

# Hoffman Estates

# CHAMBER of Commerce and Industry

# NEWSLETTER

April 2009

## Business on Course Set for May 12

Make a connection with your "Top Accounts" and invite them to join your foursome at The Chamber's Annual Golf Outing. Don't miss out on this unique way to network with new clients and fellow Chamber Members. Play a great round of golf and enjoy a delicious Bar-B-Que buffet and cocktails. The foursome price includes lunch, golf, dinner, range balls, drink tickets and 8 free raffle tickets.

This years event begins with a new Shotgun Tee Off of 12:30pm and will be held at **Poplar Creek Country Club**. We want to thank our special sponsors: **MULLER'S WOODFIELD ACURA** for our Hole in One contest, **Harris Bank** with the Toilet Bowl Chip and new this year is a 60 foot putting contest with a \$1000 prize sponsored by Dr Craig Bernacki of **Dr. Craig Bernacki, LTD Chiropractic**.

Course passports can be purchased for \$25.00 each (a \$90.00 value) and will allow you to play for prizes valued at \$25.00 on each of the 18 course games. An additional \$20.00 will get your foursome the valuable Pink Ball. If you complete the course with the Pink Ball each member of the foursome will receive a prize!

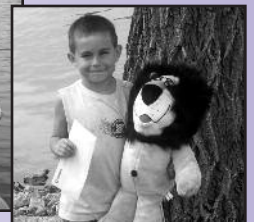


## Pick Up Your Worms and Pole and Head Down to the Fishing Hole!!

**Saturday June 6, 2009 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at South Ridge Lake in Hoffman Estates**

That's right it is Fishing Derby time again and we need your help. The fun and excitement of the **Hoffman Estates Sears Holdings Corporation 2009 Community Fishing Derby** is just around the corner. Get on board and join the fun!! Thanks to our benefactor **Sears Holding Corporation**, our major sponsors **Hoffman Estates Community Bank** and **Cabela's**, the many other Chamber members who have committed to sponsorships and to the **Hoffman Estates Park District** for all of their hard work to make our event such a big success.

There is still time to sign up to serve on the committee, sponsor a fish, or donate a door prize or an item for the goody bags. Call the Chamber Office, (847) 781-9100 and get involved in this great community event.



This year's Golf Outing is not to be missed! Get your name in front of over hundred Golfers by signing up to be a Sponsor. It is not too late to sign up. Get your sponsorship in place and then round up your foursome.

## Member News

**Saint Hubert Church, (847) 925-6005**, has a job and networking ministry with events that are non-denominational, free and open to all occupations. Bring your resume and network into your next position. Get the depth of knowledge provided through seminars and career topics offered. Refreshments are available. Upcoming events include:

**April 13, 2009 - "Deciding Factors in Job Competition"** – 7:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m., St. Hubert Ministry Center, 729 Grand Canyon, Hoffman Estates, IL. David Valentine, Executive Recruiter will reveal some of the important characteristics and factors looked for in candidates and job seekers. These are important aspects in selling your talents to be sure to get seen, understood and considered as a serious candidate for the job.

**April 16, 2009 - "The Psychology of the Interview"** – 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m., Village Presbyterian Church, 1300 Shermer Road, Northbrook, IL. Learn about the interview from the other side of the desk. Learn what the psychology is behind certain questioning, why it is important to understand where the interview is going and reply in a manner that places a positive tone to your candidacy. Dr. Stephen A. Laser, Psychologist to psychology is behind

certain questioning, why it is important to understand where the interview is going and reply in a manner that places a positive tone to your candidacy. Dr. Stephen A. Laser, Psychologist to Organizations, Chicago, will present.

Call Bob Podgorski at 847-925-6005 for additional information about St. Hubert Job Ministry Events.

**Sears Centre, (847) 649-2322**, announces that Grammy Award winner Lil Wayne's "I Am Music Tour" featuring T-Pain, Gym Class Heroes, and Keri Hilson will perform live at Sears Centre Arena on Friday, April 10, 2009.

Multi-platinum rapper Lil Wayne dominated rap music at the 2009 Grammy Awards winning four awards including Best Rap Album "Tha Carter III" that sold more than 1 million copies in its first week and Best Rap Song "Lollipop". With a total of eight nominations – more than any other artist – Lil Wayne was the standout performer at the most prestigious musical event of the year.

