

Upcoming Events (October 3 2024)



Wed Oct 2 6 to 8:30pm **Women In Leadership Networking Dinner Edmonton - Women Connecting Women** (Downtown) Don't miss this chance to connect, collaborate, and create lasting relationships that can propel your career or business to new heights. Join us for an unforgettable networking event that could be the first step towards your next big success! Food and beverages included @ The Secret Garden 10550 115 Street NW Edmonton \$51.72 <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/women-in-leadership-networking-dinner-women-connecting-women-tickets-1005546736357?aff=erelexpmlt>

Fri Oct 04 7:30 to 10:30am **Pancakes With the Chamber** As part of the Canadian Finals Rodeo, the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce is partnering with Explore Edmonton to host a delicious pancake breakfast, with Ryan Jesperson as our event host! Enjoy pancakes, sausage, bacon, beverages, dance lessons, live music, and roping demonstrations! Courtesy of Duncan Craig LLP, Freson Brothers, and Starbucks! @ Ice District Fan Park 10104 104 Ave. Free www.edmontonchamber.com

Sat Oct 5 9am to 4pm **Resilience in the Margins: Power of Self-Care for Women+BIWOC Entrepreneurs** is a day celebrating self-care for women and BIWOC entrepreneurs. Enjoy 4 incredible Keynotes plus 8+ sessions to focus on growth! Lunch with Power! is Edmonton's best-kept secret - we bring together POWERFUL, DIVERSE, and PASSIONATE women of INTEGRITY to create strategic and tactical impact in their businesses, and communities. Our events are truly unique and experiential, driven and directed by the LWP! women and we are proud to invite you to our signature summit for 2024! @ College Plaza \$125 @ Resilience in the Margins: Power of Self-Care for Women+BIWOC Entrepreneurs Tickets, Sat, Oct 5, 2024 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite

Mon Oct 7/14/21/28 6pm **Messed Up Mondays** (every Monday) is a refreshing, no-holds-barred event where entrepreneurs, startups, and business owners come together to share their most memorable mistakes and the invaluable lessons they've learned. Entrepreneurs and friends are welcome to join for a night of drinks, food, networking and more importantly... getting real, raw and better by learning from each other's blunders. Guest speakers will join us every week followed by open mic for a few to share their story. Then, open Networking with food and drinks available at Pub 1905, 10525 Jasper Avenue Edmonton No Tickets – Just Show Up!! <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/messed-up-mondays-tickets-941768574157>

Tues Oct 8/22 (every 2 weeks) 8:30 to 10:15am **Sherwood Park Business Club** Are you ready to connect, grow your business, and enjoy breakfast with fellow business owners, contractors, and tradespeople? Why Attend? Expand Your Network: Meet fellow business and trades professionals, share insights, and uncover new opportunities for business growth. Learn & Grow: The focus of the day is "Formal Networking for the Trades." Discover how connecting with others can lead to bigger jobs and more business. Have Some Fun: Enjoy breakfast and get a chance to win a raffle prize - a relaxing massage from Brentwood Chiropractic! @ Headquarters Restaurant, 101 Granada Boulevard **Sherwood Park** \$25 includes breakfast <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/trades-day-with-sherwood-park-business-club-tickets-1009946937477>

Tues Oct 8 10:30am **Bring Your Business Idea to Life** Do you have a great idea for a business but aren't sure how to turn it into a profitable business venture? This hands-on workshop will teach you: The basics of what it takes to start and run a business / How to create a business model and a plan to launch your business / Where to access planning and startup resources / How Business Link can help with your next steps Virtual for free Register @ <https://businesslink.ca/event/bring-your-business-idea-to-life/>

Tues Oct 8/22 Nov 12/26 11am to 12:30pm (2nd & 4th Tuesdays) **Women Belong - Calgary Circle** We'll share leads, referrals, and each other's thought leadership to support the expansion of our businesses. During the meeting we will either feature a member who will showcase her area of business expertise or we will conduct a business-related workshop. Circle meetings are open to guests. Guests can attend this Circle two times, with a maximum of six Women Belong Circle visits per year. Sep 24 @ Egg and Spoon 7729 MacLeod Trail SW **Calgary** On Zoom Register Free <https://womenbelong.com/ab-calgary/#!event-list>

Tues Oct 8/22 Nov 12/26 noon to 1:30pm **EBN In Person Networking Lunch** Bored of the same old networking events? It's time to try something different. Come and join with the Edmonton Business Network for our in person lunch, where you'll network with fascinating business owners from across the region. Don't worry about making time to follow-up, get the meetings booked on the spot! Plus, you'll get to indulge in delicious food and enjoy the company of amazing people. So come along for an event filled with fun, conversations and new professional opportunities – all under one roof! @ MKT Market 8101 Gateway Blvd Edmonton Tickets \$40.95 @ www.edmontonbusinessnetwork.ca

Wed Oct 9 Nov 6 Dec 4 11am to 2pm **In-Person Networking Luncheon** Connected Business Women Network We are committed to providing service and support to female business leaders, entrepreneurs, business executives and home based sales leaders who have both successful and developing businesses and careers. @ The Winston Golf Club 2502 6 Street NE **Calgary** Tickets \$65 advanced @ www.cbwncanada.com

Wed Oct 9 11:30am to 1:30pm **Business @ Lunch:** Topic: "With Glowing Hearts - Reservists Can Make Your Work Better" Speaker: Brigadier General (Retired), Andre Corbould, Integrated Strategic Partners @ Sturgeon Golf & Country Club 25114 Sturgeon Road **Sturgeon County** Members \$45 Non-members \$55 www.stalbertchamber.com

