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Tillsonburg District Chamber of Commerce

Update to Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting of Tuesday, August 13th 2024

- 1) Ashley Edwards is the CEO and main contact for the Tillsonburg District Chamber of Commerce. ashley@tillsonburgchamber.ca
- 2) The Chamber's new Strategic Plan is posted to our website as well as our bi-laws
- 3) The Awards of Excellence 2024 tickets are selling fast so be sure to get yours purchased very soon. The 2024 Awards of Excellence is Thursday, September 26, 2024.
- 4) Ontario Chambers of Commerce are in the process of submitting policies to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce annual AGM & Conference which takes place in Halifax October 17 to 19th. Tillsonburg is co-sponsoring a few policies with our Ontario network peers, and these will be shared with the network if the policies are voted in at the Conference.
 *We just signed a letter to the PM, regarding the potential labour disruption in both Class I railways.
- 5) We are looking for Sponsors for our upcoming Awards of Excellence event in September. Please reach out if interested. See the email and social posts. Many sponsorships available from large to small dollar amounts.
- 6) Our 2024 Business After Five schedule is:
 - Thursday, August 22, 2024 at Station Arts Centre, 41 Bridge Street
 - Thursday, September 19, 2024 at The Spot, Town Centre Mall
 - Thursday, October 10 2024, Canadian Harvard Aircraft Association, to recognize their 100th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Air Force.
 - Thursday, November 14, 2024 at Tillsonburg Garden Gate, 167 Simcoe St.
 - Thursday, December 5, 2024 Christmas Business After Five
- 7) Visit our website <u>www.tillsonburgchamber.ca</u> or email <u>ashley@tillsonburgchamber.ca</u> to register for all Chamber events.

Thank you, we welcome any questions and feedback! Ashley Edwards