

CHAMBER LINK

The Official Newsletter of the Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce

Chamber inducts first Hall of Famers

The idea of establishing an annual Lee's Summit Chamber "Hall of Fame" Award actually resulted from our work on redesigning and implementing the new "Res in Motus Award" (business in motion). When we expanded from one award to four awards, it became apparent that our rich heritage included an elite number of local companies that had, in partnership with our Chamber, historically made a very significant and consistently favorable impact on our community. Each is a well-known and highly respected corporate citizen that has routinely given much more than expected. Below are the founding members of our new Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame.

Aquila – joined July, 1973 – Aquila has always been an extremely supportive member of the chamber, with staff serving on the Board and numerous committees. They have been a Silver Partner with the chamber since that program was established several years ago and also provide scholarships for chamber staff to attend Chamber Institute.

Karl Bertram – joined April, 1990 – Karl was Chair of the Board 1999-2000 and has been the Chair of Oktoberfest for many years. Karl works tirelessly and is our #1 advocate for Oktoberfest. He also is an active participant at our planning retreats each year as well as attending events and programs.

Chinnery Evans & Nail, P.C. – joined January, 1974 – Carl Chinnery was Chair of the Board in 1978-79 and has served as Chair of the Governmental Relations Committee for many years leading the Chamber's efforts on legislative issues. He has served as legal counsel for the Chamber and participates in as many events and programs as possible.

City of Lee's Summit – joined July, 1965 – The Mayor and City Administrator have served as ex-officio Board members of the Chamber for several years. Many staff members over the years have volunteered and assisted with numerous Chamber committees and programs. We value our partnership with the City on their funding of our tourism efforts.

Dave Cross Motors – joined August 1985 - Dave Cross was Chair of the Board in 2000-2001. He has always been a huge supporter of the Chamber and is seen often cooking or serving brats at Oktoberfest. He's turned it into a family affair the last few years with his sons taking over his traditions.

First National Bank of Missouri – joined June, 1985 - Over the years, many of their staff members have served on the Board, participated in committee meetings, Leadership Lee's Summit and attended programs and events. They are a Silver Partner for the Chamber and have hosted many wonderful receptions during our annual trip to Jefferson City.

Gale Communities, Inc. – joined September, 1990 - Gale Communities have been wonderful supporters of the Chamber over the years. The most recent example of their cooperation was offering to host our Holiday Reception at Longview Mansion this year. They have been a Bronze Partner for several years.

John Knox Village – joined June, 1981- JKV is a tireless supporter of the Chamber with staff on the Board of Directors and numerous committees. They are a Silver Partner with the Chamber and also graciously donate the services of the Pavilion for the Annual Dinner and the New Teacher Breakfast each year.

Lee's Summit Animal Hospital – joined August, 1973 - Bud Hertzog has always been a strong advocate for the Chamber, serving on the Board and various committees over the years. He's always around to help with legislative efforts and assist in any way he can.

Lee's Summit Hospital – joined November, 1977 - Over the years, many of their staff have served on the Board, participated in committee meetings, Leadership Lee's Summit and attended programs and events. They also have been our event sponsor for several years for the Chamber's New Teacher Breakfast.

Lee's Summit Journal – joined July, 1965 - A strong partner with the Chamber for many years, the Journal staff has always been involved on committees and attended chamber events and programs. In recent years, they have co-sponsored the Chamber's Health Care Directory and the newspaper tab for the Annual Dinner and the Chamber's year in review.

Lee's Summit R-7 School District – joined November, 1973 - The superintendent has always served as an ex-officio member of the Board and staff has participated in numerous events and committees over the years. The Chamber and R-7 have a great partnership on events such as the New Teacher Breakfast, the Excellence in Teaching Award Program, Partners in Education and numerous other programs.

Metropolitan Community College - Longview – joined August, 1974 - Fred Grogan has served as ex officio member of the Board for many years and shares his expertise in assisting with our educational and legislative efforts. MCC-Longview was instrumental in working with the Chamber to begin the Leadership Lee's Summit Program in 1990.

Paradise Park, Inc. – joined August, 1992 - Jon Ellis served as Chair of the Board in 2003. He also is past chair and continues to be very active on the Visitors Council. Paradise Park was the 2006 Small Business of the Year and has been a Gold Partner since the inception of the program several years ago. Jon and his staff participate in many committees, programs and events.