Wed Oct 9 Nov 13 Dec 11 noon to 1:30pm **In Person Networking Calgary** Join us for Networking, Networking, Networking! In person meetings are back and they are not only a lot of fun, they are great for getting leads and making new connections! Networking is one of the most cost productive forms of marketing and nobody helps you to get it done effectively better than CIBN Connect! There is always something amazing to learn, awesome business owners to meet and something good to eat. This meeting includes men and women who are professionals. 1609 14 St SW **Calgary** Tickets \$37 @ <https://www.meetup.com/bold-beautiful-in-business-women/events/pvmpitygcmdbpb/>

Wed Oct 9 6 to 8:30pm **Women In Leadership Networking Dinner - Women Connecting Women** Don't miss this chance to connect, collaborate, and create lasting relationships that can propel your career or business to new heights. Join us for an unforgettable networking event that could be the first step towards your next big success! Food and beverages included @ The Secret Garden Brew And Bloom 1019 Parsons Road SW Edmonton \$51.72 <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/women-in-leadership-networking-dinner-women-connecting-women-tickets-1005546736357?aff=erelexpmlt>

Thurs Oct 10/17/24 (weekly) 7:15 to 8:30am **Whitemud Networking Group** For the members the club's purpose is to: accelerate the expansion of your business / provide a forum for learning fresh ideas / find out what is going on in the business community / provide an upbeat start to your business day What to bring: A great attitude!! Important to know: Only one person/business from each business group can be a member @ Woodvale Facility & Clubhouse 4540 50 St NW · Edmonton / Free – request to attend @ www.meetup.com/whitemud-network-group/

Thurs Oct 10/17/24/31 (weekly) 7:30 to 8:30am **BOSS Networking Thursday Morning Online** Meet with Chris Breen our Edmonton City Director! You've been a business leader for years, you've learned new skills, built your business from the ground up and become the BOSS. But are you networking like a boss? CIBN Connect's new BOSS Networking Club will help you meet business owners from around the world, and your local city. Together we will discuss systems and strategies that are relevant to your business. So whether you're looking to pick up some new tricks, or show off what you've been working hard on, BOSS club is the place for you. New topics every week.

Thurs Oct 10 5 to 8pm **Summit X – YEG TNT Pitch Night** Come out and hear the Summit X Companies in Northern Alberta pitch! @ Edmonton Unlimited 10107 Jasper Ave Register for Livestream or tickets @ [Summit X – YEG TNT Pitch Night – Startup TNT Events](#)

Thurs Oct 10 5 to 8pm **Summit X – YYC TNT Pitch Night** Come out to hear the Summit X Companies in Southern Alberta pitch! @ Platform Calgary 407 9 Ave SE **Calgary** Register for Livestream or Tickets @ [Summit X – YYC TNT Pitch Night – Startup TNT Events](#)

Sat Oct 12 / Nov 9 / Dec 14 10 to 11am **Startup Fundraising Event** To Learn How To Raise Funds \$\$ For Your Startup Business: If you have an idea for your Startup Business or if you are at MVP stage & you want to know how to assimilate funds \$\$ through PRE-SEED & SEED rounds / If you already have a Startup Business & you need more funds in SEED or SERIES A, B, C rounds (\$10,000 - \$50 Million) Calgary Online Register \$32.64 @ <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/startups-fund-raising-program-tickets-121842184253>

Mon Oct 14 **Microbusiness Training Centre Group 10 Intake**

Tues Oct 15 Nov 19 11:30am to 1:30pm **Womanition - Mentorship Program - Alberta South & Connect Meetings** Some of the subjects Marketing/Sales Finance/Accounting Image/Branding Leadership/Personal Development Referral/Relationship Building @ Moxies Barlow Trail 29 Hopewell Way NE **Calgary** Tickets \$54.48 @ https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/womanition-mentorship-program-alberta-south-connect-meetings-tickets-785325007237?aff=erelexpmlt&keep_tld=1

Wed Oct 16 10am to noon **Entrepreneur Talks: Networking Through Narrative** Join us for a dynamic networking event designed to foster meaningful connections and inspire conversations through the power of storytelling. This event series will feature a spotlight storyteller sharing a personal or professional story that offers key lessons and insights for entrepreneurs; followed by roundtable discussions related to the event's theme. @ ATB Entrepreneur Centre 1110 17 Ave SW **Calgary** Register for free <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/calgary-entrepreneur-talks-networking-through-narrative-tickets-1014101132787?aff=erelexpmlt>

Wed Oct 16 Nov 20 3 to 5pm **TOPONA** (The Original Peoples of North America) - A free, business casual gathering of Indigenous Members of AKSIS A casual roundtable over tea and bannock, discussing local and world events affecting Indigenous businesses and professionals. Network with other Indigenous AKSIS members / Share and gain insights on solving problems and finding opportunities. Free for AKSIS Members Guests \$5 @ AKSIS - Edmonton's Indigenous Business and Professional Association #300, 10055 106 St NW Edmonton www.aksisyeg.ca/aksis-events/topona-nov-20

Wed Oct 16 6 to 9:30pm The **Chamber of Commerce Business Awards of Distinction Gala** is a celebration of our business community. Over the years, we have recognized the high standards our entrepreneurs bring to business and our awards evening takes our celebration to great heights as we let our congratulations soar in honor of our nominees and awards winners. @ Heritage Pavillion, **Stony Plain** Members \$129 Non-members \$159 <https://business.gprchamber.ca/events/details/2024-chamber-of-commerce-business-awards-of-distinction-5303>

Wed Oct 16 10 to 11am **Insurance: Tips for Business** Discover key trends in the Canadian Property & Casualty Insurance industry, learn about severe weather impacts, and gain valuable risk management strategies. Enhance your business's resilience and ensure long-term sustainability with expert advice from Rob de Pruis, National Director of Consumer & Industry Relations at IBC. This free event will provide crucial information for business owners looking to navigate the current insurance landscape. Don't miss out on this opportunity to stay informed and prepared! ONLINE Free Register @ <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/insurance-tips-for-business-tickets-957778500277?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Wed Oct 16 10:30am to noon **Effective Networking** is not just about handing out your business card and hoping for the best. It's about crafting your pitch and using your unique personalities and traits to make meaningful connections. Class facilitator, Dawn MacDougall from Next Level Consulting will help you! Starting with a style analysis that will help you understand your strengths and how to leverage them for networking success. With our added tips and tricks, you'll be a networking pro in no time. Members \$15 Non-members \$20 Coffee, tea and a light snack provided. @ Leduc Startup Centre 4810 50th Avenue **Leduc** (inside The Light House Cowork) www.yourchamber.ca

