

Giving it back

Chuck Boyd began working for Enterprise Rent-a-Car Canada in 1995 as a management trainee, and has worked his way up to being the first Enterprise corporate account manager in Atlantic Canada. He's also the only employee to be picked as employee of the month, twice.

Boyd has been a member of the Halifax Chamber for the four years since he encouraged the company to join. "If you're truly going to get anything from the chamber, to grow your business or grow yourself as a business person, you really need to be involved in consistently going to the networking events, or getting involved with a committee and really getting to know your peers in the business community," says Boyd.

Boyd sat on the Business to Business Expo Committee for two years, helping to put together the event, getting and keeping sponsors, and then watching the more than 2,000 participants set up booths and network. "I didn't really have a whole lot of experience when it came to conventions," says Boyd, "so I was able to learn right from the ground up."

Boyd's volunteer work doesn't stop at the chamber. Enterprise is also a member of the United Way and Boyd likes to get involved in "Days of Caring," whether that be doing yard work at the Home of the Guardian Angel, or painting the deck at a senior citizens' complex. "Everybody is physically tired and [because] it's not work and 'cause it's fun, [and] you're helping somebody out, it's just something you look forward to," says Boyd. "It's just a nice feeling to be able to give back to the community." — C.J.



**Chuck Boyd shares
his enthusiasm
for chamber
involvement and
commitment**