

April 2010

# E-NEWS

## Winkler & District Chamber of Commerce

"TO PARTNER WITH THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN PROVIDING INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT A VIBRANT BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT."



### **P.W. Enns Business Awards recipients**

- Wiebe Funeral Homes Ltd.
- Elias Woodworking & Mfg. Ltd.
- Spent Brothers Premium Meats

## AGM Gala Dinner & P.W. Enns Business Achievement Awards

Was held on Thursday, April 15th, 2010 at the Heartland Inn, Winkler.  
Welcome to the Annual Event of the Year. M/C Al Friesen from Golden West Radio began the evening.  
Bringing Greetings:

- Martin Harder, Mayor of City of Winkler
- Peter G. Dyck, MLA Pembina Constituency
- Bill Siemens, for MP Candice Hoepfner
- Dennis Brownlee, MB Chambers of Commerce

Awards Presentation was Spectacular

P.W. Enns Business Awards recipients are;

- Elias Woodworking & Mfg. Ltd.—Business Excellence Award
- Spent Brothers Premium Meats—Business Builder Award
- Wiebe Funeral Homes Ltd.—Business Builder Award

Guest Speaker - Chris Goertzen, Mayor, City of Steinbach

Topic: Building Success for Business

Sponsored by:

- Platinum - GV Consulting Group Inc.
- Gold Corporate - Golden West Broadcasting

Thank you to our 200 Members & guests who attended.

**At the Chamber we are committed to celebrating the success of the business community. It's what we do!**

## Chamber Members Appreciation Bar-B-Q

All members of the Winkler & District Chamber of Commerce are invited to a great networking opportunity at our annual Chamber Members Appreciation Bar-B-Q lunch on Wednesday, May 26, 2010. Sponsor of the lunch is Winkler Consumers Co-op.

Lunch will be served from 11:30-1:30.

Location - Winkler City Hall south parking lot.



## Chamber Executive



- Greg Archibald  
*Schweitzer-Mauduit*
- Scott Cockbill  
*Southland Honda*
- Kenton Doerksen  
*Gislason Targownik Peters*
- Linda Doerksen  
*Tim Hortons*
- Dianne Friesen  
*Winkler & District Chamber of Commerce*
- Betty Hiebert  
*Prudential Riverbend Realty Ltd.*
- Myrna Hildebrand  
*Access Credit Union Ltd.*
- Eugen Klassen  
*Elias Woodwork & Manufacturing*
- Emily Lane  
*Garden Valley Collegiate Junior Executive*
- Justin Schinkel  
*Heartland Inn*
- Brenda Storey  
*Winkler & District Chamber of Commerce*
- Kenneth Thomas  
*GVT Inc.*

## Provincial Nominee Program for Business

### Entrepreneurship, Training & Trade



Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at the Winkler & District Board of Directors meeting, presentations were heard from:

- Hollis Zhang, Manager - Business Services Officer
- Karl Huebner - Business Immigration Officer

The Business immigration program is governed by a Federal-Provincial agreement and operated by the Province.

- Promotes Manitoba as an ideal destination for business investment and living.
  - Selects and nominates qualified business investors from all over the world
  - Guides and assists business nominees to establish a business in Manitoba
- Since inception 2001 there have been 800 businesses established in Manitoba

#### Requirements for Candidates

- Regular Program:
  - Minimum net worth of CDN\$350,000
  - Minimum 3 years of experience in business ownership or senior management
- Young Farmer Nominee Program:
  - Minimum net worth of CDN\$150,000
  - Under 40 years of age
  - Minimum of 3 years of farm ownership experience, or 3 years farm management background
  - Principal applicant (and/or spouse) has marketable skills that would supplement farm income

For more information, contact:

Manitoba Entrepreneurship, Training & Trade  
Business Immigration & Investment Branch  
600-259 Portage Ave.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada  
R3B 3P4

Telephone: (Canada 001) 204-945-1872

Fax: (Canada 001) 204-948-2179

E-mail: [pn-p-b@gov.mb.ca](mailto:pn-p-b@gov.mb.ca)

Website: [www.manitoba.ca/businessimmigration](http://www.manitoba.ca/businessimmigration)

Welcome  
Chamber of  
Commerce New  
Members



#### First Impressions

Linda Fehr  
11-75 Parkhill Dr.  
Morden, MB  
204-822-5892

#### Turner Change Management

Dawn-Marie Turner  
#106, 1790 Wellington Ave  
Winnipeg, MB  
204-415-2073

#### Power Stroke Performance & Repair

Sheldon Fehr  
530 Cargill Road  
Winkler, MB  
204-312-0212



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## Winkler LeaderCast 2010

Friday, May 7th

Emmanuel Mennonite Church

Winkler, Manitoba

8am - 3pm

**Don't miss out on this opportunity to access the knowledge and experience of ten world-renowned leaders!**

On **Friday, May 7**, experience a one-day leadership event that will equip you to be the one to make a difference – at work, at home and in your community. Join us for the 2010 Chick-fil-A Leadercast (formerly the Maximum Impact Simulcast) and learn:

- The keys to connecting with others
- How to set yourself apart from the competition and influence others
- New ideas for creative problem solving
- Best practices for leading in challenging circumstances
- How to create strong team cultures
- How to avoid, detect and reverse decline

The 2010 speaker lineup includes Jim Collins, Tony Dungy, John C Maxwell, Steve Uzzell, Mark Sanborn, Connie Podesta, Jim Goodnight, Ed Bastian, Ben Carson and Chip Heath.