Other upcoming events include ASA Action Sports World Tour on May 1; Thomas and Friends Live! on May 8; and Yanni Voices on May 29. Keep up-to-date on all of the upcoming events on the Sears Centre's website, [www.searscentre.com](http://www.searscentre.com).

**Clearbrook, (847) 991-4100**, will hold its 20th annual Jelly Belly® Days on Friday, May 15 and Saturday, May 16 between 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at various storefronts and intersections throughout Chicago and surrounding suburbs. Individuals of all ages, schools, organizations and companies are all invited to volunteer to collect money and hand out candy. Nearly 3,000 children and adults with developmental disabilities supported by Clearbrook will benefit from this major fundraising event. Contact Janis Edelheit at (847)-385-5008 or [jedelheit@clearbrook.org](mailto:jedelheit@clearbrook.org) for details or [visit clearbrook.org](http://visitclearbrook.org).

**Township High School District 211, (847) 755-6600**, recently recognized the efforts of **Holiday Inn Express Schaumburg/Hoffman Estates** and its dedicated staff for the outstanding contribution to the District's students with special needs. The hotel has partnered with District 211 in order to create "real-life" experiences for the students to participate in a "hands-on" hospitality training program at the hotel, which provides valuable skills necessary for a job in the hotel industry.

**Stonegate Conference and Banquet Centre, (847) 884-7000**, is offering Easter Brunch on Sunday, April 12. Call for reservations or further information.

## Chamber's Government Relations Committee Unveils Ambitious Agenda

With both the State and Federal legislatures in active session, the Government Relations Committee, under the chairmanship of Georgeanne Mehr of Hoffman Estates Community Bank, is moving forward with a restructured format to both educate and advise action when indicated on policy issues that are likely to affect Chamber members.

At the February meeting, the committee approved and sent to the Board operational recommendations from its completed strategic planning process that clarify the role and ongoing goals of the committee.

Member education on immediate issues and in-depth overviews of major policy programs head the priority list. The committee will use the Illinois Chamber,

Illinois Retail Merchants Association, Northwest Municipal Conference and other individual and group overviews for its sources. Plans also include building attendance for the Chamber's annual Legislative events, including the Candidates Night on Monday, March 30 at 5:30 p.m. at the Village Hall.

On the issues side, the Committee spent some time discussing the Streamlined Sales Tax Project (SSTP) that would affect internet taxes, an issue that President John Cullerton has indicated he will have the Illinois Senate address this session.

Other major issues represented in bills already introduced include increases in both business and individual income taxes (HB 288), a new payroll tax on employers for healthcare (HB 1081 & SB 1331), and

ethics legislation on campaign contributions (HB 24 & SB 1406).

It is possible that the Chamber Board will approve action plans recommended by the committee to the members as the session progresses, programs that would ask you to contact your Legislators.

The committee asks all members to increase their awareness of public policy issues and will be updating education and action items to you as the Spring sessions unfold.

Please visit these web sites to review these and other issues of interest in Illinois; Illinois Chamber of Commerce, [www.ilchamber.org](http://www.ilchamber.org); US Chamber of Commerce, [www.uschamber.com](http://www.uschamber.com); Illinois Retail Merchants Association, [www.irma.org](http://www.irma.org)

## Get Your Information out FAST -- Here's How!

*The Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce is now offering electronic advertising.*

### How does it work?

Every Wednesday the Chamber office sends out Member to Member news electronically in the form of an email blast to 330 fellow Chamber members.

Send you information as a PDF or JPEG to the Chamber office no later than Friday. The email will go out the following Wednesday as space is available.

Information from no more than four Chamber members will go out at any one time.

### What does it cost?

Every Standard membership is entitled to two complimentary email blasts per year as part of their membership.

Every Platinum membership is entitled to four complimentary email blasts per year as part of their membership.

After you use your complimentary email blasts:  
A single blast is \$150.00

If you choose to do two blasts in the same month, the cost is only \$100.00 more for the second blast, or two blasts for \$250.00.

All email blasts must be paid in advance by check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express.

