



**By supporting your local Chamber you are supporting your local business community.**

## **Member Benefits**

### **Group Insurance**

- Group Insurance Plan – in co-operation with Chambers across Canada, the EHCC is able to provide small business members with a comprehensive group insurance plan. Coverage is designed around the needs of the individual small business.

### **Cost Savings**

- Canadian Chamber of Commerce member benefits:
  - ESSO Fleet card rates (volume discounts, track expenses with online tools, purchase restrictions, etc.)
  - UPS discounts (up to 30% off)
  - First Data POS system (discount on credit card transaction fees)
- Park & Fly Halifax Airport – 20% discount on parking (contact EHCC office for discount code)
- Constant Contact – save up to 25% on plans
- Purolator – 25% or more on shipping
- Member-2-member discounts (listed below)
- Discounted boardroom rental rates at the EHCC office for our members
- Lenovo – monthly specials on laptops

### **Advertising & Promotion**

- The Chamber's online membership business directory is accessible to all Chamber members, and to the rest of the world. It is regularly updated and available 24/7. Your contact information is provided as well as hot links to your company website, email, social media sites and any member-to-member discounts you may offer.
- Excellent rates on advertising on our website.
- Monthly newsletter emailed directly to members and posted online regularly – opportunity to advertise your upcoming events and news.

- Member of the Week – Have your business profiled on our website, social media AND in the Weekly Press (for no cost!).
- Referrals – We are always recommending our members to the community.

### **Education & Events**

- Business Excellence Awards Gala – an annual event that promotes local businesses.
- Monthly Networking Events – Business After Hours, hosted by our members.
- Training seminars – Lunch & Learns and other workshops.
- Essential Business Skills courses – funded by the Dept. of Workplace Education, we offer 10-12 courses a year on a variety subjects (accounting, HR, social media, marketing, etc.).

### **Advocacy**

- In 2014/2015 the Advocacy committee completed an extensive survey on local businesses. For more information please visit the Business Survey Report page.
- We have regular meetings with the Hants East MLA, Margaret Miller. Please check out our events calendar for the next meeting. If you have a topic you would like us to discuss on your behalf please send it to info@ehcc.ca at least 2 business days prior to the meeting date.
- The Advocacy committee just launched a mentorship program to assist local entrepreneurs. Check out our website for details.

### **EHCC Member-to-Member Discounts**

When shopping for goods and services, remember to check within our membership first! Look for these special discounts offered to East Hants & Districts Chamber of Commerce Members:

Bedford Electrolysis	For every \$100 spent, receive \$20 free
Brannen Distributors Ltd	\$0.06/L discount for regular residential accounts.
Breezy Petals Camping Resort	10% off all services
CanMac Watercraft & More	10% off parts and services
Corridor Financial	20% discount on year 1 bill for notice to reader or review
Dartmouth Naturopathic Health Clinic	\$20 off initial visit and \$10 off follow up visits
Editfarm	10% discount to members
First Rate Graphics	Free set up and special pricing
GNS Renovations	10% off rentals

Gold by Design Dental Lab	Discount/benefit to any dentist in the HRM
Harbour Health Clinic	Initial consultation and treatment free (Musquodoboit Harbour)
Hardwire Electric	15% off Service Calls
Hilton Garden Inn HFX Airport	15% off food in restaurant
Hirsch Precision Inc.	10% off Rifle Scopes and Binoculars (Sightron only)
Hi-Tech Alarms & Automation	10% off monitoring services
HR on the Go Inc.	1 hour complimentary HR consultation
Isagenix	\$25 discount on 30 day program
iTechworks Web Design and Networking	10% off web hosting and design services (1 <sup>st</sup> year)
KA Social Media	10% off services
K&A Taxi Ltd	15% off services
MacDonald Chisholm Trask Insurance	Preferred rates on select home and auto insurance
Massage Addict	\$49 introductory 1 hour massage
Pamela Dempster OT©	1 free session on Office Ergonomics or Workplace Safety
Pizza Delight, Elmsdale	10% discount
Property Guys (Robyn Deveau)	\$100 discount on Real Estate Pro Listing
Ruby Shoes Cleaners	10% off first time service
Sheila Bianchi, TMG Group Mortgage	Preferred Mortgage Rates for EHCC members
Steamie's Vape Shop	10% off a starter kit
The Hearing Specialists	10% off hearing aids
Theresa & Heather's Country Store	10\$ off store yarn and wool
Ultimate Pure Water Specialists	20% off for EHCC members
WBLI	Free initial consultation at your business
The Weekly Press	Advertising special, 15% off any size ad