



Resources & Information

To help you make the most of your membership

The Chamber Team is more than just the paid staff. The Board exists to represent your voice in Chamber decisions. Contact any team member at any time with questions/input you may have.

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Did You Know...

- The Chamber has approximately 500 members (this number fluctuates regularly)
- At over 50%, membership investments make up the largest portion of the Chamber's budget
- Our work falls into the following categories: advocacy, economic development, education, savings, marketing
- Annually we utilize an average of 1,000 volunteer hours to achieve success
- The Chamber is a private, not for profit business association. It is not a Government entity.
- There are many ways to save as a member, the most popular are our insurance programs through Accident Fund and Auto-Owners Insurance
- There are plenty of opportunities to attend events and get involved in other ways, but even if you don't, you still receive value because of our economic development and advocacy work
- The Chamber's largest event is the February Annual Dinner
- The Chamber hosts more than 40 events/meetings each year.
- Staff travels across the State regularly and to Lansing for advocacy and relationship building



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