

Hoffman Estates

Chamber of Commerce

Large Enough to Serve You
Small Enough to Care

OCTOBER 2011

Be a Sponsor for Our First Annual Celebration of Excellence

Thursday, January 19, 2012
Dinner & Awards Presentation
Chicago Marriott NW
5:00-8:00 p.m..

Sponsorship Packages

\$1000 Gold Sponsor

1 Table of 8

Preferred seating at the event with signage on your table, recognition in printed materials including the event program, newsletter, banner at the event and company logo and thank you listed on website

\$500 Silver Sponsor

5 seats at the event

Recognition in the program and on the web site

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5 seats at the event

Recognition at the podium prior to the entertainment, listed in the program and on the web site

\$250 Bronze Sponsor

2 seats at the event

Listed in the program and on the web site

\$200 Wine Sponsor

Listed in the program

See pages 3 and 4 for complete information on nominating an outstanding Chamber business

The Colours of Culture Await You at This Year's Chamber Fashion Show

Friday October 28, 2011
Stonegate Conference and Banquet
Center.

Our "celebrity" models will be from our business committee and they will be wearing the fashions from Cabela's, Dressbarn and Kina's Chic Boutique.

The event will highlight some of the rich cultures and take you on a mini trip around the world. Each table will highlight a different country and special entertainment will be provided throughout the show.

There will be four fabulous live auction packages as well as great silent auction baskets. These gift baskets make wonderful Christmas gifts, so please come prepared to shop.

Schedule of Events

11:00-11:45 a.m.

registration/networking/ silent auction/champagne raffle sponsored by Rahl Jewelers

11:45-1:15 a.m.

Luncheon/Fashion show/ live auction/cultural entertainment segments

1:15-1:30 p.m.

Raffle drawings and Silent Auction cash out

Tickets are available for \$49 per person or a table of 10 for \$450. All table sponsors will be recognized in the program and announced at the luncheon. Please visit the Fashion Show Event page on the Chamber website for more information or to sign up for the show.

Special thanks to our sponsors

Major Sponsor: Harris Bank of Hoffman Estates
Show Sponsors: Admin and Beyond
Daily Herald

Colours of Culture

Passport to Fashion

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Fashion Show and Live Auction

Major Sponsor: Harris Bank of Hoffman Estates

Presented by: HOFFMAN ESTATES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

The Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce, (847) 741-5660, is hosting a Small Business Summit on October 21, 2011 from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Register to attend the Summit and you will:

- Discover resources & services to help your small business exceed its goals
- Establish new contacts with other small business professionals
- Attend informative and cutting-edge workshops
- Learn from exhibitors about products & services that provide solutions and enhance your business

The event will be held at Elgin Community College, University & Business Center, 1700 Spartan Drive Elgin IL 60123. Registration fee is \$15 if received by October 15. Learn more at www.elginchamber.com/teamyou.html or call the Elgin Area Chamber at (847) 741-5660.

Harper College, (847) 925-6640, will kick off its Business Leaders Seminar Series on October 19. The seminars, which run through May 2012, are designed for emerging and existing leaders to help them meet the demands of their current positions, increase productivity, acquire or refine specific skills, and learn and share best practices.

2011/2012 seminar topics are: Influential Leadership, October 19; Project Management Fundamentals, November 16; Setting Performance Expectations, January 18; Delegating for Results, February 15; Leading Change, March 14; Developing Others, April 11; and Launching a Successful Team, May 9. For more information or to register for a seminar email training@harpercollege.edu or call (847) 925-6640.

Harper's **Fall Job Fair** will be held at Harper College on October 7. Contact the college for further information.

Cabela's, (847) 645-0454, is hosting a free Ladies' Night Out Thursday, October 6, 2011 from 5:30pm until 9:00pm at Cabela's in Hoffman Estates. There will be fun, food and drinks, giveaways, shopping discounts and prizes.

Seminars will include Handguns and Heels, An Introduction to Personal Firearms; Choosing a Handgun to fit your Personality; Dutch Oven Desserts; Campsite Cooking that will WOW Your Family; and Casting for Dinner: An introduction to Fishing Techniques. All classes will be taught by local experts and are free of charge. Additional details and times can be found at www.Cabelas.com/HoffmanEstates.com



Women of all ages are buying guns and taking aim in growing numbers. Cabela's Ladies' Night Out on October 6 is designed for women who are interested in learning more about the outdoors, from fishing to handguns.