**Call the Chamber office today at (847) 781-9100 for complete details!**

## The Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce and Industry Partners with Constant Contact® to Help You Grow Your Business with Email Marketing

**Use the leading email marketing service to connect with your customers-and take advantage of a special member benefit**

The Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce and Industry has partnered with Constant Contact®, the leading email marketing service for small businesses, to bring you a great way to stay in touch with your most important audience: your customers. With Constant Contact, email marketing is easy, affordable, and effective.

In just minutes, you can:

- Send great-looking email newsletters, promotions and announcements
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- Communicate consistently with your customers and prospects
- Track which customers are opening your emails and what links they are clicking on.

And because you are a member of the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce and Industry, you qualify for a **special discount**. If you prepay for six months, you receive a 20% discount. Prepay for a year and save 25%! There's no better time to try email marketing.

If you haven't opened an account yet, you can start with a 60-day free trial. To begin your trial, log on to [constantcontact.com](http://constantcontact.com)

If you already have a Constant Contact account and would like your discount, please send an email to [businesspartner@constantcontact.com](mailto:businesspartner@constantcontact.com) with your user name telling them you are a member of the the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce and Industry.



## Where Do You Spend Your Money?

The economy is a little challenging and I know if you are like me you are watching every dime. It is time for all of us to spend those dimes where they can really make a difference.

Did you know....

- ❑ 20% of sales tax paid by customers in Hoffman Estates comes back to the Village to help pay for public services, such as snowplowing, branch pick up, and police and fire
- ❑ 2 cents of every dollar spent stays in the community, thereby reducing your own property tax
- ❑ Locally owned and managed businesses are more likely to support our community with charitable contributions, getting involved in the decision making process that effects your daily life by joining volunteer groups and networking opportunities, and by supporting other local businesses

Isn't it time for you to support your neighbor and Fellow Chamber Members? When you need to get a hair cut think Chamber Member. Flowers, Massage, Facial, Unique Gifts We have a Chamber Member that can help. A complete list of Chamber Members by category or alphabetically is available on the web site. When in doubt ask "Are you a member of the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce?" I recently was told by a Chamber Member that he was shopping and mentioned that he was with the Chamber and the merchant gave him a nice discount for shopping with a fellow Chamber Member. I can stay that this will always happen but at least people know that we are behind them and supporting them.

Shop Chamber Members First.



[www.hechamber.com](http://www.hechamber.com) (847) 781-9100  
I am patronizing your establishment because you are a member of the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce

**Helping one another build their business.**

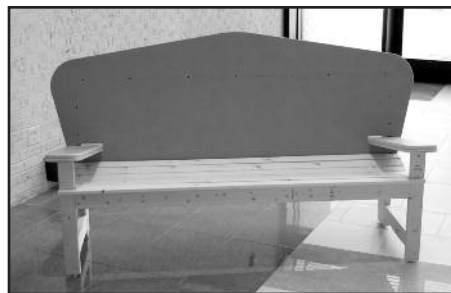
## Celebrate Hoffman Estates 50th Anniversary by Decorating a Bench

Local businesses, homeowners associations, youth groups, sports teams and residents - show off your creative side by decorating a bench in honor of Hoffman Estates 50th anniversary.

For a \$100 donation, you can pick up an assembled, undecorated bench. All proceeds will be donated to the Children's Advocacy Center of North and Northwest Cook County, a charity headquartered in Hoffman Estates that strives to reduce trauma and provide support for child victims of violence and their families.

Benches should be decorated using the theme "Visions of Our Forefathers: Celebrating 50 Years." Decorated benches must be returned to the Village Hall by June 26. Residents can vote for their favorite before the benches are auctioned off at the Village's 50th anniversary gala.

Both the wood and labor to create the benches were donated by Carpenters Local Union 839. Special thanks to Joe Pompa for coordinating this generous contribution.



## Join Us in Welcoming Our Newest Chamber Members!

### Accounting Services, Payroll Services, Human Resources, Secretarial Office Services

#### AKITIVA LLC

440 Bristol Way, Cary, IL 60013  
847-687-2402; Ms. Karin Murray  
Bookkeeping, office work, employee manuals.

### Beauty Salon; Consultants/Products FACELOGIC ESSENTIAL SKINCARE SPA

100 W. Higgins Rd. Ste. M-90; S. Barrington, IL 60010  
847-844-3223; Ms. Anna Phan

#### [www.facelogicspa.com](http://www.facelogicspa.com)

Essential skincare spa offering high-end facials & products.

