

OUR COMMITMENT

to Manufacturing

Assess Guelph's Manufacturing Needs: The Guelph Chamber of Commerce participated in the creation of the Business Expansion & Retention program. Through the combined efforts of the Guelph Chamber and other stakeholders, the program will help discover and overcome the challenges of manufacturers in Guelph.

Guelph Economic Leadership Forum: The Guelph Chamber of Commerce hosted a manufacturing-based Economic Leadership Forum to help manufacturers improve their business productivity in an ever-changing market. Through the knowledge of expert panelists and one-on-one interactions, manufacturers were given the ability to learn how their businesses can thrive in the current market.

A Federal Agenda for Guelph: The Federal Agenda created by the Guelph Chamber of Commerce calls for a federal partner that will support the creation of a manufacturing strategy that leverages the expertise of existing manufacturers while fostering opportunities in emerging industries. Through this federal agenda, the Chamber stresses the importance of Guelph manufacturers on a national level.

Workforce Skills Training: The Guelph Chamber of Commerce advocates on behalf of businesses to encourage support for workforce training and on-the-job skills upgrades. Through enhanced training and apprenticeship programs, manufacturers can become better equipped in an ever-changing market.

Going Global Initiative: The Guelph Chamber of Commerce works to help members expand their businesses on the global scale. Through the Going Global Initiative, the Chamber helps to create connections, and promote exports to countries around the world.

Ontario Retirement Pension Plan: The Guelph Chamber of Commerce works alongside the Ontario Chamber of Commerce to express the concerns of businesses to the provincial government. The Guelph Chamber acknowledges that the ORPP is an added expense for businesses, and supports a system that is both functional and affordable for businesses.

Energy Rates: The Guelph Chamber of Commerce continues to work with the Ontario Chamber of Commerce to advocate for increased transparency of electricity pricing and system cost drivers. Given the importance of energy in the business world, it is critical that businesses are able to receive consistent and fair prices on energy.