

NORTH BAY & DISTRICT Chamber of Commerce



April 11, 2018
Chamber News
Update

Business After Hours 2018 Mark your calendar!

Thursday,
April 26, 2018
Mini-Trade Show
*A part of Get Job Ready
week with*



The Labour Market Group

See page 3 for the registration,
space is limited.

Thursday,
May 17, 2018
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4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Thursday,
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ONTARIO ECONOMIC REPORT

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018
OER and Vote Prosperity Luncheon
Location: The Grande Event Centre
Corner of Wyld & Main Street East
Registration and Luncheon: 11:45 am
Presentation: 12:10 pm

VOTE PROSPERITY
THE 2018 ELECTION PLATFORM OF THE ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

RSVP must be made in advance by calling the Chamber office 705-472-8480 or email Patti at: patricia@nbdcc.ca
Cost: \$50 for members

Speaker:
Karl Baldauf, Ontario Chamber of Commerce
Vice President, Policy & Government Relations

The Ontario Economic Report (OER) is the Ontario Chamber of Commerce's (OCC) annual policy document aimed at spurring growth and prosperity in Ontario. Each year the OER presents the collective voice of the Chamber Network through the Business Confidence Survey, the Business Prosperity Index and the Economic Outlook. It also details the OCC's policy priorities for the coming year, based on economic research and consultation with our members.

This event will serve as a regional launch of the Ontario Economic Report (OER), a definitive platform that will help shape public policy discussions in the lead up to the provincial election. The network is asking all candidates in the upcoming election to pay close attention to the OCC's Vote Prosperity election platform. Vote Prosperity outlines eighteen recommendations to provide Ontario with a strategy to leverage our advantages and strengthen our global competitiveness.

The OCC will discuss new economic issues that highlight the vulnerable fiscal environment faced by North Bay and District Chamber of Commerce member businesses and consumers.

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April 26th, 2018 @ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
The Grande Event Centre
300 Wyld Street, North Bay

Positions will span a wide variety of industries,
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For more information, please contact:
The Labour Market Group

Phone: 705-474-0612
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EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

Register before March 16th, 2018:

\$125 + HST / Booth

Register after March 16th, 2018:
\$175 + HST / Booth

Exhibitor Set-up:
Friday, May 25th, 2018
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tradeshow Hours:
Saturday, May 26th, 2018
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Is your business up for the challenge of fighting climate change?

We know you have innovative ideas for driving change in your sector and reducing carbon emissions. The new GreenON Challenge from the Green Ontario Fund will help make them a reality.

Organizations can submit an online expression of ideas application, which will be evaluated by a panel of experts.

How does it work?

Tell us how your business or organization will act to support reducing greenhouse gas emissions. It could be a zero-carbon manufacturing process, carbon neutral new construction and retrofits or as ambitious as the development of a sustainable community. The objective is to transform the market, create new patterns of business as usual and drive systemic change.

The Green Ontario Fund will be investing up to \$300 million in the winning projects.

Who can apply?

A variety of organizations can apply, including private businesses, non-profit organizations, registered charities, Indigenous organizations and communities, conservation authorities and utilities.

Submit your idea **before May 7, 2018**. Learn more at <https://www.greenon.ca/programs/greenon-challenge>

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS *Spring Mini-Trade Show*



Thursday, April 26, 2018

4:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Special thank you to our sponsor:



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Do you have your own pre-formed display? YES ☐ NO ☐

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3:00 PM TO 4:00
PM

LOCATION:
Yes Employment
149 Main Street East

BOOTH COST:
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For more information, contact the Chamber at 705-472-8480
OR Fax this form to 705-472-8027 OR scan and email to sue@nbdcc.ca



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The Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC), along with the Chamber network, launched a major province-wide letter writing campaign urging businesses to encourage their local provincial candidates to support the OCC's election platform, *Vote Prosperity*. To ensure economic prosperity is at the forefront of the 2018 provincial election, the OCC has developed 18 recommendations that will help bolster Ontario's long-term economic outcomes.

To view the document *Vote Prosperity* by clicking on the icon above. There is also a link to send a letter to the local provincial candidates asking them to support the election platform.

