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Great news Members!

Effective January 1, 2010, the SCCC will enhance for your benefit a variety of membership components, including a new category for non-residents through an updated branding, as well as a reduction in cost for almost all the membership categories! Our annual dues are amongst the most competitive in our sector and will help grow our membership to our target of 200, which we believe is an optimal size.

Our core focus to facilitate and initiate business development between Swiss and Canadian companies throughout Switzerland and Western Canada is now possible! More networking opportunities and increased exposure for business members through our Swiss Business Focus ePublication, our increasingly visited website and various opportunities for you to sponsor custom tailored events, are just some of the added benefits.

We encourage all members currently without a corporate membership to consider upgrading to one of our business membership categories and harness the respective advantages. Such advantages include your delegation of multiple representatives of your company, which will boost your exposure and ability to attend our events including some member-only events, special discounted member pricing for events “at-cost or less”, and the incentive to have your spouse join you at the member price. Furthermore, we encourage all business members to submit articles of interest to our ePublication, which reaches all members and a variety of other organizations and readers.

2010 will include several high profile events in connection with the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games, the Globe 2010 Environmental Conference (SWISS Pavilion), a Harmonized Sales Tax seminar and of course various functions in the Houses of Switzerland “Mountain Club in Whistler” & “Bridges Restaurant in Vancouver”. This might well be one of the most exciting chamber years for active members of the SCCC, offering numerous networking and business development opportunities.

Over the past 3 years, our membership has almost tripled, events have generated significant attendance, web traffic achieved new highs and members continue to provide encouraging feedback on our development. Keep yourselves informed on the activities of our Chamber and visit our website to explore the services and products of our business members and view a listing of past and upcoming events.

As a business member of the Swiss Canadian Chamber of Commerce you have the opportunity to get in touch with key decision makers of a multitude of companies at our networking events, and develop business relationships. Shy to networking? Don't worry, we even have “Networking Directors” in place to assist you in fostering relationships at our events!

We encourage all of you to inform your colleagues and other contacts in the business world regarding developments within our Chamber and provide them with a link to our website and/or copy of our latest ePublication.

We thank you for your continued participation in 2010 and look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

If any Personal and / or Business Members of our Chamber are interested in financial sponsorship and / or the volunteering of time, please contact any member of the Board of Directors who will be pleased to discuss opportunities with you.

Wishing you all the best of the season, and an excellent start into 2010!

With kind regards,

Erich Amgwerd
Director, Past Executive Director
Swiss Canadian Chamber of Commerce (BC & AB)

2010 Membership details are available on our website: www.swisscanadianchamber.com/membership_info.htm

Please note that all membership promotions of 2008/09 expire on December 31, 2009. All new members and membership renewals as of January 1, 2010 will automatically be converted to the new categories. Complete details may be found on our website or in the attached 2010 Membership Renewal/Application Form.