



# BUSINESS

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## Students, business leaders network at dinner

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Students will have the chance to network with some of Medicine Hat's business leaders on Friday, April 3 at Medicine Hat College's fifth annual Connecting Students to Business Dinner.

Organized by the Medicine Hat College Division of Business, the Business Administration Students Group, and the Medicine Hat and District Chamber of Commerce, the event is designed to help students hear firsthand about what it takes to succeed in business.

"This dinner is an excellent opportunity for our students, as well as employers, to see

what each has to offer," says Jacquelyn Penner, Dean of Business at Medicine Hat College. "It represents what the college is all about — making connections to help students succeed."

The dinner is also an opportunity to spotlight the Business Person of the Year, as selected by the Business Administration Students Group. This year's honouree is Murray Prokosch, CEO and president of Classic Construction. The company has increased its revenue 171 per cent in the last three years, and is expanding into new markets and continuing to build affordable housing developments in Medicine Hat and across Alberta. Classic Construction has also

been named three times to the Fast 50 list in Alberta Venture Magazine.

To be considered as Business Person of the Year, a nominee must be a role model for students with a reputation for solid business practices. They must also demonstrate leadership in business, give back to the community, and be part of the Medicine Hat and region business district.

The Connecting Students to Business Dinner will take place Friday, April 3 at the Medicine Hat Golf and Country Club, with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets range from \$10 to \$35, and are available by calling 403-529-3976.

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