



British Columbia Chamber Executives (BCCE)

What is BCCE?

You support your members, volunteers, board of directors, and community.

BCCE supports you. We are an organization by Chamber execs, for Chamber execs.

Or in other words...BCCE is a membership organization of Chamber professionals which offers education, resources, and support among managers of Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade in British Columbia. BCCE is your source for information, guidance, and mentorship when it comes to managing your Chamber. It is governed by a volunteer board made up of chamber executives from across the province who are voted in every year at the Annual General Meeting.

Why be a part of BCCE?

Connection. Sharing your knowledge. Support. Laughter. Mentoring. Collaboration. Friendship. Learning. Possibly karaoke. (Optional!)

Membership Benefits

As a member of BCCE, you will have the opportunity to:

- Connect to a strong, knowledgeable, and cohesive network of 70 Chamber executives from all over British Columbia. As a member, you'll receive a directory of all BCCE member CEOs with contact information, receive regular communications to keep you up to date on Chamber news and resources, plus you can participate in our BCCE Facebook group to share ideas and pose questions.
- Access Chamber-focused training and skill development opportunities at our annual professional development conference to support you (plus BCCE members can apply for a number of bursaries to defray the cost of attending!) In addition to the in-person conference, there are several virtual professional development opportunities – including regular “Coffee Chat” sessions, webinars and our Chamber 1.0 workshops.
- Receive a copy of our Manual for Senior Staff which offers a full orientation to chamber management. This 160+ page manual covers important topics like the chamber organization, governance and Board management, AGMs, strategic planning, membership models and chamber programs. This invaluable reference also includes samples and templates that you can deploy in your own chamber.
- Enhance the profile of you and your Chamber by being part of an influential and professional organization recognized for excellence in Chamber management training.

Isn't BCCE part of the BC Chamber?

No. While the BCCE and BC Chamber work together given the nature of their organizations, BCCE is an independent non-profit organization dedicated solely to supporting Chamber executives in BC.

What does it cost to be a member of BCCE?

For 2024, thanks to the generous support of Johnston Group and Solinas & Associates (your Chambers Plan partners), BCCE membership is available on a **complimentary** basis.

Executives that wish to invest in BCCE's **Chambers Powering Chambers** program can do so on a voluntary basis. Any funds collected will be earmarked to build capacity in the chamber network – things like increasing our bursary program so that more executives can attend conference or funding initiatives that are important to you such as developing common chamber branding materials or other templates that will streamline your work.

We don't have staff at our Chamber

At this time, BCCE only provides professional development and support to Chamber staff. However, conversations about support for Chambers is constantly evolving. You are welcome to stay connected with us, regardless of whether or not your Chamber is staffed. You can also [connect with the BC Chamber of Commerce](#) for further advice and support.

How can I find out more about BCCE?

Check out our website at bcce.bc.ca, connect with any of the directors listed there, or contact Administrator Shelley Morris at shelley.morris513@gmail.com



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