### Environmental Services

#### ENERGY CONSERVATION RESOURCES, INC.

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847-825-7626

Ms. Elizabeth McBride; [www.energyconinc.com](http://www.energyconinc.com)

Protecting, preserving, and improving the environment. IER Energy Saver units reduce electrical energy & waste. Green product.

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#### DOMINICK'S FINER FOODS

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Fax: 847-882-9874; Mr. Dan Vasko

### Not for Profit

#### WELLNESS PLACE

1619 W. Colonial Pky., Palatine, IL 60067  
630-915-7954 Fax: 888-864-8958

Ms. Kara Williams; [www.wellnessplace.org](http://www.wellnessplace.org)

A community based cancer education and support center.

### Photographic Services

#### BURDICK & LEE PHOTOGRAPHERS

1552 Poplar Creek Drive; Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
847-874-8976 Fax: 847-882-1150

Mr. John Burdick; [www.burdicklephoto.com](http://www.burdicklephoto.com)

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### Restaurants

#### L'EFFEL BISTROT & CREPERIE

100 W. Higgins Rd. Ste. Q-1; S. Barrington, IL 60010  
847-428-4783 Fax: 847-428-4996

Mr. Frank Ferru; [www.leiffelbistrot.com](http://www.leiffelbistrot.com)

Casual French dining, patio and private dining room.

### Retail General Merchandise; Sports Equipment CABELA'S

5225 Prairie Stone Pky; Hoffman Estates, IL 60192  
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Hunting, fishing, and outdoor gear.

### Wholesale Merchandise

#### SAM'S CLUB

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630-213-8964 Fax: 630-213-8964

Md. Belinda Mustafa; [www.samsclub.com](http://www.samsclub.com)

Warehouse - Appliances, electronics, furniture, jewelry, office products, food products, and more.

## New 102,000 Square Foot Headquarters of BIG Kaiser Scheduled to Break Ground in Coming Months

The Village of Hoffman Estates is excited to welcome a second build-to-suit tenant at the 70 acre Huntington Woods Corporate Center. Situated just north of the new Mori Seiki U.S.A., Inc., 102,000



Artists' rendering of the new North American headquarters of BIG Kaiser Precision Tooling, Inc.

square foot build to suit headquarters facility, currently underway by design/builder, McShane Construction and project architect, Cornerstone Architects, will be the new North American headquarters of BIG Kaiser Precision Tooling, Inc.

In late 2008, BIG Kaiser purchased the 2.95 acre land site with frontage on Huntington Boulevard and adjacency to Mori Seiki, to situate its new 30,000 square foot office/light manufacturing facility. BIG Kaiser is a market leader in the development, manufacture, and distribution of high precision boring tools and precision tool holders, including BIG-PLUS systems and associated tools and accessories. The facility will feature a 13,469 square foot office component, light manufacturing/assembly spaces, and areas for receiving and shipping. Major construction should commence this spring.

Welcome Big Kaiser to the Hoffman Estates community! Watch for the ground breaking date.

*Gary Skoog, Hoffman Estates Director of Economic Development*

## Congratulations to Blood Drive Winners Keith Evans And Darlene Muscari!

LifeSource wrapped up its first Chamber Blood Drive and is excited to announce the winners of their drawing. All Chamber Members who donated blood during the blood drive were entered into a raffle. The winners are: **Keith Evans from Key Financial Insurance Agency** who won two tickets to The Millrose's Comedy Club, and **Darlene Muscari from the Candlewood Suites** who won a 30 minute facial from Spa Bleu.

Thanks to everyone would took the time to give blood. You are all winners in the race to save lives.

Please remember that LifeSource Blood Services Donor Center is open 7 days a week and you can still stop in to give blood any time. Please call to set up an appointment: (847) 884-7766.

## Happy Anniversary!!!!

Please join us in recognizing the following organizations and individuals who are celebrating the anniversary of their membership in the Chamber during April.

