



The Going Global Committee is dedicated to creating awareness of international business opportunities for Saskatchewan.

COMMITTEE MEETING ACTION SUMMARY

Committee: Going Global

Meeting Date: February 11th, 2016

Time: 3:00-4:00pm

Location: Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Chair: Dirk Propp

In Attendance: Nick Kokkastamapolous, Dirk Propp, Yang Chen, Lin Yuan, Xiaoling Fan, Pavlo Marchak

Staff: Kevin Meldrum, Kent Smith-Windsor

Trade Surplus

- Iran and Egypt connection (Chamber to Chamber). Nick and Dirk are working on a project to make connections with potential Sask investors

Immigration Issue

- Thomas from the government office is no longer there – who can we follow up with from Sask to replace him on this issue?
- Discussion of how Saskatchewan is handling immigration issue – are we doing the right thing to attract qualified and skilled immigrants vs. other jurisdictions?
- Should Chamber be getting involved visiting other Chambers in Europe to build relations?

Tabled

- How to follow up with Colombian ambassador after his visit?

Trade in the Trenches

Entrepreneurial Stories

- Norm Wallace interested in participating as well

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- “New Entrepreneur of the Year Award”
- Put on by SREDA, profile newcomer entrepreneurs
- Awarded in June 6th at Prairieland Park

TPP Presentation

- Set up for April with Jordan Gaw

Syrian Refugees Working Group

- Saskatoon Open House
- 5-10 day trip for Sask immigration process
- What value do we provide?
 - Pre-party to folk fest? Celebration, Welcome and Educational piece with guest speakers?
 - Work with refugee welcome people?
 - Refugee will be sending inquiry and Chamber will be responding
 - Dirk will do invitation on behalf of IIBC
 - April, May, June 2016 (Summer/Spring). Next would be October 2016
 - CENTRALLIA (Winnipeg) can be used as a platform
 - Saskatoon as add-on event
 - Kent will look into it

Other Business

- Committee member drive to get more members on the committee? How to approach and who?
- Stuart Low – Director of the SINP. We will invite him to talk about the new changes to the program to our committee.

Next Meeting:

March 10th, 2016

3:00-4:00PM Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce

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