

NETWORKING

This is your opportunity to enjoy time out mingling with business people throughout the Quinte area. It's going to be Mega!

WORKSHOPS

Join us for a wide variety of workshops on how to build a healthy workplace, building resilient staff & teams, healthy habits of great leaders. Also a women in business workshop celebrating revenue growth - are you ready?

INFORMATION

Get information on employment laws and succession planning. Also learn how to market your business without breaking the bank

EVENTS

The week would not be complete without special events like the Mayors Breakfast event and the Quinte Business Achievement Awards celebrated at week's end.



HELPING YOU BUILD A HEALTHY BUSINESS

QUINTE BUSINESS WEEK

OCTOBER 16 – 20

Celebrate this week with us!

So many opportunities to learn, network, share ideas and socialize with your peers.



QUINTE BUSINESS WEEK BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE QUINTE REGIONAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE



MONDAY OCTOBER 16 – 10:00AM

FUTURE PROOF YOUR BUSINESS

Join our local dignitaries, sponsors and the Quinte Regional Chambers of Commerce for the official kick off for business week. This event will showcase the importance of business in the Quinte Region and outline the week long activities.

Enjoy light refreshments and a presentation by the Business Development Bank of Canada on adapting technology and demographic trends.

Location: Quinte Business Centre , 284B Wallbridge-Loyalist Rd., Belleville Room P46

Sponsored by: **bdca**

TUESDAY OCTOBER 17 – 10:00AM TO NOON

HEALTHY = WEALTHY



The cost of mental illnesses to the Canadian economy is estimated at over \$50 billion annually, with \$20 billion of that stemming directly from workplace losses. On average, mental health issues cost businesses almost \$1,500 per employee, per year. For most employers, it is easier to cope with an employee’s physical injury than a mental one. There is clearly value in recognizing and managing mental wellbeing but often these problems are misjudged or disregarded.

This session will help you understand why it is important to embrace the distinctive character of mental wellness in the workplace through open conversation and how you can apply this in your business with a review of the many resources available.

Speaker: Sandie Sidsworth, CMHA-HPE (Canadian Mental Health Association for our region)

Location: Trent Port Marina, 15 Creswell Drive, Trenton

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TUESDAY OCTOBER 17 – 1:00PM TO 4:00PM

REVENUE GROWTH – ARE YOU READY?



Join us for an interactive session including a panel of Quinte area business women sharing the strategies they use to grow revenue. Network with Quinte area business people and participate in table top discussions about the revenue growth models that interest you.

By the end of the session, you’ll have made new connections and learned revenue growth strategies.

Facilitator: Brandi Hodge, Director, Community Engagement at United Way of Quinte

Location: Trent Port Marina, 15 Creswell Drive, Trenton

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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18 – 9:15AM TO 12:15PM



BUILDING RESILIENT STAFF & TEAMS 6 HEALTHY HABITS OF GREAT LEADERS

Great leaders build strong teams. The key is being intentional in your interactions with people that consistently builds a culture of trust. The result is that people find deep meaning and purpose in their work and take ownership of their challenges and solutions. During this fun & interactional workshop, we will explore each of the 6 habits and discover the vital role leaders and managers play in creating that environment.

Speaker: Gary MacDonald
Location: Trent Port Marina, 15 Creswell Drive, Trenton

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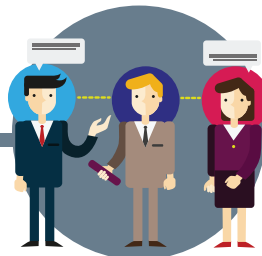
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18 – 2:00PM TO 4:00PM

MAKE YOUR MARKETING MONEY MATTER

Where and how to spend money on promoting your business is a challenge every business owner struggles with managing. In a one-stop shop approach, we are bringing together a panel of local promotional specialists that will give you a broad spectrum of the options available and through a series of questions, we will review how different situations call for different solutions.

Location: Trent Port Marina, 15 Creswell Drive, Trenton

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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18 – 5:00PM TO 7:00PM

MEGA MINGLE

Network with business people from the Quinte Region!

This is your opportunity to enjoy an evening out mingling with business people from Quinte West, Belleville, Prince Edward County and Brighton. Take this time out of your busy schedule and meet people from outside your area. You never know who you will meet! Enjoy light refreshments and live music at Quinte's newest restaurant & bar

Location: Signal Brewing Company, 86 River Rd., Corbyville

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CREDIT UNION

THURSDAY OCTOBER 19 – 2:00PM TO 4:00PM

LEGALLY SPEAKING – EMPLOYMENT LAW AND SUCCESSION PLANNING



Philip Bender, a partner at the law firm Mayeski Mathers LLP, will walk you through two important subjects most small business owners should be aware of.

Philip will discuss Succession Planning and the fundamentals of employment law.

There will also be a 15 – 20 minute question period to cover other related issues you wish to learn more about. Seating is limited, please register to attend.

Location: Sandbanks Winery meeting room, 17598 Loyalist Pkwy, Wellington



other great events happening during Quinte Business Week



THURSDAY OCTOBER 19 – 7:30AM

MAYOR'S BREAKFAST

This collaborative informal session will include a presentation on building cultures of engagement in multi-generational workplaces.

Speaker Gary Gzik from Bizxcel.com

Location: Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre, 265 Cannifton Rd., Belleville

Watch for further registration and event details to be announced by the City of Quinte West and the City of Belleville.

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 20 – 5:30PM TO 10:00PM

QUINTE BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Celebrate business excellence in the Quinte Region.

The Quinte Business Achievement Awards continues to recognize outstanding businesses, not-for-profit organizations and business leaders in areas such as entrepreneurship, business growth, company practices, product innovations, customer service, stewardship, marketing success and community service.

5:30 pm Cocktails & Networking

7:00 pm Dinner

8:00 pm Awards

Location: Sports & Wellness Centre, Belleville

for tickets visit www.qbaa.ca or contact awards@qbaa.ca or call 613-392-7635



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