

“ The Chamber’s networking events have been a good way of meeting Chamber members and showcasing my business. ”

JO CLANCY

Clancy Connection, Chester www.clancyconnection.co.uk

We have been a member of the West Cheshire & North Wales Chamber of Commerce for a number of years and always found them to be helpful, professional and focused on supporting our business through networking events, training and member relationships.

ALLAN SMITH

CAPITA SYMONDS, Saltney www.capitasymonds.co.uk

I am proud that our company is a member of the Chamber, which I believe to be the best business support organisation in the region. We benefit from connections made with companies of all sizes at the Chamber’s frequent networking events and also from many of its free advisory services.

PATRICK KINGSLEY WILLIAMS

MWL Systems, Wrexham www.mwlsystems.co.uk

The Chamber is always ready and able to assist with all aspects of business support. We have benefited from its networking events and its free advice on health & safety and HR issues. We recommend membership of this Chamber for good value additional support for your business.

STEVE ROBERTS

Check Communications, Queensferry
www.checkcomm.com

We are grateful for all the Chamber’s help and support, and its willingness to help in many different ways. Aptuit has benefited particularly from the Chamber’s online Ecert system, which has allowed us to provide a more efficient and professional service to our clients.

DAN LACY

Aptuit www.apptuit.com

We regularly liaise with the Chamber for advice and support. This is helping us to build up our profile and networking within the region.

ROY MEREDITH

Ellis and Co, Chester www.ellis-uk.com

The Chamber of Commerce is an extremely valuable tool in helping small to medium sized businesses to express their opinions and in supporting local businesses, which is invaluable, especially in difficult times.

NIGEL ROBERTS

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Using the Ecert system and support provided by the Chamber, makes the export side of our business easier, faster and more reliable. We would be lost without it.

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WEST CHESHIRE AND NORTH WALES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS BEEN SUPPORTING BUSINESSES IN THE REGION SINCE 1921.

We are a business-led membership body, representing employers of more than 90,000 workers across the region.

We are one of just 53 Chambers around the UK, and the only Chamber in Cheshire and North Wales, accredited to the British Chambers of Commerce.

WE HELP BUSINESSES BY:

- Delivering for sole traders
- Delivering for employers
- Delivering savings for all businesses
- Delivering regional growth
- Representing your views to government

As a sole trader, every business decision is down to you, and you need to be confident you have the knowledge and information to reach the right ones.

As a Chamber member, you can treat our business specialists as additional members of your team. We'll give you expert guidance and provide resources. You'll save time and money. Your business will be in the best position to grow successfully.

THE CHAMBER HELPS SOLE TRADERS BY PROVIDING **FREE**:

- Business **start-up advice** and signposting to support bodies
 - **Chamber Legal:** up to £65,000 of legal expenses insurance covering issues such as tenancy, tax and jury service; and a 24-hour telephone advice line
 - Admission to bespoke **high quality networking** events, some run with prestigious partners, where you can connect with other proactive business people, from sole traders to bigger businesses
 - **Key business news:** regional news and business digests, compiled and published exclusively by the Chamber
 - Pre-bookable **meeting rooms** in Chamber premises, so you don't have to spend on room hire to meet customers
 - A unique **business start-up pack**, including free banking
 - **Marketing:** Promote your products and services to other members via the Chamber website
 - **PR:** We will welcome your news for publication in Chamber communications
 - Access to the Chamber's extensive **mailing lists** of businesses in the region
- A member who takes advantage of our free services could easily save several £1,000s per year: for example, to buy the cover provided free by Chamber Legal would cost you £1,500 a year.

CHAMBER MEMBERS ALSO BENEFIT FROM:

- **Discounted training:** The Chamber's bespoke programme of courses will help you develop your skills cost-effectively. Delegate numbers are kept small, and you have access to the tutor afterwards for follow-ups
- Full **export documentation** service from our in-house specialist. Chamber members get **half price** European certification fees
- Specially-negotiated **discounts** from top brands such as vehicle breakdown recovery and private health care

In addition:

- When you do expand and start to employ people, **Chamber HR** provides a 24-hour telephone advice line and downloadable policies, contracts and forms, **all free of charge**
- The Chamber is happy to work with sole traders to organise networking events targeting potential customers in specific sectors such as construction or a specialist manufacturing sector. Tell us who you want to target and we'll do our best to help!

Call our General Manager **Colin Brew** now to talk about how the Chamber can help you run and grow your business successfully.

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