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*The Clareville Area
Chamber of Commerce
is pleased to welcome our
most recent members:*

*Eastern Roof & Floor Truss
Manf. (2008) Inc.*

*Atlantic Financial Resources
Random North Development
Association*

*Brookside Golf Resort
Burry Group of Companies
Roberta Chaytor – Extended
Stay Hotel*

Compassion Home Care

**The Clareville Area Chamber of Commerce
Annual General Membership Meeting
Business Excellence Awards Banquet**

The Fifth Annual General Meeting and Business Excellence Awards were held on Wednesday, February 22, 2012. The Chamber is pleased to announce Mercer's Marine as recipient of the 2011 "Business of the Year Award" and Karlande Designs Ltd. as winner of the 2011 "Small Business of the Year Award." These awards are designed to recognize businesses from the local sector that demonstrate a continued passion for excellence and promote the advancement of responsible business leadership within the Clareville area.

The Chamber is proud to acknowledge Mr. Robert Fewer as this year's "Business Hall of Fame" Inductee. The "Business Hall of Fame" recognizes individuals from the Clareville area business community who have made or continue to make considerable contributions, and have gone that "extra mile" to promote a positive community environment and to enhance the economy of the Clareville area. (Visit the Chamber's website: www.clarevilleareachamber.net for full write up on the BEA Awards)

Chamber's General Luncheons

On February 29, 2012, Hon. Jerome Kennedy, Minister of Natural Resources was guest speaker at the Chamber's Luncheon. Minister Kennedy spoke on the Muskrat Falls Project.

On May 9, 2012, Hon. Tom Marshall, Minister of Finance was guest speaker at the Chamber's Dinner Meeting. Minister Marshall spoke on the 2012 Budget and what it means for the people of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Chamber's Golf Tournament

Please watch for the flyer on the upcoming Annual Golf Tournament which will be taking place in August. Further details to be announced.

The Eastern Suppliers Development Alliance (ESDA)

During the past three years, the ESDA has been working on several projects to help assist businesses in the region. A capabilities database was developed, which provides detailed information on the companies throughout the region. With approximately 1200 regional businesses entered, the database identifies a range of goods and services as it relates to industry needs (i.e. construction, welders, fabricators, service supplies, etc).

To enhance the relationship between the Alliance and industry, the ESDA has developed a promotional package which is used in promoting the regions capabilities and in branding it as a good place to do business in the oil and gas sector. Throughout the years, the ESDA gained much exposure to key industry players by having a presence at many of the significant industry events like the NOIA conferences and tradeshow.

This past year, the ESDA has worked in partnership with the Hebron operators ExxonMobil and its contractors Kiewit-Kvaerner Contractors (KKC) and WorleyParsons to provide Knowledge Based Seminars. These seminars were designed to provide information to potential suppliers in areas like How to Form a Joint Venture, Quality Management Systems, Steps in the Procurement Process and Successful Contract Execution.

At the present time, the ESDA Management Team is looking at the activities which will be performed over the next two years as we become closer to the construction of the platform and modules.

For more information on the ESDA, visit the website www.esda.ca

Workterm Students

Lisa Curl and Pamela Lambert, workterm students from the College of the North Atlantic performed their workterm at the Chamber Office from April 30 – June 8, 2012.

Clareville Area Chamber of Commerce 14th Anniversary Christmas

Ornament

The Clareville Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to showcase the talent of local artist Kelly McEntegart-Sheppard in the 2012 Newfoundland and Labrador Christmas Ornament Project. Kelly's design, "Christmas Skates", captures the childhood memory, whether it be past or present, of children anticipating the moment when they can lace up their new skates they received for Christmas and trying them out on the nearest frozen pond or gully.

Kelly McEntegart-Sheppard is a self-taught artist born and raised in Blaketown, Newfoundland where her studio is today. She lives there with her husband, Larry, and two children, Kelsey, Logan, and their dog Skippy. She started painting as a hobby at the age of fourteen and now makes it her career. Along with creating new pieces, Kelly continually contributes to the Arts in education. She has been developing and teaching art projects to elementary students for the past seven years. Her works are repeatedly noted to create nostalgic emotions. As clearly seen in her work, she gets her inspiration from the little things in life that mean the most. Kelly was featured under Artist Profile in "Collectibles Canada" magazine. Kelly has been nominated for awards in the arts on both a provincial and a national level.

Craft and Home Trade Show

The Clareville Area Chamber of Commerce will host its 8th Annual Craft and Home Trade Show on October 12 & 13, 2012 at the Clareville Events Centre. The event provides local/provincial businesses and organizations with the opportunity to showcase their products and services and to network with others.