WELCOME, ROYAL JAPANESE SEAFOOD BUFFET!



A ribbon cutting was held on Thursday September 29 to welcome the Royal Japanese Seafood Buffet to Hoffman Estates.

Mayor McLeod cut the ribbon with owner Ron Lin and the restaurant's general manager Paul Duen. The family-run restaurant can seat up to 500 people with several areas available for private banquets, meetings and parties. The Restaurant offers exceptional food with over 60 selections of sushi, 40 Chinese dishes, and a Hibachi grill where customers can watch a chef cook their food.

Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce and

Standards for nominations:

- Supports and contributes to the mission of the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Works to support the community by stimulation of the economic growth in Hoffman Estates
- Works to improve the business environment of Hoffman Estates
- Contributes to the community with volunteering to support social, health or philanthropic works in an effort to better the community
- Must be a member in good standing of the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce for a minimum of one year
- Must be a Chamber member who has made a significant contribution to the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce and to the Hoffman Estates Community
- Must be a Chamber member who consistently and positively contributes to the betterment of the Chamber, its purpose, its goals and objectives

2012 Excellence awards to be presented in these categories

Chamber Volunteer of the Year

Small Business of the Year (1-50 employees)

Mid Size Business of the Year (51-250 employees)

Large Business of the Year (over 250 employees)

JOIN US!!!!

**1st Annual Celebration of
Excellence Awards
Thursday, January 19, 2012
Chicago Marriott NW
4800 Hoffman Blvd
Hoffman Estates, IL
5:00pm - 8:00pm**

Small Companies with 1 – 50- Employees

A and A Contractors, Inc.
A1 Trophies & Awards Inc.
Active Mortgage Partners
Adams Roofing Professionals
Admin and Beyond LLC
Advance Preschool Inc.
Affiliated Financing, LLC
Affordable Healthcare Solutions
Ahlgrim & Sons Funeral Home
Algonquin Longhouse Inc.
All-Star Cab Dispatch, Inc.
AlphaGraphics
American Cancer Society
American Chartered Bank
American Taxi Dispatch Inc.
Anna Shea Chocolates and Lounge
Apple Villa Famous Pancake House & Restaurant
Arboretum of South Barrington
Arnstein & Lehr LLP
Assembly American Bar & Cafe
ATC Services Inc.
ATI Physical Therapy
B & F Technical Code Services Inc.
Barrington Lakes Apts.
Barrington Square Improvement
Barrington Township
Bath Fitter
Beth Tikvah Congregation
BIK & Co. LLP
BluePrints by Design Inc.
Bombay Chopsticks
Brazelton Insurance Agency Inc.
Bridges of Poplar Creek Country Club
Bright Hope International
Brilliant Event Planning
Buffalo Wild Wings
Building & Fire Code Academy Inc.
Buona Beef
Burdick & Lee Gallery
Camelot Schools, The
Candlewood Suites
Cara Grapenthien Agency(American Family Ins.)
Care Property Management Inc.
Carpenters' Local Union 839
Cary J. Collins Attorney at Law
Charter National Bank and Trust Higgins Rd.
Chicago Cornea Consultants
Chicago Express Hockey
Chicago Medical Innovations
Chicago Slaughter Football
Chicago Ticket Authority
Chicago Tribune
Chicago Wolves
Chicagoland Transportation Solutions Inc.
Children's Advocacy Center
Chiro One Wellness Center
Chiro One Wellness Center H E
CitiBank - Hoffman Estates
Classic Party Rental
Clearbrook
Colorado Technical University
Combs Ltd.
Comfort Inn
Community Consol. School Dist. 15
Congo River Adventure Golf
ConopCo Realty & Development Inc.
Cost Plus World Market
Costco Wholesale
Craig S. Bernacki Dr. Ltd.
Curves for Women

Small Companies with 1 – 50- Employees (continued)

