



Sechelt & District Chamber of Commerce

INFORMATION GUIDELINES FOR 2011 DIRECTORS

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors is the elected policy body of the Sechelt and District Chamber of Commerce. Its members represent the business and professional leadership of the community. Every Board member represents the entire membership, the entire business community and not merely one section of the community.

First and foremost a Board member must have a genuine unselfish interest in the Chamber. In addition a Director must:

- Make every effort to be fully informed on the objectives and policies of the Chamber
- Recognize that his or her authority is limited to one vote and that he or she must abide by the decisions of the Board.
- Have the ability to work constructively with the staff; with committees and with other Board members
- Be willing to spend the time and effort necessary to give the Chamber proper attention
- Support and adhere to the Bylaws of the Sechelt and District Chamber of Commerce

WHO ARE DIRECTORS?

Directors are people who believe business has a responsibility to the community as a whole and individuals, who through membership in the Chamber can make a difference. Directors are people who want to be part of a team that actively works for their membership.

WHAT IS REQUIRED TO BE A DIRECTOR?

A COMMITMENT OF TIME

A Chamber Director can anticipate devoting 5-7 hours per month of their time to meetings, programs, events and Chamber duties. Members of the Executive Committee can expect to dedicate more time. Our business community requires a strong and active Chamber of Commerce.

ATTENDANCE AT BOARD MEETINGS

A primary responsibility as a Director is regular attendance at Board meetings. Board meetings are held from 12:00pm to 1:30pm once a month. Date to be determined at a future meeting.

ATTENDANCE AT CHAMBER FUNCTIONS

Attendance by Board members at Chamber functions shows support for the Chamber and gives the membership an opportunity to state views and network. Some of these functions include "Chamber Luncheons," "Business after Hours," "Trade Shows" etc. Board members actively participate.

AMBASSADORS OF GOODWILL

Chamber board members are regularly asked to participate in community events and spread goodwill in the name of the Chamber.