Thurs Oct 17 11am to noon **Brand Strategy: Visual Identity & More** Learn how to create impactful branding, including logos, visual identity, and more. Develop your brand with the right tools and knowledge. Join Meghan Jobson and Ryan Blains from Nine10, a dynamic marketing agency, for an exciting 1-hour workshop that explores the concept of "brand with a capital B." Learn how to define your brand's personality, heart, and unique purpose. Master branding essentials and grow your business today. Free Online Register @ [Brand Strategy: Visual Identity & More | Business Link](#)

Thurs Oct 17 3 to 4pm **Edmonton Design Week 2024: The Intersection of Design Thinking and Startup Innovation** This panel will explore the evolving roles of creatives and entrepreneurs in the digital economy, with a focus on intersectionality and governance. Our distinguished panelists will share insights on how technology is reshaping design and innovation, emphasizing the integration of diverse perspectives and inclusive practices. Organized by MADE which is a forum for the discussion of media, architecture, and design in Edmonton. MADE supports the Edmonton creative community by hosting events and providing opportunities for local designers to explore new ideas and showcase their work. MADE is operated by a volunteer board and is a registered not-for-profit organization @ Edmonton Unlimited 10107 Jasper Ave Tickets \$11.64 @ <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/edw-2024-the-intersection-of-design-thinking-and-startup-innovation-tickets-1014129597927>

Thurs Oct 17 (and every Thurs) 6 to 9pm **Startup TNT Happy Hour** We build networks of sophisticated angel investors anchored in their communities. We all Have Fun, Make Friends, and Build Companies together. Joined by guest host. @ Pub 1905 10525 Jasper Ave Edmonton www.startuptnt.com

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Fri Oct 18 7:15 to 8:30am **Rotary Business at Breakfast 2024** Join us for an inspiring morning as local business owner Sawsen Abdellawi of ABD Naturals shares her remarkable journey. Discover how Sawsen built her business from the ground up and gain valuable insights into entrepreneurial success. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from one of our community's standout leaders! @ The St. Albert Food Bank and Community Centre 30, 50 Bellerose Drive **St. Albert** Members \$15 Potential members \$20 @ www.stalbertchamber.com

Fri Oct 18 Nov 15 11:30am to 1:30pm **Sherwood Park Womanition Connect Group** Meet like minded women who help you grow your business. if you are not meeting new people you will not get new business. Some of the subjects Marketing / Sales / Finance / Accounting / Image / Branding/Leadership/Personal Development Referral/Relationship Building @ Headquarters Restaurant 101 Granada Blvd **Sherwood Park** \$35 <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sherwood-park-womanition-connect-group-tickets-657957788457>

Mon Oct 21 7:15 to 8:30am **Business at Breakfast** Join us for an inspiring morning during Small Business Week as we hear from three exceptional entrepreneurs. This breakfast panel will feature past and current nominees of our Business Awards, sharing their unique journeys to success. From the challenges they faced to the milestones they've achieved; these entrepreneurs will offer invaluable insights and advice on thriving in today's competitive business landscape. Whether you're just starting out or looking to grow your business, this event is a great opportunity to learn, connect, and celebrate local business success. @ Little White School House 2 Madonna Dr. **St. Albert** Members \$20 Potential members \$25 www.stalbertchamber.com

Mon Oct 21 5 to 8pm **Business After Hours: Small Business Week Kickoff** Join us for a special edition of Business After Hours and experience a unique evening where innovation meets connection. Celebrate the spirit of small businesses in an inspiring environment designed to spark creativity and forge new relationships. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to network, explore, and be inspired! @ TELUS Spark Science Centre, 220 St Georges Dr NE, **Calgary** Members \$42 Future members \$84 www.calgarychamber.com

Mon Oct 21 Nov 18 Dec 16 5:30 to 8:30pm **Network Mondays:** We're back at Jameson's for the great food and service and a great location in the back corner. Come and discover what many of your NW business colleagues are doing. @ Jamesons Pub 3802 Brentwood Road NW **Calgary** Free Register @ www.meetup.com/calgary-nw-business-network/events/lwlfzsyhckbcc/

Tues Oct 22 Nov 26 10am to noon **Entrepreneur Talks: Networking Through Narrative** Join us for a dynamic networking event designed to foster meaningful connections and inspire conversations through the power of storytelling. This event series will feature a spotlight storyteller sharing a personal or professional story that offers key lessons and insights for entrepreneurs; followed by roundtable discussions related to the event's theme. We will conclude with open networking and additional refreshments, providing further opportunities to connect and reflect on the conversations and stories shared. @ Rhubarb Cafe & Cocktails 12020 107 Avenue Northwest Edmonton Register for free @ <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/edmonton-entrepreneur-talks-networking-through-narrative-tickets-1015057403017?aff=erelexpmlt>

Tues Oct 22 11am to 1:30pm **2024 Chamber SBW Women in Business Lunch** Session Topic: Navigating Today's Business Landscape: Insights from Chamber Leaders. Join our panel of business leaders from the Chamber's Board of Directors as they share valuable insights on the current economic trends shaping our region. Discover practical strategies for growth, leadership tips, and how to navigate challenges in today's evolving business environment. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with influential leaders, gain practical knowledge, and be inspired! @ Montrose Cultural Centre (MCC) Teresa Sargent Hall 9839 103 Ave, **Grande Prairie** Register @ www.grandeprairiechamber.com