Cutting Edge Apparel LLC
Cwik's Different by Design/CGB Services
Daily Herald
Dairy Queen of Hoffman Estates
Dance Project, The
Dee's Catering Service Inc.
Developwebsites
Devonshire of Hoffman Estates
Dinner by Design
District Fifteen Educational Foundation
Divine Signs & Graphics
Document Retention Services Inc.
Dover Straits
Dress Barn
Echo Investigations & Security
Edward Jones
Elgin Community College
Emeritus at Hoffman Estates
Empire Beauty School
eTecc Communications, Inc.
Fabbrini's Flowers
Facelogic Essential Skincare Spa
Farmers Insurance Agency
Fellowship Housing
Ferotech Solution Services, Inc.
Finer Line Engraving Shoppe
First American Bank
Forest View Animal Hospital
Forest View Foot & Ankle Center
Frank C. Whiteley School
Friendship Village
Gabe-Calzaretta LLC
Game-on, DAWG
Garibaldi's Restaurant
George Kotsakis DMD Ltd.
Georgios Chicago Pizzeria & Pub
GiGi's Playhouse
GNC - Rose Plaza
Grand Sports Arena
Grants Appliance TV & Audio
Great Northern Kitchen & Bath
Groot Industries
Hampton Inn & Suites
Handyman 4 Hire Inc.
Harper College
Harris Bank N.A. - South Barrington
Harris Bank/Gannon Drive
Harris Bank/H.E.-Algonquin Road
Harris Bank/Roselle Road
Harris N.A.- Schaumburg
Health First Wellness
HECPAAA
Herbalife
Higgins Automotive
High School District 211
Hilldale Golf Club
Hilton Garden Inn
Hoffman Estates Animal Hospital
Hoffman Estates BP Amoco
Hoffman Estates Community Bank
Hoffman Estates Community Bank South
Hoffman Estates Museum
Hoffman Estates Park District
Hoffman Estates Park District Foundation
Hoffman Estates Police Charitable Foundation
Hoffman Estates Professional Firefighters Assoc. Local 2061
Holiday Inn Express
Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites
Home Inspections by Mr. Perfection Inc.
Hospice of Northeastern Illinois
House Doctor's Home Inspections

Industry Celebration of Excellence Awards

Small Companies with 1 – 50- Employees *(continued)*

Hyatt Place
IDES/Worknet NCC
Integrity Physical Therapy
iPic Theaters
J.C. Licht/Epco
J.F. McKinney & Associates Ltd.
James F. Sexton & Assoc. Ltd. CPA'S
JCL Bioassay USA, Inc
Jenkins Custom Photography
Jerseys Pizza & Grill
Jimmy John's of Hoffman Estates
Jimmy Johns of Hoffman Estates West
Jjanusz Custom Jewelry Design
JNL Climate Control Inc.
Just 10 Insurance Group
Key Financial Insurance Agency
Kids Plus Pediatric Dentistry P.C.
Kina's Chic Boutique
KinderCare at Prairie Stone
Kripa Montessori School
Kumon Math & Reading Center of Schaumburg
L'Eiffel Bistrot & Creperie
Land Rover Hoffman Estates
LaQuinta Inn
Leader Graphic Design, Inc.
Leon's Barbershop
Leyden Family Service - S.H.A.R.E. Prog.
Life Changers International Church
LifeSource Blood Services Donor Center
Links Technology Solutions Inc.
Little City Foundation
Marderosian Law LLC
Massage Envy
McDonald's - Bear Family Restaurants
McShane Development Company
Medical Imaging Center
Mercedes Benz of Hoffman Estates
Metmox Inc.
Michael Lovda DDS
Microshare Intl LLC
Midwest Conservatory of Music
Midwest Elite Gymnastics Academy
Milestone Mortgage
Millrose Restaurant, Banquets & Country Store
Minuteman Press
Money Dart Global Services, Inc.
Morgan & Riley Optometrists
Nationwide Insurance
NIU Outreach
Northwest Suburban Council, BoyScouts
Novus Windshield Repair
Nozumi
Office Depot
Palatine Public Library
Palatine Township
Panera Bread
Parkway Bank & Trust Co.
PDS Security Services
Pediatric Therapy Partners
Pixie Vacations
Planet Chiropractic of Hoffman Estates Inc.
Ploegman Moving & Storage
Plum Grove Printers
PNC Bank
Poplar Creek Bowl/Officials Time Out
Poplar Creek Village - Senior Apartments
Prairie Path Realty
Prairie Stone Property Owners Assoc.
Prairie Stone Sports & Wellness Center
Prairie Title
Pride Windows & Siding Inc.