NIU Outreach *	18 years
Palatine Township**	14 years
Frank C. Whitley School	14 years
Thomas Jefferson School	14 years
W.T. Engineering	12 years
Leyden Family Services-SHARE	12 years
Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, Inc.	12 years
Claire's Boutique, Inc.**	12 years
Candlewood Suites	10 years
Sea, Air & Land Travel, Inc.	10 years
Minuteman Press	7 years
Handyman 4 Hire, Inc.	7 years
Run Messenger Run**	6 years
Links Technology Solutions	6 years
Kelley, Kelley & Kelley**	6 years
Buona Beef	5 years
Chicago Wolves	5 years
Curves for Women	5 years
Northwest Suburban Council	5 years
LaStrada Restorante	3 years
Sand Art Creations	3 years
Gigi's Playhouse	1 year
Home Instead Senior Care	1 year
MW Tux	1 year
Nerds on Site	1 year
PrePaid Legal Services, Inc.	1 year
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage	1 year
The Illinois Institute of Art - Schaumburg**	1 year

\*Charter member

\*\*Platinum member

**For Your Home: Need to decorate, remodel, repair or improve your home? These Chamber members have the expertise you're looking for!**

**Check out what's available from these Chamber members!**

**Carpentry**

Carpenters' Local Union 839 (847) 490-8839  
Pride Windows & Siding, Inc. (847) 310-4500

**Carpet/Furniture Cleaning**

TLC Carpet Care, Inc. (847) 437-6278

**Cleaning/Janitorial**

Terry Fisher (630) 289-9641

**Construction**

Carpenters' Local Union 839 (847) 490-8839  
Leopardo Companies, Inc. (847) 783-3000  
Plote Construction, Inc. (847) 695-9300  
Pride Windows & Siding (847) 310-4500

**Contractors**

A and A Paving (630) 529-2500  
Adams Roofing Professionals (847) 359-1400  
Pride Windows & Siding (847) 310-4500

**Environment**

Energy Consultation Resources, Inc. (866) 825-7626

**Fire & Water Damage**

Furniture Medic (847) 285-1177

**Furniture Repair/Restoration/Accessories**

Wings Resale (847) 884-7411  
DirectBuy (847) 885-3508  
Furniture Medic (847) 285-1177

**Handyman**

Handyman 4 Hire (847) 330-0100

**Heating/Air Conditioning**

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**Home Maintenance/Remodeling**

Bathfitter (847) 934-0510  
Handyman 4 Hire (847) 330-0100  
Pride Windows & Siding (847) 310-4500

**Home Inspection**

Home Inspections by Mr. Perfection (847) 524-9015  
House Doctor's Home Inspection (847) 309-3000

**Interior Design/Decorating/Organizing**

CCB Services, Inc. (847) 519-7201  
DirectBuy (847) 885-3508

**Kitchen & Bath Retail**

Great Northern Kitchen & Bath (847) 844-6962

**Plumbing**

Heritage Plumbing Co. (847) 885-9800

**Roofing**

Adams Roofing Professionals (847) 359-1400

**Security**

Cross Points, Inc. (847) 888-1800  
Petritis Group, Inc. (847) 705-6619

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**Tuesday, April 7 is Election Day**

The Consolidated Election will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2009. Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Residents in most communities will cast ballots for candidates for a variety of positions on VILLAGE, PARK DISTRICT, SCHOOL and LIBRARY Boards.

**Remember that for many people Spring Break overlaps Election Day. Be sure to vote early before you ski, surf or swim!** Check with your county or local municipality for early voting options if you will be unable to vote on Election Day.



## We'd Like You to Meet ...

Each issue of the Chamber newsletter includes an interview with two Chamber members whose names were selected at random from among those attending the previous month's Business After Hours. It's our way of helping our members become more acquainted and of saying "Thanks for being a part of the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce." If you would like to be featured, please call the Chamber office.



**Name:** Scott Bianchi, Vice President, All-Star Cab Dispatch, Inc.

**Phone number:** (847) 658-1555

**How long in business:** 10 1/2 years

**Born in:** Illinois

**Educational background:** Twenty years in sales and management

**I'd like you to know:** All-Star Cab can accommodate all of your taxi/shuttle needs. We provide professional, on-time taxi service through automated dispatch and GPS tracking technology. We service the northwest and southwest Chicagoland suburbs, including O'Hare and Midway airports, the Loop as well as your local area. Advance reservations are always welcome, but not necessary. Preferred corporate billing is available. All major credit cards accepted.