Tues Oct 22 11:30am to 1pm **Wetaskiwin October Luncheon: Celebrating Small Business Week** Join us to support, grow and celebrate small business! Learn and get inspired from our panel of small business members! @ Best Western Wayside Inn, 4103 56 Street, **Wetaskiwin** Members \$45 Non-members \$55 www.yourchamber.ca

Tues Oct 22 4:30pm **7 Key Tips for Starting Your Small Business: Calgary** Are you a new or aspiring small business owner? Join us to celebrate Small Business Week and learn 7 key tips for starting your small business. Learn valuable business tips to help you get started, register your business, and plan your finances. Connect with other new and aspiring small business owners. \$10 In Person @ USask Calgary Hub, 301 3rd Ave SW, **Calgary** Register @ <https://businesslink.ca/event/7-key-tips-for-starting-your-small-business-calgary/>

Wed Oct 23 11:30am to 1pm **Leduc October Luncheon: Celebrating Small Business Week** Join us to support, grow and celebrate small business! Learn and get inspired from our panel of small business members! @ Best Western Premier Denham Inn & Suites, 5207 50 Ave, **Leduc** Members \$45 Non-members \$55 www.yourchamber.ca

Wed Oct 23 11am to 2pm **Fort McMurray Chamber of Commerce Small Business Week Open House** This drop-in event is designed for current members and those interested in learning more about Chamber membership. Representatives from the Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan will be present to discuss their offerings. Why Attend? Meet Our Team. Discover Membership Benefits. Networking Opportunities. Informative Presentations. Light Refreshments. @ 9912 Franklin Ave Fort McMurray No Charge – just drop in! www.fortmcmurraychamber.ca

Wed Oct 23 11:30am to 1:30pm **2024 Small Business Week Rotary Lunch**, presented by the County of Grande Prairie. This event is our annual collaboration with the Swan City Rotary Club to provide a glimpse into the connections and opportunities between the Rotary Clubs of Grande Prairie, our Chamber Members, and the business community as a whole. Featured Presentation - Mental Wellness: A Win for You and Your Business Non-Rotarians @ Holiday Inn & Suites - Conference Centre 9816 107 Street Grande Prairie \$35 @ www.grandeprairiechamber.com

Wed Oct 23 6 to 10:30pm **2024 Business of the Year Awards** Every year we get the opportunity to celebrate some of the best businesses, non-profit organizations, Business Leaders and Entrepreneurs through our Business of the Year Awards presented by Servus Credit Union. This year we are also thrilled to be commemorating 130 years of being your Red Deer District Chamber. Please join us as we celebrate these resilient and outstanding businesses in Central Alberta. This year we have an outstanding group of finalists in six categories and we can't wait to honour them! @ Red Deer Polytechnic Arts Centre **Red Deer** Tickets \$130 www.reddeerchamber.com

Thurs Oct 24 noon to 4pm **The Business Expo** Calling All Business Owners, Executives, Entrepreneurs, and Investors! Are you ready to step up your game and take your business to new heights? Look no further than The Business Expo, where innovation, networking, and growth opportunities collide! Join industry titans, cutting-edge startups, and seasoned entrepreneurs to gather under one roof. This is your chance to connect with like-minded professionals, unveil potential partnerships, and gain valuable insights that can skyrocket your business success. Unrivaled Networking / Expert Insight / Cutting-Edge Exhibitions / Exclusive Opportunities: The Business Expo offers unique opportunities for funding, partnerships, and collaboration. Engage in one-on-one sessions with potential investors or sponsors to accelerate your growth and take your business to the next level. This event can transform your business trajectory in just one day! @ Star Convention Centre 6930 34 St \$149.37 @ www.thebusinessexpo.ca

Thurs Oct 24 6 to 10pm The **Fort McMurray Chamber of Commerce Business Awards Celebration** recognizes businesses/organizations that have demonstrated outstanding achievement and contribution to the Wood Buffalo region while having developed business acumen and management practices to ensure long-term sustainability. @ Keyano Theatre and Arts Centre **Fort McMurray** Members \$100 Non-members \$125 @ www.fortmcmurraychamber.ca

Thurs Oct 24 6 to 9pm **Chamber Awards of Distinction presented by the County of Grande Prairie** Keynote Speaker: Komal Minhas - The Resilience of the North: Helping us Thrive The night begins with a cocktail reception featuring hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and networking. Connect with nominees, sponsors and guests. Following the award presentations, continue celebrating with dessert while congratulating nominees and recipients. @ Clarkson Hall, Evergreen Park **Grande Prairie** \$95 www.grandeprairiechamber.com

Fri Oct 25 5 to 10pm **EBA (Edmonton Business Association) Does The Derby** We are thrilled to invite you to a fantastic evening of fun, entertainment, food, and networking. Join us for a night of excitement and connection, where you can enjoy the company of amazing people, partake in friendly horse betting, and create unforgettable memories. Your participation will make a significant difference in making "EBA Does Vegas" an unforgettable experience. @ Century Mile Racetrack and Casino (4711 Airport Perimeter Rd, Edmonton International Airport) Members \$85 Non-Members \$110 @ www.yegba.com

Fri Oct 25 5:30 to 11pm **Calgary Small Business Awards Gala 2024** Join us for the grand finale of Small Business Week where we honor the trailblazers, innovators and community builders who make our city thrive. This is more than just an awards night; it's a celebration of the movers and shakers, the dreamers and doers who make Calgary a vibrant place to live and work. Join us for an evening of excitement, inspiration and celebration as we honor eight outstanding local businesses in front of Calgary's business community. @ Hyatt Regency, 700 Centre St S, **Calgary** Members \$129 Non-members \$259 www.calgarychamber.co.m

Tues Oct 29 Nov 26 Jan 28 11am to 1:30pm **Edmonton Womanition Connect Group** Networking is most inexpensive way to connect and build lasting relationships. If you are not networking you are missing out -BIG TIME Some of the subjects Marketing / Sales / Finance / Accounting / Image /Branding/Leadership/Personal Development Referral/Relationship Building @ Edmonton Inn 11834 Kingsway NW \$43.99 Reserve @ <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/edmonton-womanition-connect-group-meeting-tickets-532296983607>