Small Companies with 1 – 50- Employees *(continued)*

Putting Edge
Rahl Jewelers
RE/MAX Central/Ken Lemberger
RE/MAX Suburban/ Marylee Nowak
RE/MAX Suburban/Terri Hunt
Realty Executives, Experts/Saviano
Red Roof Inn
Redmon's Towing
Robert Morris University
Robin Realty & Management Co.
Romano's Macaroni Grill
Rookies Pub
Roosevelt University
Royal Japanese Buffet
Ruby's Fashion & Jewelry
Rue 62 Salon
Ryland Homes
Saint Hubert Church
Sam's Club
Schaumburg Twnshp. Dist. Library
School District 54
School District U-46
Scott Berdelle, DDS
Scott R. Triphahn Comm.Center & Ice Arena
Sea Air & Land Travel Inc.
Sears Centre Arena
Sears Optical
Seattle Sutton Healthy Eating
Seville
Sherwin Williams
Sign-A-Rama Barrington
Signs Now
SoundQ Productions
Spa Bleu
Spagnolo & Hoeksema, LLC
Spectrum Consulting Services Inc.
Sportclips
Springleaf Financial Service
Sprint by Wireless Lifestyle
State Representative Fred Crespo
Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre
Stonegate Properties
Summitview Christian Church
Tandem Promotions
Tastefully Simple
Team Unity - American Portfolio
TGI Fridays
Thomas J. Hoover DDS
Thumbs Up Productions
Thumka Indian Bar & Grill
Ti Amo Cafe Italiano
TLG Power Brokers
Township of Schaumburg
Travelex International Inc.
Tutor Doctor
Tyre Works
U.S. Cellular
USPG Enterprises
Van Galder Bus Company
Verizon Wireless
Village Park of Hoffman Estates
VIP Services Group
Volt Services Group
W-T Engineering, Inc.
White Hat Computer Support Ltd.
Wingate by Wyndham
Schaumburg/Convention Center
Wings Resale
Wizard of Pawz
Women's Doc
Woodfield Mall LLC
Write Stuff
YOUTH-RX

Medium Companies with 51 – 250- Employees

Alden Poplar Creek
Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital
Alfred Campanelli YMCA
Arlington Park Racecourse
Cabela's
Chicago Marriott NW
Comcast Business Services
Dominicks
Hamilton Partners
Illinois Institute of Art – Schaumburg
Legoland Discovery Center
Medieval Times
Muller's Woodfield Acura
Pinstripes
Porte Brown LLC
Red Robin Gourmet Burgers
Tate & Lyle
Thomas Jefferson School
Valli Produce of Hoffman Estates
Woodfield Nissan

Large Companies with 250 + Employees

AT&T
Claire's Boutique Inc.
Leopardo Companies Inc.
Sears Holdings Corporation
St. Alexius Medical Center
Village of Hoffman Estates



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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

Ahlgrim & Sons Funeral Home	21 years*
The Assembly Bar & Cafe	21 years*
Berkshires of H. E.	21 years*
Daily Herald	21 years*
The Devonshire of H. E.	21 years***
Just 10 Insurance	21 years*
Morgan & Riley Optomistrists	21 years*
Muller's Woodfield Acura	21 years*
Realty Executive Experts/ Tony Saviano	21 years*
Brazelton Insurance Agency, Inc.	21 years*
Wm. Rainey Harper College	21 years*
La Quinta Inn	21 years*
Dee's Catering Service	20 years
Little City Foundation	20 years
Plum Grove Printers	19 years
Woodfield Mall, LLC	19 years
District Fifteen Educational Foundation	18 years
Fabbrini's Flowers	13 years
Kids First Pediatric Dentistry	6 years
Jimmy John's of H. E.	5 years
Massage Envy	5 years
Allstar Cab Dispatch	3 years
Jimmy John's of H.E. West	3 years
Wings Resale	3 years
Camelot Schools	2 years
Health First Wellness	2 years
Redmond's Towing	2 years
ATC Services	1 year
Midwest Conservatory of Music	1 year

