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NEXT BOARD MEETING

August 12, 2008

LOWBIC Board

Room

5:00 p.m.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

The Chamber would like to welcome Design 360 as a new business to our ever growing Chamber membership.

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 looking for support from the membership. We are asking our members if they would be interested in sponsoring one of the following:

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

As a show of appreciation we will provide your business with both recognition and promotion before and during NOACC.

The NOACC meeting has not been hosted in Kenora since 2004. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase our community and for local businesses to gain recognition throughout the region. Tickets for the dinner and dance will go on sale next month.

If you are interested in sponsoring our event, **either partially or in whole**, please respond prior to August 29th or if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Laurene at 467-4646 or by email at: kenorachamber@kmts.ca.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GROUP INSURANCE PLAN

Have you ever thought about health insurance for yourself or your employees? If so, contact Gary Forsyth at the Standard Insurance for information on the Chamber of Commerce Group Insurance Plan. All types of businesses are eligible with no minimum number of employees required. The size of the group allows the use of different carriers within the plan so that benefits are of the highest quality. Call Gary at 468-3333 for a free no obligation quote today?

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