**Tickets: \$149**

**Groups of 5+: \$129**

Reserve your ticket today! Contact: Winkler Chamber at 325-9758 or

### REGISTER ONLINE

[www.tripleerv.com/leadercast2010](http://www.tripleerv.com/leadercast2010)

To find out more about LeaderCast, visit <http://www.chick-fil-a-leadercast.com/>

## Breakfast Meeting for Women in Business

Come join other women in business to network, learn & share ideas relevant to us in our business environment

Wednesday, May 12th 7:30-8:30 AM

Winkler Centennial Library

Financing Your Business, Heather Stephens, Loans Manager  
Women's Enterprise Centre of Manitoba

Heather will speak about the 5 C's of Credit lenders look at when financing a business during start up, while operating, considering expansion, or purchasing of an existing business. She will also discuss the importance and impact of a good credit history.

Sponsored by:

- Alexa
- Winkler/Stanley Economic Development



Please bring your business card to be eligible for door prizes.

RSVP to Winkler & District Chamber of Commerce by Monday, February 1st, 2010 at 325-9758 or email [chamber@winkleronline.com](mailto:chamber@winkleronline.com)

The logo for the Winkler & District Chamber of Commerce, consisting of a stylized teal and brown shape.

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# Business to Business Events

## 3rd Annual Workplace Wellness Walk Winkler Challenge

Initiative under Chronic Disease Prevention

This initiative is under The Chronic Disease Prevention Initiative. Our challenge targets workplaces and elementary aged students. We have maps available that measure different distances on Winkler's walking paths so participants can keep track of their miles. We have walking packages for any business that registers with the Winkler Recreation Centre. There will be prizes for the top workplace as well as for the top individual. The top workplace will be receiving a free pizza lunch from pizza hotline and a gift basket from Winkler Coop. The prize for the top individual will be a one hour swim @ Winkler Aquatic Centre

Event takes place: May 17-June 11

Registration deadline, May 7th.

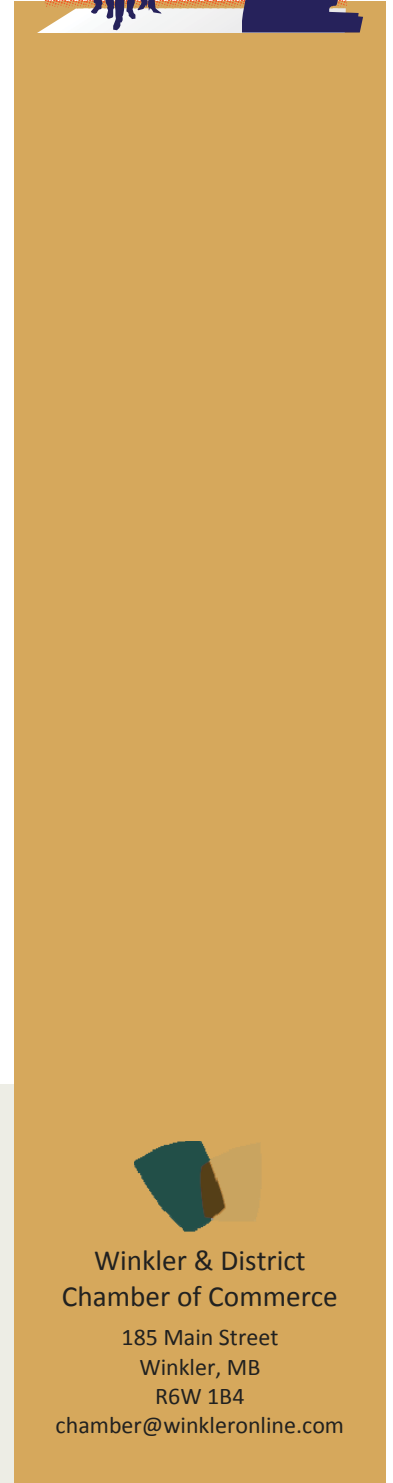
Register with Rec Centre @ 325-8333 Rick Denison or [winklerrec@mts.net](mailto:winklerrec@mts.net)

### Spring 2010.

Regional Job Fair for New Comers.

For more info, please contact Rita Chahal at 204-948-0106 or [rchahal@mbchamber.mb.ca](mailto:rchahal@mbchamber.mb.ca) at the Manitoba Chambers of Commerce

**October 20, 2010.** Winnipeg to Host Major International Business Forum Centrallia is based on the internationally recognized business to business match-making forum called Futurallia. To learn more about the event, please visit the website at [www.centrallia.com](http://www.centrallia.com)



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