*Charter member

**Platinum member



Growing to Greenness

Hoffman Estates Green Business Recognition Program

Have you been trying to “go green” and are you looking for additional ways to advertise your business? Whether you’re in need of assistance and just getting started, or are already on your way, the Hoffman Estates Green Business Recognition Program might be able to help! The program is a tool created to give our businesses recognition for working towards a sustainable community. It is FREE to all Hoffman Estates businesses. In addition to free advertising in Village press releases, newsletter, and social media, for qualifying businesses, the Village has resources to guide you through the process of making sustainability improvements. All it takes to apply is completion of a quick one page application and a ten minute survey. Visit www.hoffmanestates.org/green and click on the Green Business logo for details.



Nicor Gas Business Customer Rebates

Nicor Gas has added more ways to get paid back for efficiency improvements at your business. Customers can receive prescriptive and custom rebates for high efficiency improvements installed on or after June 1, 2011. Online applications must be submitted, and mail-in applications must be postmarked no later than 90 days after installation, or by June 30, 2014, whichever comes first, and must include the required documentation as listed on the application. Visit <http://nicorgasrebates.com> for more information about the rebate program.

Technical Assistance for Efficiency Improvements

The Smart Energy Design Assistance Center (SEDAC) is an organization that offers free technical assistance to businesses and public entities who want to improve the efficiency of their building. SEDAC gives training workshops and will provide recommendations or perform an on-site assessment. Visit their website at <http://smartenergy.arch.uiuc.edu>.

As always, Hoffman Estates' Growing to Greenness webpage (www.hoffmanestates.org/green) has many resources for your business! Education, technical support, or sources for financial assistance are at the click of your mouse. Visit the page, and choose “Green in Action” to find a specialized page for businesses. Any questions may be directed to grow2green@hoffmanestates.org.

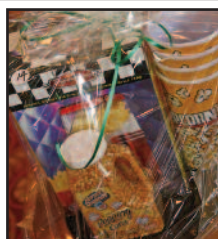
AM Business Connection presents

New Member Reception

If you are a new Chamber member, or if you just want to find out how to navigate through Chamber life, please join us for this informative meeting. Meet some of our committee chairs and ask questions of our attending Chamber Board members.

The event will be held on Tuesday, October 25 from 7:30-9:00 a.m. at the Bridges of Poplar Creek, 1400 Poplar Creek Drive, Hoffman Estates. A hot breakfast buffet will be served. The fee is \$5.00 per person (no charge for new members), collected at the door or online at www.hechamber.com.

Golf Outing, 2011



RECORD NUMBER ATTEND CHAMBER'S ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON



Chamber members heard the latest updates from Springfield at the 2011 Legislative Luncheon

The Government Relations Committee hosted its annual Legislative Luncheon on Friday, Sept 30.

The guest speakers were State Representative Tom Morrison, State Representative Fred Crespo, and Senator Michael Noland.

John Ericson, the chair of the committee, from the Schaumburg Township District Library, welcomed the speakers and the record number of attendees.

Georgeanna Mehr, the chairman of the Chamber's Board of Directors from Hoffman Estates Community Bank, explained the importance of staying informed about what is going on in government and how it affects the success of our business community.

Mayor Bill McLeod was the MC for the panel discussion which included questions on tort reform, pension reform, reigning in the budget deficit and what steps they are taking to keep Sears Holdings Corporation in Hoffman Estates.

Many thanks go out to our sponsor and host, St. Alexius Medical Center, for providing a wonderful luncheon buffet and the outstanding accommodations for the meeting.

CHECK OUT THE CHAMBER'S NEW LOOK ON THE WEB!

The Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce proudly unveiled a new upgraded website on September 12, 2011. The new website includes the integration of Twitter updates on the homepage, links to the Chamber's social media accounts, improved calendar functions and so much more. Chamber members have the ability to access the site and make changes to their company profiles, add special "Hot Deals," job postings and even access special affinity programs that are exclusive to Chamber members.



Log in today to update your information and take advantage of these features!