Tues Oct 29 Nov 26 5 to 8pm **Open for Business Networking Event** There is one main presentation each week preceded by a 60-second elevator pitch by everyone else. This may include some networking time, business tables, and an opportunity to build strong business relationships. Find out why we are so excited about the future and why you should take advantage of the unique business opportunities that Space Central has to offer. @ Space Central – 1609 14 St SW **Calgary** Guest Tickets \$11.62 @ www.events.spacecentral.ca

Wed Oct 30 11am to 1:30pm **State of The Province Address** – we welcome Alberta's **Premier Danielle Smith** for this highly anticipated event. In this pivotal moment for our province, Premier Smith will share the government's vision for Alberta's future, addressing the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for our business community. This event offers a unique opportunity for Edmonton's business leaders to hear directly from the Premier about the government's priorities, plans for economic growth, and policies that will shape the province's path forward. Whether you are a small business owner, a corporate leader, or invested in Alberta's future, this address will provide valuable insights and a chance to engage with the direction of our province. @ Edmonton Convention Centre 9797 Jasper Ave Members \$90 Non-members \$140 @ www.edmontonchamber.com

Wed Oct 30 1 to 3pm **Fundamentals of Finance** This workshop is your compass for steering through the financial landscape of entrepreneurship. RBC experts will guide you toward a comprehensive understanding of financial strategies that drive overall business success. Don't miss this opportunity to empower your business journey. Register now to secure your spot and unlock the keys to financial proficiency, propelling your venture towards sustainable growth and success. @ Startup YMM 101- 8026 Franklin Avenue **Fort McMurray** Register for Free @ <https://www.startupymm.ca/events/fundamentals-of-finance-october>

Wed Oct 30 5 to 7pm @ **After 5 Mixer Featuring Robert Anderson Funeral Services Inc.** Join us for a casual and enjoyable evening of networking with other businesses, while enjoying light refreshments and drinks from Robert Anderson Funeral Services, Inc. They have conjured up thrilling door prizes and an eerie-sistable prize for the "Best Costume" that you don't want to miss. This is a great opportunity to expand your network, share ideas, make valuable connections that can help you grow your business, AND learn what Robert Anderson Funeral Services, Inc. is all about! @ 115-190 MacAlpine Crescent **Fort McMurray** \$25 @ www.fortmcmurraychamber.ca

Wed Oct 30 5 to 7pm **2024 Small Business Week Business Showcase** Enjoy this opportunity to find out more about some of our member businesses while also making connections by networking with fellow attendees. @ Jackpot Grill& Event Centre 10904 92 Avenue Grande Prairie. No cost but register online @ www.grandeprairiechamber.com

Wed Oct 30 6 to 9pm 2024 **"Our Region Our Voice" Event** is a unique opportunity for Chamber of Commerce members to engage directly with the decision-makers shaping the future of our region. Join us for an interactive session where you'll sit at tables of 8, and elected officials will rotate to meet with you. Each table will have dedicated time to discuss key issues before meeting the next official. @ The Links 100 Links Road Spruce Grove \$95 @ <https://business.gprchamber.ca/events/details/2024-our-region-our-voice-5304>

Fri Nov 1 8:30am to 2pm **2024 Growing From Here Summit** Bringing together ag + food businesses, government + regional farmers to learn from experts, connect + champion regional growth. @ Leduc County Business and Entrepreneurship Centre, 606 18 Ave, **Nisku** Members \$75 Non-members \$90 (includes breakfast and lunch) www.yourchamber.ca

Wed Nov 6 11:30am to 1pm **November Chamber Luncheon: Financing + Funding for Small Business** Join us to hear from our panel on securing funding and financing your small business with experts from Scotiabank, BDC, Futurpreneur, and Community Futures. @ Best Western Plus Edmonton Airport Hotel, 5705 - 50 Street, Leduc Members \$45 Non-members \$55 @ www.yourchamber.ca

Thurs Nov 7 9 to 11am next **Microbusiness Training Centre Networking Event**

Thurs Nov 7 Dec 5 Feb 6 11:30am to 1:30pm **Red Deer Womanition Connect Group Meeting** Networking is most inexpensive way to connect and build lasting relationships. If you are not networking you are missing out -BIG TIME Some of the subjects @ Moxies 2828 Gaetz Ave **Red Deer** \$39 <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/red-deer-womanition-connect-group-meeting-tickets-786141820347?aff=erelpanelorg>

Fri Nov 8 11:30am to 1pm **MindBite: Workplace Wellness Through Ergonomics - Elevate Your Business with Science!** Embracing ergonomics is not just about comfort; it's a strategic investment in your well-being and productivity. By tailoring your workspace to fit the way you work, you unlock a world of benefits. Ergonomics isn't merely about the furniture or gadgets—it's about enhancing your performance, preventing discomfort, and safeguarding your health. @ Centre 2000 11330 106 St **Grande Prairie** Members \$25 Non-members \$35 @ www.grandeprairiechamber.com

Wed Nov 13 6pm **2024 Indigenous Entrepreneur Awards** celebrates Indigenous entrepreneurs and Indigenous-owned businesses across Turtle Island for their entrepreneurial perseverance, growth, impact and example as true Indigenous icons of our generation. Hosted by Pow Wow Pitch Founder Sunshine Tenasco and featuring a special performance to honour all nominees and applicants, this Digital Gala features eight heartfelt presentations of the 2024 Indigenous Entrepreneur Awards. The digital gala will feature incredible award presentations, showcasing the talents and achievements of Indigenous entrepreneurs. Registration is free www.powwowpitch.org

