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## Best Practices - Advocacy Policy Development

The Alberta Chambers of Commerce has a strong record of developing public policy and performing effective advocacy. The success of this key function of our organization rests on community chambers because each of our policies is written and approved by our members.

This grassroots policy development process is critical to our success as the credibility of the Alberta Chambers rests on government's awareness that our policies are developed and supported by our federation.

When a chamber becomes active in policy work, it is empowering for your members. They will come to appreciate the influence they can have as part of an influential group working on behalf of the business community.

The Alberta Chambers has a guide to developing a policy which is updated each year. But the best way of becoming familiar with our policy and advocacy work is by joining our Policy Committee. In this forum, you will hear what issues chambers are dealing with across the province. It will also let you follow policies from the conception stage to their submission to our annual policy session.

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