- Business Directory Listing:** Your business information is available to consumers through the chamber's website—visitors can search by category, keyword or alphabetically.
- Online Informational Brochure:** Your own page on the website which can include your business description, hours of operation, location information, and up to eight keywords.
- Job Postings:** Add your own job opening on the Chambers website.
- Hot Deals:** Include store coupons and special offers on the website. A special Member to Member discount program will be starting soon. Update your offers on the website and stay tuned for this new program.
- Event Posting:** Add your business' events to the Chamber Online Events Calendar-Chamber website visitors can add your event to Outlook, e-mail the details to a friend and request an automatically generated email reminder for your event.

The new website was designed to get you more visibility. Check it out today and let us know what you think. If you are having any difficulty accessing the new site, please call us at (847) 781-9100.

Visit our new website www.hechamber.com
follow us at www.twitter.com/HEChamber
like us on www.facebook.com/HEChamber

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Nomination forms are available online at www.hechamber.com

Make it a night to remember: nominate your candidate today

TIME TO CALL IN AN ADVISOR? Whether you need a consultant, legal advice, or insurance, these Chamber members have the expertise you need.

Check out what's available from these Chamber members!

Consultants

B & F Technical Code Services Inc.. (847) 490-1443
James F. Sexton & Assoc. Ltd., CPA (847) 605-0700
Spectrum Consulting Services, Inc. (847) 340-0890

Conventions/Tourism

Arlington Park Racecourse (847) 385-7740
Van Galder Bus Company (815) 236-9047
Chicagoland Transportation Solutions (847) 781-8811
Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre(847) 884-7000

Funeral Home

Ahlgrim & Sons Funeral Home (847) 882-5580

Human Resources

Admin and Beyond LLC (800) 850-3907
Cwik's Different by Design/CCB Services (847) 310-1099
Metmox (847) 310-8600

Event Planning Corporate/Personal

Brilliant Event Planning (630) 468-2237
Chicagoland Transportation Solutions (847) 781-8811
Classic Party Rental (800) 322-5868
Van Galder Bus Company (815) 236-9047

Engineering

W-T Engineering, Inc. (224) 293-6333

Insurance

Alliance for Affordable Health Insurance (847) 410-6049
Brazelton Insurance Agency Inc. (847) 882-4800
Cara Grapenthien Agency
(American Family Insurance) (847) 885-2043
Charter National Bank and Trust/
Higgins Road (847) 882-1000
CitiBank - Hoffman Estates (847) 645-3997
Just 10 Insurance Group (847) 490-9175
Key Financial Insurance Agency (847) 874-7016
Nationwide Insurance (224) 531-7410
Truesdell Insurance Agency
(Farmer's Insurance) (847) 585-7801

Lawyers/Legal Services

Arnstein & Lehr LLP (847) 843-2900
Cary J. Collins Attorney at Law (847) 519-0010
Combs Ltd. (847) 519-0505
Gabe-Calzaretta LLC (847) 241-5000
Marderosian Law LLC (847) 801-9529
Spagnolo & Hoeksema, LLC (847) 519-1101

Senior Services

Emeritus at Hoffman Estates (847) 755-0735
The Devorshire (847) 490-5800
Friendship Village (847) 884-5420
Poplar Creek Village - Senior Apts. (847) 885-1444

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Support your fellow Chamber members!

People do business with people they know.

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Fax: 866-591-1665
Mike Patel

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Ron Lin

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Japanese, Hibachi, Sushi,
Seafood, Buffet

Security

PDS SECURITY SERVICES, INC.

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Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
Phone: 847-357-9209
Gerald Ludtke

www.pds-security.com

Security services

Thanks, Platinum Members, For Investing in the Chamber's Future!

The heart of any organization is its members. No matter how large or how small, forward motion depends directly on the efforts of its volunteers and the income generated by membership dollars. A special group of Chamber members are our Platinum members. These members have made a strong investment in the future of The Chamber of Commerce and its members. Please frequent these businesses and support the people who are investing in your success.