Thurs Nov 14 noon to 6pm **WEDO* Canada 2024 Summit, "DigiRevolution: Championing Women Entrepreneurs in the Digital Age."** Attending this summit would provide you with insights and strategies to effectively harness the power of the digital world. It enables you to adapt to changing market dynamics and employ innovative approaches to grow your businesses. *Women's Entrepreneurship Day Organization (WEDO) is celebrated every November, in 144 countries, and at the United Nations. Our global goal is to ignite women leaders, innovators, entrepreneurs, and future-preneurs to spark start-ups, drive economic expansion and advance communities worldwide. 5 city tour / @ 8115 Gateway Blvd Epic Market Station Park \$161.08 www.wedocanada.com

Thurs Nov 14 2 to 3pm **Municipal Business License 101** Join us for an enlightening session where you'll gain invaluable insights into navigating the process of obtaining a municipal business licence. What You'll Learn: The importance of obtaining a municipal business licence / Various licence categories and exemptions / Essential steps for both resident and non-resident businesses / Compliance requirements with safety codes and permits / Insights into the annual licence renewal process. Don't miss this opportunity to ensure your business is properly licensed and compliant with regulations. @ Startup YMM 101- 8026 Franklin Avenue **Fort McMurray** Register now for Free to secure your spot! @ <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/municipal-business-licence-101-tickets-836105944387>

Thurs Nov 14 5 to 7:30pm **Business After Hours** Join us for an evening of networking and innovation with TradeSpace! Step into Calgary's most dynamic co-working and warehouse spaces to connect with likeminded small businesses and entrepreneurs. This edition of Business After Hours is your chance to explore innovative business solutions, exchange ideas and expand your network in a creative and collaborative environment. Seize the opportunity to meet fellow entrepreneurs and spark new opportunities! TradeSpace HQ, 4030 8 St SE, **Calgary** Members \$42 Non-members \$84 @ www.calgarychamber.com

Thurs Nov 14 5 to 9pm **2024 Your Region, Your Voice!** presents a unique and exclusive opportunity for members of our Chamber of Commerce to engage directly with our region's elected representatives. Join us as they come together on stage, ready to field your questions in real time. This isn't your typical scripted event; it's all about fostering community bonds and sparking candid discussions. Seize this chance to voice your business or industry concerns, empowering our Chamber to advocate more effectively on your behalf. Together we'll unite community leaders around the pressing issues facing us today. @ Pomeroy Lodging 11633 100 Street **Grande Prairie** Watch for ticket info www.grandeprairiechamber.com

Wed Nov 20 10:30am to noon **Lunch and Learn - HR & Subcontractors** Members \$15 Non-members \$20 Coffee, tea and a light snack provided. @ Leduc Startup Centre 4810 50th Avenue Leduc (inside The Light House Cowork) www.yourchamber.ca

Wed Nov 20 5:30 to 8pm **Edmonton Business Network Evening Mixer** Bored of the same old networking events? It's time to try something different. You'll network with fascinating business owners from across the region. Don't worry about making time to follow-up, get the meetings booked on the spot! Plus, you'll get to indulge in delicious food and enjoy the company of amazing people! And what better way to make lasting connections than over your favorite beverages? Everyone knows that socializing and networking is an important part of forming successful business relationships and getting yourself out into the world. So come along for an event filled with fun, conversations and new professional opportunities – all under one roof! Location: TBA \$40.95 Tickets @ www.edmontonbusinessnetwork.ca

Fri Nov 22 10am to 2pm **Heels & Holly Market + Luncheon** Join us to shop and network, enjoy a festive lunch and fashion show, and get the chance to win fantastic prizes. You'll also hear from inspirational women entrepreneurs. @ Coast Nisku Inn & Conference Centre: 1101 4 Street, **Nisku** Members \$65 Non-members \$80 www.yourchamber.ca

Wed Nov 27 5 to 7:30pm **Confluence YYC: Tech & Digital Transformation** The internet, software, tools and technology continue to evolve, creating mini and macro transformations in our work and daily operations. In the fourth and final installment of Confluence YYC in 2024, hear from the people who are leading the tech and digital transformation and gain insight on how this will change our landscape of work. Learn to leverage new and upcoming technology to enhance efficiency within your organization and set your business apart from the rest. @ Capgemini, 225 6 Ave SW, Calgary Members \$49 Non-members \$89 @ www.calgarychamber.com

Thurs Nov 28 4 to 5pm **2024 Quarterly Chamber General Meeting** - The Greater Parkland Regional Chamber of Commerce (GPRC) was awarded the 2021 Large Chamber of the Year by the Alberta Chambers of Commerce. Location TBA <https://business.gprchamber.ca/events/details/2024-quarterly-chamber-general-meeting-november-5308>

Thurs Nov 28 6 to 10pm **Chamber Polar Express: The Ultimate Christmas Party!** This magical holiday event is the perfect opportunity to celebrate the season with family, employees, and guests. Step aboard the Polar Express for an evening filled with festive fun, delicious food, and joyous entertainment. Whether you're bringing your loved ones or hosting a special holiday gathering for your team, this community celebration promises unforgettable memories, holiday cheer, and plenty of Christmas spirit. Don't miss out on the ultimate Christmas party experience! Location: TBA \$69 @ <https://business.gprchamber.ca/events/details/2024-the-chamber-polar-express-5309>

Thurs Nov 28 5 to 7pm **Business After 5 Mixer** hosted by the Town of Sexsmith. Join us for an evening of networking, appetizers, refreshments and door prizes as well as finding out more about the host. @ Sexsmith Curling Club 9913 99 St. **Sexsmith** No cost but register @ www.grandeprairiechamber.com

Fri Dec 6 10:30am to 1pm **2024 Spirit of Giving Luncheon** Join us for our annual Spirit of Giving event! Business + community come together to celebrate the spirit of giving in our communities and the annual Brandt Spirit of Giving Award is presented to a business or group that goes above and beyond with their generosity. Enjoy a gourmet holiday buffet, complimentary wine, door prizes, festive cheer, PLUS photos with Santa! @ Renaissance Edmonton Airport Hotel 4236 36 Street East Edmonton International Airport Members \$65 Non-members \$75 www.yourchamber.ca

