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# CHAMBER NEWS

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## **NEXT BOARD MEETING**

September 9, 2008

LOWBIC Board

Room

5:00 p.m.

## **WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS**

The Chamber would like to welcome the following new businesses to our ever growing Chamber membership: Pinchin Environmental Ltd. And AMJ Campbell Vanlines.

## **KENORA HOSTING NOACC AGM**

The Kenora District Chamber of Commerce has the privilege of hosting the NOACC (Northwestern Ontario Associated Chamber of Commerce) Annual General Meeting on September 25, 26 & 27, 2008. With over 14 active Chambers representing more than 2000 businesses, NOACC is "The active voice of business in Northwestern Ontario". This conference will bring in business leaders and guest speakers from all over Northwestern Ontario.

As the date of the meeting is fast approaching we are asking our members to please show their support by sponsoring one of the following either partially or in whole:

Platinum Sponsor	\$750.00	Executive Dinner (1) @	\$200.00
Gold Sponsor	\$500.00	Mix & Mingle (1) @	\$650.00
Silver Sponsor	\$250.00	Coffee breaks (3) @	\$325.00 each
Bronze Sponsor	\$100.00	Breakfast (2) @	\$675.00 each
		Lunch Breaks (2) @	\$750.00 each
		Entertainment (1)	\$800.00

If you are interested in sponsoring our event, **either partially or in whole**, or if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Laurene at 467-4646 or by email at: [kenorachamber@kmts.ca](mailto:kenorachamber@kmts.ca).

Chamber members are invited to attend the NOACC AGM at the Best Western Lakeside Inn. Registration Fee is \$75.00 (includes all conference meals from Thursday evening to Saturday lunch). Friday dinner and dance under the Kenora Harbourfront Tent only \$40.00.

## **JAIL A THON**

Another successful project and thanks to our partnership with the CrimeStoppers we raised a record amount of pledges. Thanks to each and every one who helped support this fun fundraiser.

## **INCENTIVES FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS**

The Kenora & District Chamber of Commerce would like to extend a warm welcome to the 4 NOSM (Northern Ontario School of Medicine) learners who will be working in our community for the next 8 months (September 2008 to April 2009). We are currently looking for support from our Chamber members to include donations of products and/or services in the form of discount coupons, product coupons or gift certificates.

As a Chamber member this is a great way for you to contribute to our community by assisting in the recruitment and retention of a full range of health care professionals to Kenora which in turn will contribute to our local economy. We will ensure the recognition of your support is given to the NOSM learners as well as the greater Kenora community. For more information on the Northern Ontario School of Medicine please take time to view their website at [www.nosm.ca](http://www.nosm.ca). For more information or to participate contact the chamber office at 467-4646 or email [kenorachamber@kmts.ca](mailto:kenorachamber@kmts.ca). Deadline for commitment is Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

