

Clareville Area Chamber of Commerce

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Chamber's Business Excellence Awards

The Clareville Area Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate the following winners of the 2014 Business Excellence Awards:

- Diversions Computer Centre – Small Business Award
- The Lakeside at Thorburn – Business of the Year Award
- 2014 Winter Games Committee – Community Cares Award
- Mr. Alex Balsom was inducted into the Business Hall of Fame.

Member's Awards

On behalf of the Clareville Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Membership, and Staff, we would like to sincerely congratulate SubC Imaging on winning the Outstanding Incubator Award from the National Business Incubation Association.

Congratulations to Lee Bennett, Jason Strickland, and Chad Fisher of Meridian Engineering Inc. on being awarded with the early Accomplishment Award from the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Newfoundland and Labrador (PEGNL). The Early Accomplishment Award is given to PEGNL members in recognition of exceptional achievement in the early years of an engineer's or geoscientist's career. The member will have shown outstanding work-related achievement and notable leadership in the profession and/or community, attributes that all three of these individuals display. With Meridian Engineering Ltd. being a former recipient of the CACC Business of the Year Award, being recognized at the provincial level is another achievement that further displays the talent in our local business community.

Chamber's Luncheons

Mr. Ed Martin, CEO, Nalcor will be Guest Speaker at the Chamber's Luncheon on July 8th, 2015

Rotary Luncheons

Hon. Paul Davis, Premier of NL, will be Guest Speaker at the Rotary's Luncheon on September 14, 2015.

Hon. Frank F. Fagan, CM, ONL, MBA, Lieutenant Governor of NL, will be Guest Speaker at the Rotary's Luncheon on September 28th, 2015

To register for the Luncheons, please contact Ina at 466-5800 or by info@clarevilleareachamber.com.

CACC Business Hall of Fame Inductees

Mr. Alex Balsom - 2014

Mr. Corwin Mills – 2013

Mr. Wendall Moore – 2012

Mr. Robert Fewer – 2011

Mr. Ralph Mercer – 2010

Dr. Albert O'Mahoney – 2009

Mr. Bramwell Coish – 2008

Mr. Charlie Sheppard – 2007

New CACC Members:

Over the Edge Sport's Centre
Hedderson's Services
SubC Imaging
Women in Resource Development
Canadian Cancer Society
Sun Life Financial
Cellular Central
Total Care Nursing in the Home
Services Ltd.

Craft & Home Trade Show

2015 Craft & Home Trade Show

The Chamber will be hosting its 11th Annual Craft & Home Trade Show (Business Symposium and Showcase) on Friday, Oct. 2nd and Saturday, Oct. 3rd, 2015. The Chamber is in the process of hiring the Event Planner and Administrative Assistant to plan and implement this year's Trade Show. However, if anyone would like to register a Table or Booth Space prior to the 2 employees commencing, please contact Ina at (709) 466-5800 or info@clarenvilleareachamber.com or eventsplanner@clarenvilleareachamber.com to obtain information or register.

Member's Spotlight

Diversions Computer Centre

Diversions Entertainment Inc. was formed in 2004 by Lee and Sherry Warren as a Cyber Café and Game Centre and has evolved over the years to become a successful full-service technology company.

Diversions Computer Centre has grown to employ five full-time staff. Lee is the President/Senior Technician and co-owner with his wife Sherry taking on the role of Office Manager. Danny Champion is the Manager of Technical Services, supported by two Computer Technicians - Carl Glover and Ryan Hart.

IT solutions and services for small business is a large part of their focus today. Small businesses rely on their computer technology and networks to run their operations and they turn to Diversions for assistance with keeping their IT infrastructure healthy and their data safe.

Diversions Managed Services division provides scalable solutions for companies with just one computer to larger businesses with fifty PC's. They use industry leading tools to monitor, protect, manage, and secure business systems and the networks that they operate on. A proactive service contract with Diversions ensures that minor issues are addressed before they become critical problems.

Business IT solutions offered by Diversions include wired and wireless networking installation, data planning, backup and replication, VoIP phone systems, point-of-sale systems, and business server consulting.

Diversions retail operations have gone through a significant transformation in the last two years. In 2013 they joined the Millennium Micro buying group; an independent group of IT resellers in Canada with over 250 members from coast to coast. Doing so, they broadened their product offerings and gained access to competitive bid pricing combined with a national flyer distribution produced seasonally.

In 2014, Diversions partnered with Simply Computing to become an Apple Authorized Reseller and renovated their store to include a large demo showcase and inventory of Apple computer products including MacBook's, iPad's, iPod's, Apple TV, iMac All-in-one computers and a large selection of related accessories. Lee and Sherry are very proud to announce that they have just recently been approved by Apple as an authorized service provider and will be offering in-warranty and post-warranty repairs on all Apple and Beats products starting mid-late July.

Diversions is presently one of only three Apple Authorized services providers in the province and the only business providing these services outside of St. John's.

Diversions other manufacturer partnerships include Microsoft, Xerox, Lenovo, HP, Dell, 3CX, Grandstream, D-Link, and many more.

The Diversions Computer Centre team can be found in Clarenville at 323 Memorial Drive, by calling 466-1889, or online at www.ClarenvilleComputers.com