Tues Dec 10 11am to 12:30pm **Women Belong - Calgary Circle** Special In-Person Event We'll share leads, referrals, and each other's thought leadership to support the expansion of our businesses. During the meeting we will either feature a member who will showcase her area of business expertise or we will conduct a business-related workshop. Circle meetings are open to guests. Guests can attend this Circle two times, with a maximum of six Women Belong Circle visits per year. @ Egg and Spoon 7729 MacLeod Trail SW **Calgary** Register for Free (pay your own bill) <https://womenbelong.com/ab-calgary/#!event-list>

TRADE SHOWS:

Oct 4 to 6 **The Canada Women's Expo** is Canada's premier women's event featuring over 400 booths, multiple stages, dozens of live presentations, and celebrity appearances. Indulge in shopping, concerts, special performances, and women's empowerment panels. Join us for a weekend that celebrates the beauty, strength, and diversity of women. @ BMO Centre **Calgary** Weekend \$21 Single \$16 www.canadawomenexpo.com

Oct 4 to 6 **The New Earth Expo** offers a diverse and enriching experience for people looking to enhance their lifestyles. Whether you're interested in health, well-being, personal growth, or simply enjoying a fun day out, this event caters to a wide range of interests. Join us at the Expo for an experience that combines entertainment, education, exploration, and personal growth. It's a chance to immerse oneself in a day filled with positive and enriching activities that contribute to a healthier and more fulfilling lifestyle. @ Hall E Edmonton Expo Centre Tickets \$12 Students and Seniors \$9 Under 13 Free

@ www.thenewearthexpo.com/new-earth-expo-edmonton/

Oct 4 to 6 **YEG Foodies Festival** and **The New Earth Expo**, which centers on health, wellness, and metaphysical exploration. The YEG Foodies Festival which focuses on connecting our Earth through bringing people together across cultures, communities, and continents through the shared experience of food. — EAT. DRINK. REWIND. Spend the day exploring, sampling, tasting, and purchasing local eatables from fresh baking and take-home goodies -- to innovatively crafted condiments, preserves, wines, spirits, chocolates... and oodles more dedicated to satisfying all your cravings!— PLUS - YEG Foodies Festival showcases an international variety of restaurants and caterers serving up gourmet eats for you to nosh on during this engaging culinary excursion! @ Edmonton Expo Centre General \$12.52 Seniors 60+ & Students \$9.44 Under 12 Free Tickets @ www.yegfoodiesfest.com

Oct 18 to 19 **Alberta Snowmobile ATV & Off Road Show** Western Canada's Largest Show of its kind with snowmobiles, snow bikes, ATV's, Side x Sides and Gear. Live entertainment daily, education and avalanche training. Check out the 2024 Show and Shine and cast your vote for best of category. The AB Snowmobile Clubs will be on hand selling memberships for the upcoming season. Over 100,000 sq ft of exhibits all under one roof. Fun for the whole family! @ Edmonton Expo Centre \$15 www.albertasnowmobileshow.ca

Oct 18 to 20 **The Edmonton Fall Home Show** is a vibrant marketplace where you can shop for home-related products and services, experience stunning displays to help inspire your next home project, connect with industry experts, and enjoy informative presentations from renowned local and international home professionals. @ Edmonton Expo Centre Early bird online to Oct 17 General \$10 Seniors \$8 12 & under Free @ www.edmontonfallhomeshow.com

Oct 23 to 24 **2024 BUILDEX Alberta** conference and exhibiton includes accredited sessions covering a huge range of topics, from automation and artificial Intelligence, to workforce solutions and emission-neutral buildings, reflecting the latest developments shaping the industry. Architects, engineers, construction, design, and property management professionals working on residential, institutional, industrial and commercial projects will gain valuable insights from leading experts and teams. @ BMO Centre Stampede Park **Calgary** Early Bird before Sep 6 Trade Show \$15 All Event Pass \$300 @ www.buildexalberta.com

Sat Oct 26 11am to 4pm **The Circle Alberta Wedding Show** – the premier wedding event north of Calgary! Whether you're newly engaged or finalizing the details of your big day, our show is designed to inspire, educate, and connect you with top wedding professionals in the industry. @ 525 Restaurant and Patio, 525 Woodside Drive Northwest **Airdrie** \$22.63 @ www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-circle-alberta-wedding-show-tickets-929396759727?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep_tld=1

Nov 6 to 9 **50th Annual Farmfair International** for nearly 50 years has been one of Canada's top agricultural shows and Alberta's largest beef cattle show. Exhibitors from across western Canada, gather in Edmonton each November to showcase their top livestock genetics to purebred producers, local ranchers and international buyers. Visitors are entertained, educated and engaged with beefed-up purebred and commercial cattle shows, competitions, and clinics. Guests can enjoy a wide variety of western excitement. @ Edmonton Expo Centre Info @ www.farmfairinternational.com

Thurs Nov 7 **ITech Innovation Conference:** Canada's leading IT Conference & Exhibition Since 2000 Trends & shifts, keynotes& speakers, connect personally, visit exhibition hall. @ Telus Convention Centre **Calgary** early bird \$105 www.itechconference.ca/calgary

Nov 12 to 14 **Plug and Play Alberta Fall Expo** Join us in the mountains for a showcase of cutting-edge technologies as top innovators from our four industry-specific startup accelerator programs pitch to our global network of corporate partners, venture capitalists, and investors. Our startups have harnessed the power of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, the Internet of Things, and other combinations of technologies to drive technological advancement within their respective industries, including: Digital Health / Sustainability / Sector Agnostic (AI) / Food & Beverage. Featured startups will have spent the past 12 weeks working alongside our network of corporate partners, investors, and mentors to scale up their companies, cultivating an environment conducive to rapid growth and expansion. Organized by Alberta Innovates / Edmonton Unlimited / Opportunity Calgary @ **Pomeroy Kananaskis Mountain Lodge** Register for Free www.plugandplaytechcenter.com

