

## Tillsonburg District Chamber of Commerce Update from March – April 2026

**To:** Economic Development Advisory Committee

**From:** Scot Bolton, TDCC Representative

**Date:** April 09, 2026

### 1. Memberships

The Chamber is pleased welcomed 2 new members to our network during this period:

- Mostly Roses Floral Boutique
- Tear Systems Mechanical Contractors

### 2. Advocacy

Lindsay Tribble, President, and Rocio Salinas, CEO, will attend the Ontario Chamber of Commerce AGM on April 23 – 25

The Chamber submitted the following resolutions for the provincial policy debate:

- **New Submission (Lead):** *Sustaining the Rural Primary Care Workforce Through Fair and Predictable Compensation.*
- **Sunsetting Resolution (Lead Renewal):** *Reducing Traffic Congestion on Ontario Highways Due to Vehicular Accidents.*
- **Collaborative Advocacy (Co-Sponsor):** *Strengthening Ontario's Airport System Through Provincial Leadership, Funding, and Planning.*

### 3. Awards of Excellence

Nominations extended until April 30.

Awards categories:

- Business Improvement Award
- Community Service Award
- Employer of the Year Award
- Entrepreneur of the Year Award
- Environmental Sustainability Award
- Positive Change Award (A Made In Tillsonburg Story)

### 4. AI Education Session

Survey has been sent to members to help us design an educational session.



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## 5. Events

### Past Events:

- March Business After 5 @ Tillsonburg Garden Gate: over 100 attendees
- Community Connections Breakfast in partnership with the Multi-Service Centre: Engaged with 7 of the newest Chamber members to facilitate networking and introduce them to Chamber and MSC services.
- April Business After 5 @ Tillsonburg Town Center, featuring 6 small businesses: 55 attendees

Upcoming Events: (for registration and tickets, please visit: [tillsonburgchamber.ca/events](https://tillsonburgchamber.ca/events))

- **Apr 15:** 2026 Mayor's Address & Lunch
- **May 21:** Business After 5 @ Theatre Tillsonburg
- **May 28:** Past Presidents & Past Board Members Dinner

### Looking Ahead:

- **June 11:** Business After 5 at MBC Media Tillsonburg
- **June 18:** 2026 TDCC Open (Golf Tournament)
- **July 16:** Business After 5 @ Opid Technologies
- **Aug 20:** Business After 5 @ Jessica Swance RMT
- **Sept 10:** Business After 5 @ Stauffer Motors Limited
- **Sept 24:** 2026 Business Awards of Excellence
- **Oct TBD:** Business After 5 @ Helping Hand Food Bank
- **Dec 10:** Business After 5 @ Flooring Canada

## 6. Next Chamber Board Meeting

Scheduled for May 13, 2026.

Thank you, the Chamber welcomes any questions and feedback.