Also the social media campaign for *Vote Prosperity* has begun. Please like and share when you have the opportunity
#ONChamberNetwork #VoteProsperity

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Your branches can only reach high if your roots go deep.



Administrative Professionals Day Luncheon

Wednesday April 25, 2018

Keynote Speaker: Karen Strang,

Strang Intercultural Solutions

Registration at 11 am - Buffet Lunch at 11:30 am

Speaker 12:15 pm - Door Prizes 1:10 pm

Tickets \$ 35 each or Table of 8 \$ 260

313 Airport Road, North Bay Davedi Club

705-474-4190 or email

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or click [HERE](#) for the registration form.



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\$5,000 EVENT SPONSOR

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- Logo on the golf tournament save the date E-blast
- Logo on Welcome/Registration sign
- Logo on all players cards
- A place to set up company's event tent on course
- Logo on tournament poster and E-blast
- Logo on the golf tournament page on www.nbdcc.ca
- Recognition on the digital presentation in the clubhouse
- Green fees for foursome with carts; BBQ lunch & mixer
- Welcome Remarks

\$2,500 MIX & MINGLE FOOD SPONSOR

- Recognition at Mix & Mingle
- Recognition at the lunch hole
- Logo on tournament poster and E-blast
- Logo on the golf tournament page on www.nbdcc.ca
- Recognition on the digital presentation in the clubhouse
- Logo on Welcome/Registration sign
- Green fees for foursome with carts; BBQ lunch & mixer

\$2,500 CELEBRATION HOLES

- Recognition at two Celebration Holes
- Logo on the golf tournament page on www.nbdcc.ca
- Recognition on the digital presentation in the clubhouse
- Logo on Welcome/Registration sign
- Green fees for foursome with carts; BBQ lunch & mixer

\$1,500 CART SPONSOR

- Recognition on all golf carts
- Recognition on the digital presentation in the clubhouse
- Green fees for foursome with carts; BBQ lunch & mixer

\$1,000 TEAM PHOTO SPONSOR

- Recognition on team photos (Emails will be sent out to foursomes with photo and sponsor logo)
- Recognition on the digital presentation in the clubhouse
- Sign at the photo area
- Green fees for foursome with carts; BBQ lunch & mixer

\$750 HOLE SPONSOR

- Hole recognition
- Recognition on the digital presentation in the clubhouse
- Green fees for foursome with carts; BBQ lunch & mixer

For more information contact:

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NORTH BAY AND AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION

FIVE COURSE MEAL, SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION

FRIDAY MAY 4TH, 2018

The Grande Event Centre

Reception: 5:30pm

Dinner: 6:30pm to be followed by a silent and live auction

Tickets: \$100 including a \$50 charitable receipt

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SOUTH AFRICA WITH VICTORIA FALLS



Information session about the trip on Wednesday, April 11th, at 5:30 pm, at the Microtel Inn & Suites, 1321 Kingsway, Sudbury.

TOUR DAYS:
15 DAYS

TOUR DATE:
09-23 Oct, 2018

TOUR COST:
Per person on twin sharing basis:
CAD \$5880 Member
CAD \$6180 Non Member
Single Person Supplement:
CAD \$1150

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation on a twin sharing basis at listed hotels or similar
- Daily buffet breakfast
- 2 Dinners in Johannesburg
- 2 Dinners in Victoria Falls
- 2 Dinners in Hazyview
- Kaapse Stories show in Cape Town with dinner
- Services of local English speaking guides
- Sunset Cruise on the Zambezi River
- Tour of the Falls – the Zimbabwe side on a seat on coach basis
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Transportation in a luxury air-conditioned coach
- Sightseeing & entrance fees as per the itinerary
- International return airfare from Toronto
- Regional Airfare: Johannesburg / Victoria Falls / Johannesburg
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- All Air taxes and fuel surcharge
- All local applicable taxes

From our colleagues at the
Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce
For the full itinerary click [HERE](#).
For the registration click [HERE](#)



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Awards Gala
September 27, 2018
North Bay

Call for Nominations

Deadline: Monday, May 7, 2018
Self-nominations are encouraged

Visit www.noba.ca for the nomination form

Categories

Company of the Year (1-15 Employees)

A company with a fixed physical presence in Northern Ontario for a minimum of three years, which is extensively engaged in business activities in the region.