Auto Dealers

Land Rover of Hoffman Estates
(847) 252-7800

Woodfield Nissan
(847) 310-1900

Auto Repairs/Suppliers

Hoffman Estates BP Amoco
(847) 843-0399

Banquet/Conference Center

Stonegate Conference & Banquet Center
(847) 884-7000

Banks/Financial/Mortgage/Planning

Affiliated Financing Services, LLC
(872) 884-8686

Charter National Bank & Trust
(847) 882-1000

Citi Bank N.A.
(847) 645-3998

Harris Bank N.A.
(847) 885-0700 – Gannon Drive, HE
(847) 756-5850 – South Barrington
(847) 756-5766 – Algonquin Road, HE
(847) 891-4340 – Schaumburg
(847) 885-5858 – Roselle Rd

Hoffman Estates Community Bank
(847) 963-9500
(847) 884-0500 - South

Money Dart Global Services, Inc.
(630) 605-1450

Construction

Leopardo Companies, Inc.
(847) 783-3000

Carpenter's Local Union 839
(847) 490-8839

Consultants/Workforce Education

B&F Tech. Code Services
(847) 490-1443

Building and Fire Code Academy
(847) 884-4969

Dentists

Scott Berdelle, DDS
(847) 885-4343

Dr. Thomas J. Hoover D.D.S.
(847) 310-9600

Education/Non-Profit

The Illinois Institute of Art –Schaumburg
(847) 619-3450

Engineering

W-T Engineering, Inc.
(224) 293-6333

Food Manufacturing

Tate & Lyle Americas LLC
(217) 421-2804

Groceries

Valli Produce
(847) 252-7200

Healthcare Facilities/Supplies/Service

Alden Poplar Creek
(847) 884-0011

Alexian Bros. Behavioral Health
(847) 882-1600

Chicago Cornea Consultants
(847) 882-5900

Leyden Family Service/
S.H.A.R.E Program.
(847) 882-4181

LifeSource Blood Services
(847) 884-7766

St. Alexius Medical Center
(847) 884-3759

Health Center/Nutrition

GNC-Rose Plaza
(847) 934-8199

Hotel/Motel

Chicago Marriott NW
(847) 645-9500

Comfort Inn
(847) 884-6400

Hilton Garden Inn
(847) 277-7889

Holiday Inn Express
(847) 310-0500

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites
(847) 645-9500

Holiday Inn – Schaumburg/HE
(847) 310-0500

LaQuinta Inn
(847) 517-8484

Insurance

Nationwide Insurance
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Landscaping/Snow Plowing/Valet Services

VIP Services Group
(847) 760-5080

Lawyer

Gabe-Calzaretta, LLC
(847) 241-5000

Merchandise/Retail/Wholesale

Claire's Boutique, Inc.
(847) 765-1100

Sears Holdings Corporation
(847) 286-1535

Newspapers

Chicago Tribune/Triblocal
(847) 755-7988

Daily Herald
(847) 427-4640

Not For Profit

Hoffman Estates Park District Foundation
(847) 885-7500

Real Estate/Leasing/Sales/Service

Hamilton Partners
(847) 884-2800

Robin Realty & Management
(312) 642-9510

Ryland Homes
(224) 293-3100

Restaurants

Red Robin Gourmet Burgers
(847) 645-1455

Retirement Housing

Emeritus of Hoffman Estates
(847) 755-0735

Poplar Creek Village/Senior Apartments
(847) 885-1444

Security

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WE'D LIKE YOU TO MEET ...

Highlight your company in a brief profile about your business. Contact the Chamber office if you would like your business featured. Phone (847) 781-9100 or email info@hechamber.com.

Name: Ted Czechorski,
Independent Distributor, Herbalife

Phone number: (847) 963-6117

How long in business:

Six years, full time the last three years.

Born in: Chicago

Professional background: WIU Bachelors Business in management. Prior to being a Herbalife Distributor I worked on the floor of the Chicago Board of Trade for 19 years.

I'd like you to know: The products are so effective that you will notice an increase in your energy and well being almost immediately.

Interesting facts: Herbalife is the only nutritional supplement company with a Noble Laurent on its medical advisory board, Dr. Lou Ignarro, 1999. The majority of Herbalife's top producers are women who started their businesses part time, from home.

The best business advice I ever heard: To believe enthusiastically in the company and product you represent.

The best business advice I could give: Find something you are passionate about, learn all you can about it, and follow those who are where you desire to be.

My company's mission statement: Changing the health & wealth of the world one person at a time.

The way I plan to participate in the Chamber is: I plan to be active in networking groups and events and volunteering at chamber events.

I joined the Chamber because: It is an effective and efficient way to allow others to get to know me and what Herbalife has to offer.

