

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and Happy New Year from the Bridgewater and Area Chamber of Commerce!

Presidents Message:

As 2019 winds down and we approach the new year, The Bridgewater and Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to look towards 2020 and see the signs of continued prosperity of our region and promise of a successful year ahead.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our valued members and community partners. Without your support and commitment, we would not have seen

the success and growth we experienced in the past year. You are the reason the chamber of commerce exists. We look forward to continuing to work with all of you to promote the continued growth of the business environment of our area.

On behalf of the Board of directors of the Bridgewater and Area Chamber of Commerce, I would like to take to time to express our wishes for a happy and safe holiday season spent with family

and friends. We hope everyone has an opportunity to pause from busy schedules and enjoy time with those who matter most.

Best wishes for joyous memories made, and a wonderful holiday season.

**Jim Brown,
President**

Bridgewater and Area Chamber of Commerce.

MEET OUR NEWEST BOARD MEMBERS:



Liam Finney

Liam Finney, 32, is Co-Owner and Operator of two time LQBEA winning Tilia Builders Inc - a residential general contracting company based in Bridgewater NS. A native of Sackville, NB, Liam has lived, worked, and studied in Lunenburg County since 2011.

A former student of Political Science at Queen's University and graduate from NSCC Lunenburg Campus's Heritage Carpentry Program, he is an active proponent of issues relating to rural economic development, advocate for the trades in Nova Scotia, and recent recipient of the Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency's Employer Champion designation.

Liam lives with his wife Katie in Pleasantville, NS."



Bruce Anderson

Bruce Anderson is responsible for Michelin metallic reinforcement operations in North America. Since joining Michelin in 1993, Bruce has worked in all three Nova Scotia plants, several U.S. factories, as well as the company's global headquarters in Clermont-

Ferrand, France. Bruce has also been part of several projects and factory expansions in Brazil, China and India.

Born and raised in the Maritimes, Bruce has a vested interest in the long-term success of Michelin in Nova Scotia and is proud of the positive impact that the company has on our families, communities and the economic health of our province.



Stacey Mailman

Stacey is one of the newest members of the BACC Board of Directors. She is an accounting graduate of the NSCC, and the owner of Stacey Mailman Accounting Services and the co-owner of Edge of Town Auto Repair Ltd. She's ready to have the

conversations about how to combat tradesperson shortages, embrace immigrants, appreciate our business owners & allow them to be the motivators for our local high school & college graduates. Stacey has worked in the Bridgewater area all her life.

She lives with her husband Michael & their two Daughters in Newcombville.



Emily MacKay



Bill McInnis



Brooke Nodding



Jayme Rhyno



Debra Porter



Jim Brown



Reid Whynot



Lee Wallet



Shawn Patterson



Blair Lipsett



Dan Hennessey



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

FREE TRANSIT!

Thanks to a partnership with the Bridgewater and Area Chamber of Commerce, FREE BUS SERVICE will be offered to all riders on:

- December 24, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- December 27, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- December 28, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- December 30, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- December 31, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(Please note, there is no service on Christmas Day, December 25; Boxing Day, December 26; Sunday, December 29; and January 1, New Year's Day.)



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Don't Miss Our

2020 BACC Lunch & Learn Sessions

Registration starts at 11:30 AM.

Sessions run until 1:00 PM

January 23, 2020	Berthold Halm, Antaras Computers
February 27, 2020	So, What's My Business Going to Be Worth? Michael Best, Small Business Characters
*March 26, 2020	Chronicle Herald
April 23, 2020 BDO	
May 28, 2020	
*June 25, 2020	MacLeod Webber Law Firm
July 23, 2020	
August 27, 2020	
*September 24, 2020	
October 22, 2020	
November 26, 2020	

*Larger "Pizza Delight" pay for lunch events. Other events are "bring your own lunch", smaller sessions

FROM THE BRIDGEWATER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE