our business community—while keeping members informed as changes move through the government process.

### What you'll do

- **Spot what's coming:** follow policy and legislative proposals that affect business competitiveness
- **Turn insights into action:** help prepare background, impacts, and recommended positions for Chamber leadership
- **Build relationships that matter:** support respectful, ongoing connections with municipal, provincial, and federal partners
- **Bring member voices forward:** engage the business community so feedback informs policy development

## Why it's worth your time

This committee directly supports the Chamber's 2025–2030 strategic direction—especially the **IMPACT** pillar: strengthening the Chamber's influence and championing a **pro-business climate through solutions-based advocacy**—while also supporting **ENGAGE**, **EMPOWER**, and **INSPIRE** through collaboration, inclusion, and leadership development.

### Ready to turn your real-world business experience into real-world results?

Reach out to the Chamber office to express interest in volunteering on the Advocacy & Government Relations Committee.

## Join the Member Experience Committee

### Build a Chamber experience you'd actually want to show up for.

If you're a business owner, founder, or next-gen leader AND Chamber member with strong opinions about what *real* value looks like? The Member Experience Committee is where we turn those ideas into action—shaping how members connect, learn, grow, and feel supported from their first touchpoint to long-term renewal.

This is a hands-on, creative committee focused on making membership feel modern, welcoming, and worth it—through better onboarding, stronger programming, smarter communication, and experiences that help businesses thrive.

### Why your voice matters

This committee directly supports the Chamber's 2025–2030 priorities—especially:

- **ENGAGE:** creating invaluable membership services, strengthening relationships through direct member contact, and understanding what businesses actually need
- **INSPIRE:** celebrating local business, ensuring the Chamber is inclusive, and leveraging digital tools to enhance communication and networking
- **EMPOWER:** creating opportunities to develop the leaders of the future and supporting independent business growth through collaboration

### Who we're looking for

You don't need committee experience—just energy and ideas. Bonus if you bring strengths in: customer experience, event/community building, marketing & comms, digital tools, or simply a sharp sense of what business owners will (and won't) make time for.

## **Time commitment**

Designed to be **busy-owner friendly**: a few meetings throughout the year (virtual-friendly), plus optional short bursts of input when we're building or improving something.

**Ready to help create a Chamber membership that feels current, connected, and genuinely valuable?**

Reach out to the Chamber office to volunteer for the **Member Experience Committee**.