Company of the Year (16-50 Employees)

Same as above.

Company of the Year (51+ Employees)

Same as above.

Entrepreneur of the Year

A person who has founded or purchased a Northern Ontario-based business.

Young Entrepreneur of the Year

A person, 40 years old or younger on the date of the awards ceremony, who has founded or purchased a Northern Ontario-based business.

Entrepreneurial Community of the Year

Non-profit or charitable groups, government agencies and institutions, which collaborate by sharing human and/or capital resources to create conditions which affect economic growth or development in Northern Ontario.

First Nations Business Award of Excellence

A status First Nations person(s) operating or managing a business on or off Reserve.

Innovation

A person or company who employs new or experimental technology or techniques resulting in the development of new products, services, internal processes or significant improvement to existing products, services or processes.

Export

A company with a vision to grow international sales as part of their business strategy and has shown notable growth in overall business as a direct result of export activities outside of Canada.

Judges Choice

This award is presented annually to a nominee chosen by the panel of judges from the total number of nominees located in the host city area. All 2018 NOBA nominations from the host city's region, regardless of category, will automatically qualify for the Judges' Choice.



The North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce has joined forces with the North Bay Foodbank by engaging our membership in the support of a major change effort underway in North Bay. We are sending out a **Chamber Challenge** and calling on you to support the North Bay Foodbank's resilience project. Support can be straightforward, the North Bay Foodbank is looking for you to help this project by engaging in the following ways:

1. Donation Bin

Engage your organization to donate periodically by bringing in just one extra food item at lunch. You can support this effort by accepting a dedicated donation bin from the Foodbank and promote filling the bin using "[dress down Fridays](#)" in exchange for a food item" or many other creative methods to align and engage the team at your workplace. Workplaces that accept a bin and [engage their team](#) can offset thousands of dollars of food purchase expenses, create workplace norms that help our community and will benefit from greater staff engagement.

2. "Just 1" Habit

Promoting the game-changing idea that a social habit of donating just one of the "[foods of the month](#)" each time we shop for food, will supply enough food to feed those most in need.

3. Community Capital

Choose one of the community [capital packages](#): Community Supporter, Community Partner or Community Leader and contribute a reoccurring amount or one time support to the North Bay Foodbank and reap the [recognition benefits](#) of their new reach via a redesigned website and enhanced social reach. We will also be recognizing capital supporters at our evening of excellence award ceremony.

Community Capital funds our next steps toward addressing food insecurity. Community Capital supports initiatives like "Just 1", community awareness, facilitates community and corporate engagement – and special projects that bring a compounded return on investment. For example, our corporate donation bins, a product of community capital funding, amounts to a minimum of a fivefold return on investment per year in perpetuity. Honda's Community Capital investment in supplying the North Bay Foodbank with a vehicle means we can pick up the corporate donation bins and has enabled a large portion of this program to work. Sofa Communication contributed their time and bench strength of intellectuals to further enhance a purchased platform to reach and promote these essential initiatives online and in print – amounting to substantial increases in online community support. A usual monetary donation helps us purchase food and keep the lights on to support the current needs; a Community Capital donation allows us to launch initiatives to improve our impact on the ongoing food insecurity and meet all future needs. **Community Capital will enable us to get better at what we do**, and we believe Community Capital will one day be the source of our ability to tackle the complex causes of food insecurity with success.

As a member that invests in this project's success, you will reap a return on investment that is unmatched – positive local community impact. The North Bay Foodbank is piloting many new concepts to promote adopting individual and corporate habits that are intended to become broader norms that have the potential to end food insecurity beyond just our community – please join their efforts to change the way we support one another.

[CLICK HERE](#) to start your North Bay Food Bank Chamber Challenge. Or [CLICK HERE](#) to see other ways your workplace can be involved.

