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St. Thomas Executives Association



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Test drive a terrific business organization Oct. 22

The St. Thomas Executives Association (STEA) exists to promote the business interests of its members through networking.

And keep one very important thing in mind: Businesses who belong cannot compete directly with each other. It's networking on its purest form, since only one member can belong per business category.

STEA is inviting prospective members, interested in a "test drive" to a New Members' Lunch on Tuesday October 22 at 12 noon at St.

Thomas Elgin Public Art Centre (the Art Gallery) on the west end of St. Thomas at 301 Talbot Street (opposite Grand Central Apartments).

Business owners and managers, interested in membership, are invited to a delicious free lunch catered by Kathy's Catering, an STEA member.

Questions about business categories and whether you might qualify? Contact Executive Director Elizabeth Thompson by email at membership@stea.org or call her at 519-494-9067.

Additional information is available on the website at stea.org. Prospective new members should have been in business at least a year and

strive for excellence in all that they do.

STEA members are confident in doing business with other members. In addition, they offer business leads or recommend STEA members to other businesses within their sphere of influence. As result, members tend to develop friendships and business relationships with other members.

STEA members are very interested in inviting good business people, open and honest, who are prepared to commit the time to a weekly lunch and have a genuine interest in building their business through networking. They understand that "To get business, you have to be prepared to give business."

Of course, not every member can use the services of every other member. Sometimes, a business may offer a product or service another member simply can't use. Members still assist each other by giving leads and recommendations about fellow members.

The St. Thomas Executives Association is a member of the International Executives Association (or IEA), an affiliation that has the capacity to take networking, leads and business friendships to a whole other level. Closer to home, STEA members periodically network with the members of the London Executives Association (LEA), just one more potential benefit of membership. Don't forget. The free business lunch Tuesday October 22 at the Art Gallery in St. Thomas could be the beginning of fruitful new business relationships. Contact an STEA member, email Elizabeth Thompson membership@stea.org or call her at 519-494-9067.

STEA Current Members & Their Categories

A & M Sounds Disc Jockey Service - Disc Jockey
Ansell's Awards & Specialties - Advertising Specialties
BMO Bank of Montreal - Banking & Trust
Beamish Landscape Service - Landscape Contracting
Bee Music Studios - Music / Lessons
CARE Chiropractic & Acupuncture - Chiropractic
Thomas C. Fox Investment Group, CIBC Wood Gundy - Financial Consultants
Corporate I.T. Solutions Inc. - Computer Hardware / Software Sales & Service
Cox Transportation Ltd. - Taxi / Courier
Eagle Tree Leadership - Coaching
Elgin Pure Water Inc. - Water Treatment & Bottled Water
Elgin Transmission - Transmission Repair
Fixed Right Automotive - Tire Sales & Automotive Services
Flooring by Winmar - Flooring Sales & Installation
Gamble & Associates Insurance - Insurance Brokers
Graham • Scott • Enns - Chartered Accountants
Internet Advisor - Web Design & Internet Marketing
Kathy's Catering - Catering Services
McBain Signs Inc. - Signs, Banners, Decals & Vehicle Graphics
94.1 MyFM St. Thomas - Media - Radio
Quai du Vin Estate Winery Ltd. - Winery
Re/Max Centre City Realty Inc. - Real Estate Professional
Roy Inch & Sons, Heating Division - Heating, Air Conditioning and Gas Fireplaces
Roy Inch & Sons, Plumbing Division - Plumbing & Heating
Silverthorn Landscape Supplies - Landscape Supplies
Sparkle Carstar Collision - Auto Body Repair
Stan Portley's Timeless & Unique - Painted Furniture / Chalk Paint & Accessories
St. Thomas Ford Sales Ltd. - Vehicle Sales & Leasing, New & Used
Tax Free Cash Inc. - Life Insurance
The Weekly News - Print Advertising
Waite's Printing Service - Printers

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