The next Chamber event I will be attending is: I will be attending the A.M. Business Connection, September 27, and will be providing the continental breakfast.

Chamber committees I serve on: I am currently not on any committees but have joined The Exchange networking group.



Name: Becky Jahnke,
Financial Advisor,
Edward Jones Investments

Phone number:
(847) 285-3215

How long in business:

Three years with Edward Jones

Born in: Elmhurst, IL

Professional background:

Master of Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University 2008; Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Marketing, North Central College, 2001

I'd like you to know: We help individuals and small business owners to identify their long-term goals, develop strategies to achieve them, and recommend appropriate investment products to reach them.

Interesting facts: Edward Jones is an employee-owned firm, and yet by number of offices, we are the largest brokerage firm in the United States.

The best business advice I ever heard: Plan the work and work the plan.

The best business advice I could give: Do what you love.

My first job: Babysitting, when I was 12 years old.

My company's mission statement: To help individuals achieve their serious, long-term financial goals by understanding their needs and implementing tailored solutions.

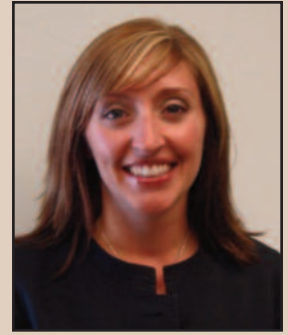
My company joined the Chamber because: I joined the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce to meet the owners and employees of the businesses in my local community, to discover more of what Hoffman Estates has to offer, and to become a meaningful contributor to my local economy.

The best advice my mother ever gave me: She taught me to be responsible for myself - to buy my own car when I was 17, to work and pay for part of my college tuition expenses. I learned a little about "tough love", and in the business of giving financial advice, that has come in more handy than I ever knew it would!

The way I plan to participate in the Chamber is: Plan to participate in the Chamber: I am currently a member of The Exchange Networking Group. I also enjoy contributing to the Membership Committee, and do my best to get out and meet other business owners at events like AM Business Connection and Business After Hours.

Chamber committees I serve on: The Membership Committee and The Exchange networking group.

If I won the lottery I would: make a donation to the Shelter where I adopted my dog, and of course ... invest the rest :)



Save the date for
Fashion Show/Luncheon
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Friday October 28
Stonegate Conference
& Banquet Centre



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 Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce

THANK YOU, MARY ANN, AND BEST WISHES!

Mary Ann Muscat of Milestone Mortgage will be leaving Hoffman Estates and moving to Michigan. Mary Anne has served on our membership committee and the AM Business Connection committee for the last two years. She is also a board member and serves as the secretary. Mary Ann was presented with a farewell plaque after her last board meeting on September 26.



Farewell and Best Wishes to Mary Anne. She has been a vital and very active member of the chamber and will be missed!

Special Thank you to Mike Kies from the Hoffman Estates Park District who will be stepping up to fill the open secretary position.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING: Calendar of Upcoming Chamber Events

October

Wed., Oct. 5	Fashion Show Committee	12:00 noon
Fri., Oct. 7	Ribbon cutting at Sprint by Wireless Lifestyle	5:30 P.M.
Mon., Oct. 10	Membership Committee	8:00 A.M.
Thurs., Oct. 13	The Exchange	7:30 A.M.
Thurs., Oct. 13	Chit & Chat/Millrose	11:30 A.M.
Wed., Oct. 19	Fashion Show Committee	12:00 noon
Wed., Oct. 19	Business After Hours/ Chicago Express Hockey	5:00 P.M.
Fri., Oct. 21	Government Relations Committee Guest speaker Tanya Triche Illinois Retail Merchants Association	12:00 noon
Mon., Oct. 24	Board of Directors meeting	7:30 A.M.
Tues., Oct. 25	Business Connection Committee New member reception	7:30 A.M.
Wed., Oct. 26	Awards Committee meeting	8:00 A.M.
Wed., Oct. 26	Multi-Chamber Business After Hours Elgin Community College	5:00 P.M.
Thurs., Oct. 27	The Exchange	7:30 A.M.
Fri., Oct. 28	FASHION SHOW	11:00 A.M.

Check the Chamber website for directions, locations or changes to the calendar.

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