

# the Chamber

## GREATER SASKATOON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

*The Business of Science & Technology aims to promote our City's science-based businesses and to bridge the gap between the science and business communities. The committee achieves this through education and the promotion of productive and interactive events, meetings and presentations involving Chamber members, government, industry and academia.*

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**Committee:** Business of Science and Technology

**Meeting Date:** June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

**Time:** 3:15 pm-4:30 pm

**Location:** Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce

**Meeting Chairs:** Bill Lewis, Sandra Ribeiro

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**In Attendance:** Bill Lewis, Sandra Ribeiro (conference call), Bert Sutherland, Bill Brooks, Loran Forer, Adam McInnis, Allan Wolinski, Mark Zielke

**Staff:** Kent Smith-Windsor, Meghan Johnson

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1. Introductions
2. "Meet the ILO" presentation
  - Committee hosted the event on May 5<sup>th</sup> and had presentations from 5 speakers from the ILO
  - Event aimed to attract business people and allow them to find out more about the research being developed at the ILO
  - Could hold another "Meet the ILO" event in the Chamber boardroom or at The Bassment
  - "The Industry Liaison Office is responsible for the commercialization of research and knowledge developed by the University's researchers, faculty, staff and graduate students. Our focus is to foster and develop collaborative work environments among researchers, industry partners and funding agencies."
  - Invited other Committee Chairs to attend today's meeting to review the 5 presentations from the event and identify potential opportunities between the Committees and the ILO
  - The ILO wants to create the connection between industry and research and inform businesses about their operations
  - ILO creates the opportunity for those with questions/problems to connect with researchers who may be able to develop solutions
  - Created an excel sheet that outlines which presentations may appeal to each Chamber Committee
  - Meghan will forward presentations to each Chamber Committee and include details as to what aspects of the presentations they may find relevant for their Committee. Will also forward speakers contact information
  - Bert and Loran are going to reach out to Frank Su about the opportunity to attend and tour Ag in Motion (July 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>)
3. No additional business

**Next meeting:**

TBA