Nov 13 to 15 9am to 5pm daily **Agri-Trade Equipment Expo** is considered to be one of the best Farm Equipment Shows to do business in North America. It is one of the shows in Canada that is supported by the major equipment retailers as a "National Stand". It attracts annually over 30,000 qualified Agriculture Buyers and over 550 equipment manufacturers and Agricultural Services to Red Deer. Agri-Trade is considered one of the Best Agricultural Equipment shows in Canada generating an estimated \$300,000,000 annually in equipment sales and tourism spending. Admission \$15 @ **Westerner Park Red Deer** www.agri-trade.com

Nov 15 to 17 **YYC Travel Show** is a day filled with exciting travel inspiration and information. Whether you're a seasoned traveler or just starting to plan your next adventure, this event is perfect for you. Explore booths from various travel suppliers, attend informative workshops, and maybe even win some cool prizes! Don't miss out on this opportunity to kickstart your next travel journey @ The Westin Calgary Airport 671 Aero Drive Northeast **Calgary** \$9.85 www.eventbrite.ca/e/yyc-travel-show-tickets-870659414747?aff=ebdssbdestsearch

Nov 15 to 17 **The Taboo Everything To Do With Sex Show** provides an upscale adult playground dedicated to enhancing lifestyles, encouraging romance, personal betterment and all things Taboo. Enjoy entertainment, educational seminars, unique shopping, fashion shows and LIVE demonstrations. @ Edmonton Expo Centre \$38 <https://tabooshow.com/>

Nov 16 to 17 Sat 11am to 5pm Sun 11am to 4pm **The National Franchise Show** Proven, money making businesses that are now expanding in Edmonton are here to meet new potential owners. This is your only opportunity to meet with the hottest businesses face to face. Ask questions and get the information you need in a no pressure environment. Be there, find the businesses that excite you, shake hands and say hello! @ **Calgary** Stampede Park: Big 4 Roadhouse is FREE Register @ www.franchiseshowinfo.com/edmonton-visitor

Nov 22 to 24 **The Fort McMurray Christmas 2024 Trade Show & Artisan Market** There are so many reasons to be part of the trade show experience, from an opportunity to showcase new products and services to reach the thousands of people who attend our trade shows! Hop off the fence and consider being an exhibitor @ MacDonald Island Park www.fortmcmurraychamber.ca

Nov 27 to 29 **GROW Women Leaders Summit 2024:** This year's theme: *Ignite Diversity and Women Leadership* This event aims to empower a dynamic community of employers from various industries who believe in the power of diversity to drive innovation and achieve exceptional results. With a highly professional and educated audience, including women, immigrants and BIWOC. Unparalleled opportunities for networking, learning, and collaboration. @ the Edmonton Convention Center! Congratulations to organizer and **Microbusiness alumni (2019) Tracy Folorunsho-Barry** Register @ <https://growsummit.zohocommerce.com/summit-registration>

Jan 24 to 26 **Edmonton Renovation Show** It's time to ring in the New Year the right way - on trend and on budget! Join us on The Main Stage to hear from top home improvement leaders including Bryan Baeumler, from Bryan's All In streaming on STACKTV . Whether you're starting to build your dream home or are tackling renovation projects one room at a time, our special guests will help you gain the confidence and knowledge you need to tackle it all! From the top trends in 2025 to industry best practices you need to know, it's where tips, tricks and expert advice unite Adults/Seniors \$11 online @ Edmonton Expo Centre www.edmontonrenovationshow.com

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Mar 27 to 30 **Edmonton Home and Garden Show** We're springing into the new season and we're celebrating with the ultimate greenhouse oasis! The Home + Garden Stage will be host some of North America's top designers, outdoor experts and industry leaders including **HGTV Canada's Scott McGillivray!** Whether you're designing your dream home or looking to expand your outdoor living space, join a roster full of home and garden pros, who are ready to help you spruce up your any of your spaces. No project is too big or too small - it's time to get that spring back in your step and learn how you can start and finish your next home improvement project! Adults \$14 / Seniors \$11 early bird online @ Edmonton Expo Centre www.edmontonhomeandgarden.com

RESOURCES:

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Spruce Grove Wed noon Oct 16/30 Nov 13	St. Albert Fri 8am Oct 18 Nov 1/15
Edmonton Windemere Thurs noon Oct 17/31 Nov 14	Calgary Shawnessy Thurs noon Oct 10/24 Nov 7
Sherwood Park West Wed 8am Oct 16/30 Nov 13	Edmonton West Wed noon Oct 9/23 Nov 6
	St Albert Fri noon Oct 11/25 Nov 8

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Digital Economy Program Maximize your small business's online presence with free digital marketing support to expand your customer reach. Get paired with a member of the Digital Service Squad, who will help you develop successful digital marketing strategies and enhance your brand awareness. This program is open for registration until **September 30**. Intake in some locations may end before this date. Apply @ <https://businesslink.ca/programs/digital-economy-program/>

Past Webinars. We know as small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs, you have a busy schedule. You can watch recordings at a time that works for you. www.businesslink.ca @ Resources / past webinars <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkpMkCma1oXxeckffAAEXBfK-MB2zblZG>

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Edmonton Regional Innovation Network (ERIN) is a coalition of organizations in the Edmonton region that support innovation, technology, and knowledge-based startups and enterprises. Our collective goal is to build a collaborative, cohesive innovation ecosystem that efficiently connects entrepreneurs to resources, capital, customers, and the community through alignment of service providers. ERIN is funded by Alberta Innovates' Regional Innovation Network to support programs and services offered by Edmonton service providers to address the needs of the innovation community. Sign up for newsletter @ www.edmontonrin.ca

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