**Interesting facts:** All-Star Cab utilizes state-of-the-art automated dispatch with GPS tracking providing you with dispatch to closest vehicle to your address within seconds.

**The best business advice I ever heard:** It is not what happens to you in life that is most important, rather how you react to it.

**The best business advice I could give:** Always remember the saying, "Two people look out through the same bars – one sees the mud and the other sees stars" choose your paths wisely.

**The way I plan to participate in the Chamber is:** By providing exceptional taxi/shuttle service to all Chamber members.

**My idea of a great meal is:** Lobster tail and filet mignon, escargo appetizer.

**My prized childhood possession:** Treasured moments with my parents and siblings.

**My first job:** Waiter/busboy when I was 15 years old.

**If I won the lottery, I would:** Enjoy the freedom of time, and volunteer that time to worthy causes.

**The last good movie I saw was:** *Ironman*

**Nobody knows:** My dream job would be an animal conservationist.

**If I've learned one thing in life:** The definition of insanity – to do the same thing over and over and expect a different result.

**My goal in life:** To be remembered for always helping others.

**If I could drive any vehicle, it would be:** The space shuttle.

**Three words that describe me:** Loving, passionate, loyal

**Name:** Darlene Muscari, Director of Sales, Candlewood Suites

**Phone number:** (847) 490-1686

**How long in business:** 1 1/2 years

**Born in:** Chicago

**Educational background:** Wright Jr. College and Triton College, Associate degree in Marketing/Business



**I'd like you to know:** Candlewood Suites understands the pressure of working on the road. Our suites are carefully designed to provide flexibility to live, work, and relax according to your schedule. With features like fully equipped kitchens and comfortable recliners, our guests feel like they've come home after a long day on the job.

**Interesting facts:** We feature amenities that take the stress out of extended stays, like an on-site gym, FREE use of washers and dryers, and a 24 hour cupboard fully stocked. Also, with your stay you can get Priority Points that never expire.

**The best business advice I ever heard:** Do your research. Be respectful and be yourself.

**The best business advice I could give:** Be cheerful. Smile with a positive attitude. Know the business of the company you are calling on. Be smart.

**My first job:** Store secretary at Carson, Pirie, Scott when I was 20 years old.

**The way I plan to participate in the Chamber is:** Constant networking at luncheons and Business After Hours.

**The last good movie I saw:** *The Guardian*

**My idea of a great meal is:** Anything Italian.

**The best advice my mother ever gave me:** Don't worry, trust God in your life.

**If I've learned one thing in life, it's:** Let go of past mistakes and be happy in the present life.

**Nobody knows I:** Love to go horseback riding.

**My prized childhood possession:** Collecting sea shells from all of the oceans I had been to.

**To me, a really good day is:** When the sun is shining and the hotel is sold out!

**If I won the lottery, I would:** Quit my job and volunteer in a church and go on mission trips!

**I have always wanted to:** Travel around the world.

**If I could drive any vehicle, it would be:** An Audi convertible.

**Three words that describe me:** Enthusiastic, outgoing, dependable

## Board of Directors

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## Opportunity Knocking: Calendar of Upcoming Chamber Events

### April 2009

Tues., April 7	AM Business Connection Committee Meeting	10:00 A.M.
Thurs., April 9	The Exchange	7:30 A.M.
Fri., April 10	Good Friday/Chamber office closed	
Mon., April 13	Membership Committee	8:00 A.M.
Tues., April 14	Golf Committee	12:00 noon
Thurs., April 16	Fishing Derby Committee	8:00 A.M.
Thurs., April 16	Chit & Chat/Moe's Southwest Grill	11:30 A.M.
Fri., April 17	Government Relations Committee	12:00 noon
Wed., April 22	Business After Hours/Pinstripes	5:00 P.M.
Thurs., April 23	The Exchange	7:30 A.M.
Thurs., April 23	Multi-Chamber Progressive Lunch	11:30 A.M.
Mon., April 27	Board of Directors	7:30 A.M.
Thurs., April 28	AM Business Connection/ First American Bank	7:30 A.M.
Tues., April 28	Golf Committee	12:00 noon
Wed., April 29	Multi-Chamber Networking Extravaganza	5:30 P.M.

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