

What could the Chamber do to attract you to more events?

<b>1.</b>	More Workshops
<b>2.</b>	Have large industry Presidents speaking.
<b>3.</b>	I believe SCCC is well run organization. There is a good combination of trade, community, info and networking opportunities....
<b>4.</b>	Networking or info sharing events during the business day.
<b>5.</b>	?
<b>6.</b>	Construction and sevice orientated programs.
<b>7.</b>	I have been a member for less than a year and am very happy I joined. You have exceeded my expecations and the membership fees are very reasonable and affordable for a small business like myself especially when you compare to other chambers. Thanks, you also have very personable and helpful staff
<b>8.</b>	more committess, focus on issues affecting our community, profiles of business memebers
<b>9.</b>	Have more events
<b>10.</b>	I think that the way you promote events is fine, my schedule of travel is what keeps me from attending. I would be interested in hosting another training event for the Chamber.
<b>11.</b>	SMILE MORE!
<b>12.</b>	nothing
<b>13.</b>	The problem with my non participation lies not with the Chamber but with the fact I am a small business and handle most things on my own. There is only so much time to go around. I will eventually get things to a point where I can take the time to participate.
<b>14.</b>	Have speakers at the evetns as well
<b>15.</b>	Like most things in life.....it's timing and priorities.
<b>16.</b>	My time is the issue.
<b>17.</b>	you are doing a good job now, thanks,
<b>18.</b>	The Chamber is doing a great job!
<b>19.</b>	All events are well publicized and I just simply do not have the time presently. Will look to improve participation.
<b>20.</b>	It's just a function of how busy I am at work - every hour counts.
<b>21.</b>	Make more events available
<b>22.</b>	Pay me. :)
<b>23.</b>	That's a good question. I'm not sure. I don't remember seeing the monthly newsletter. Perhaps if it came once a month by email with all of the events on it, I would be drawn to read it.
<b>24.</b>	Let me see what it's all about first and then we can go from there as I'm a new member.
<b>25.</b>	Include Hamilton businesses, Stoney Creek membership is not extensive enough

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- 26.** show me how it would directly benefit my company in a "non-retail" setting
- 27.** -more advance warning of dates of events -more morning events -more topics for small businesses, lately things have been corporate-focused
- 28.** incentives for doing business with other members, more facilitated networking - I see the same people talking to each other each meeting and it is hard to get into the conversation when you are one person trying to meet members
- 29.** More after 5 events, most chambers do them on a monthly basis. We seem to have only a few a year.
- 30.** I am very interested in attending more events but I am working about 90 hours each week, which leaves little time to attend.
- 31.** More business training bringing new and different faces to each event. Possibly networking out of the area with other chambers.
- 32.** More professional development & more speakers. We have attended many of the breakfast/lunch series & have always been satisfied.
- 33.** Have topics related to the steel industry with key speakers i.e. people from stelco dofasco samuel taylor steel etc. This would be helpfull since hamilton is a steel town and with proper info local companies can run a leaner more profitable company and with that comes more growth for Hamilton and surrounding areas.
- 34.** Networking with fellow members other than pool and golf.
- 35.** Free up some of my time.
- 36.** reminders of events just before they occur (the day before, perhaps)
- 37.** ALLOW ME TO STAND UP AND SAY WHO I AM AND WHERE I AM FROM. HAVE MORE NETWORKING EVENTS THAT GENERATE NETWORKING,
- 38.** The Stoney Creek Chamber of Commerce needs more media presents. The president has to address issues with a stronger voice. For example the High Fuel prices..... When are the prices coming down? How long do businesses and consumers have to pay for the large oil conglomerates past mistakes. It is apparent that they have not invested in their infrastructure for many years and we are paying the bill.
- 39.** always on the lookout for things that relate to our shopping centre such as the new signage bylaw
- 40.** The Chamber does a fine job promoting events and making them attractive to members; for me, I just need to improve my schedule.
- 41.** Present workshops that not everyone else is doing. Anymore all the workshops are the same, they title them differently but the themes and the information are the same.
- 42.** I think the chamber does a very effective job they are always looking out for the interest of local business when we are busy locally they try to keep in mind , some of our business's are seasonal, when we would have more time to participate. I like working with our chamber they are alway supportive is any endeavor or try to give or find infromation that is usefueal to our industry.
- 43.** It has been more an issue with timing of events that has kept me from attending more.
- 44.** more quality information from presentations and reputable keynote speakers on marketing my business
- 45.** Perhaps some member bring a lapsed member After 5...for some fun. Seminars that are of interest...
- 46.** High quality speakers
- 47.** Offer more 'how to' sessions; opportunity to learn while meeting and networking.