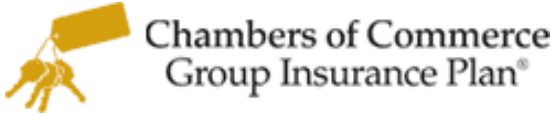




# The Chamber Advantage



Small businesses enjoy the same discounts on group health insurance as large businesses by pooling their buying power through the Chamber's group health discount plan. The Chamber's umbrella program makes it easy for your company to enjoy the best possible premiums and the best possible coverage.

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## Merchant discount Rates

**VISA**  
1.59%

**MasterCard**  
1.64%

**Interac** .069 per transaction

**Special low rates exclusively for members of the Mount Pearl Paradise Chamber of Commerce**

**Scott Irwin**  
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## Fuel Discounts

3¢ off a liter at any Ultramar-branded Service

## Certificates of Origin

The Chamber provides Certificates of Origin at no cost for members, saving valuable time and money. These necessary documents certify that your products are manufactured in Canada. We also offer other documentation certifications to our members.

For more information please call 364-8513.

## Government Advocacy

The Mount Pearl Paradise Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to providing advocacy for its members. To this end, we have developed strong working relationships with local government representatives; this allows us to be aware of upcoming government activities that may impact our members. As an independent organization, the Chamber is able to work with government bodies on projects to help businesses, and at the same time challenge them on other topics that may be negatively affecting businesses. Our Advocacy committee is largely responsible for monitoring government activity and making recommendations to the Board of Directors for action or informational purposes. Additionally, we receive updates and support from the provincial and national chambers, both of which have significant influence on government leaders.

## Networking

Make important business contacts at Chamber luncheons, mixers, trade shows and social events. On a regular basis we host a number of events that give you the opportunity to network with other businesses and professionals. Golf tournaments, luncheons and mixers are just a few of the events that we host. Visit the upcoming event listing at

[www.mtpearlparadisechamber.com](http://www.mtpearlparadisechamber.com)

## Buy From A Member

The Chamber's "Buy From a Member" program encourages all Chamber members to be sure to patronize other Chamber members. It's a way to ensure that business stay "all in the family" and it's another way your Chamber membership pays you back. The Chamber receives phone calls, e-mails, letters, and walk-in visitors who ask where to buy certain products and services. Of course, *the Chamber recommends only its member businesses!*

# The Chamber Advantage

## Best In Business

The Best in Business awards is an awards program created to honour the best practices of small to large businesses in our local area. If you know of a business who deserves to be recognized please nominate them. Criteria and nomination forms can be obtained online at [www.mtpearlparadisechamber.com](http://www.mtpearlparadisechamber.com)



*2011 Best in Business Winners*



## Member Scholarship

The Mount Pearl Paradise Chamber of Commerce has created a scholarship fund for high school seniors who plan to pursue their higher education. We believe a strong education system and ongoing community involvement by the next generation of leaders will be essential in helping the community deal with future challenges.

We are offering this scholarship to high school graduates from high school students who plan to enroll and attend an institution of higher education during the upcoming school year. The winner of this award will be the student who best exemplifies the entrepreneurial spirit and has completed Enterprise Education or the equivalent (eg. a junior achievement program or the like) and has achieved academic excellence.



## Sponsorship Opportunities!

There are numerous reasons to avail of one of our Mount Pearl Chamber of Commerce sponsorship packages. When your business sponsors an organization, program or event you show commitment to the community that supports your business. In return, your support of these fun and rewarding, year-round events allows the Mount Pearl Paradise Chamber of Commerce to have more impact in the business community and the community at large. Your advertising dollars stay in the business community and thus, helps promote a strong regional economy. Sponsorship packages provide a convenient way to expand your business presence, at a discounted price. In addition, there are individual event sponsorships that can provide an opportunity for you to focus your sponsorship dollars even further.

*To review the benefits of all sponsorship levels, please contact the office.*

*Visit our Website*

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