Truman Medical Center Lakewood – joined January, 1980 – TMC Lakewood has been active with staff serving on the Board and numerous committees. They have been a Silver Partner since the beginning of the program. They stepped up at our last Oktoberfest at Unity and provided shuttle buses for the event.

Congratulations to all the Hall of Fame inductees for 2006, and for keeping business in motion in Lee's Summit!

2007 ANNUAL DINNER AWARD WINNERS



The **Volunteer of the Year** award was presented to Lisa Pycior with Cartridge World. In 2006 Lisa Pycior served on the Ambassador Committee, Annual Dinner Auction Task Force, Emerging Entrepreneurs, Golf Task Force, Holiday Reception Task Force, Membership Committee, and Schmooza Palooza Task Force. It may be easier to list the committees she did not serve on! There were very few events Lisa did not attend. Everyone who has met Lisa can recite her company slogan ... "Cartridge World is your link to toner and ink!"



The **Ambassador of the Year** award was presented to Glenda Weeks with Union Bank. Glenda has been one of the greatest advocates for the Chamber this year. She recruited 15 new members in 2006! She serves on the Ambassador Committee, and makes as many events and luncheons as possible.



Ferrell Shuck



Bob Guntert

The **Lifetime Membership** awards were presented to Ferrell Shuck and Bob Guntert. Bob Guntert is chair of the board in 1995-96. He was active on Governmental Relations Committee; served as Treasurer for Friends of Lee's Summit and has been a great member for many years. Ferrell Shuck served as ex-officio board member while publisher of the Lee's Summit Journal. He was inducted into the Missouri Press Association Hall of Fame in 1996.

AML New Longview - Annual Dinner and Auction Event Sponsor

AML New Longview is AML's newest apartment development in Lee's Summit. Nestled in the historic community of New Longview, this beautiful community offers historic charm with an urban twist. Conveniently located just steps from New Longview shopping and Longview Lake, the community is minutes from Summit Woods Crossing Shopping Center with an array of dining, recreation and shopping opportunities.

This brand new luxury community offers apartment home interiors with an invigorating blend of simple pleasures and extraordinary custom features to make residents feel at home. AML offers a choice of six spacious floor plans and three designer interior finishes that include black Whirlpool appliances, nine-foot ceilings, crown molding, fireplaces, full-size washers and dryers, garden style soaking tubs, spacious sunrooms, sealed concrete floors and expansive patios and balconies. Some of these features are only available in select apartment homes.

AML New Longview also offers exceptional community amenities and a resort lifestyle. Community amenities include a 24-hour fitness studio, business center with high-speed internet, resort-style swimming pool with poolside wireless internet, café style sidewalk patio and garages.

Living at AML New Longview means reaping the benefits of AML Residential's exceptional customer service, convenient resident programs, and dedication to the surrounding community. AML owns and operates more than 60 luxury apartment communities across the country – all dedicated to the AML mission of providing an outstanding living environment for their residents.

Thank you AML New Longview for sponsoring the Annual Dinner and Auction!



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce encourages members to do business with one another. These organizations recently made an important investment in their business by keeping Lee's Summit business in motion.

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MEMBER-GET-A-MEMBER

Bring in a new member and get your name listed in the Link each month, receive a \$15 "Chamber Cash" certificate, and get two chances to win \$100 at the monthly luncheon! Your name is automatically entered for a \$100 cash prize drawing and the top recruiter receives \$100 cash! Congratulations to the following members who have brought in a new member in January, 2007!

Steve Dempsey - Missouri Division of
Workforce Development

Michael Blau - Farmer's Insurance &
Financial Services, Blau Agency

Gary Hawkins - HSMC, Certified Public
Accountants, P.C.

Sonci Bleckinger - M & I Bank

Pamela Potts - Arbonne International

Chad Snider - CyteWorks, Inc.

Lara Vermillion - Kwik Kopy Printing

Lisa Pycior - Cartridge World-Lee's Summit

Rogers installed

A realtor for more than 30 years, T. David Rogers, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX Heartland Realtors, was installed as 2007 treasurer of the Missouri Association of Realtors at their annual convention this fall.

Rogers was named Broker/Owner of the Year by RE/MAX International in 1987 and four different times by the RE/MAX Mid-States region. He has served as MLS President three times and as the Board President three times. Rogers was instrumental in consolidating the various MLS groups in the metropolitan Kansas City area into the current Heartland MLS and creating the Kansas City Regional Association of Realtors.



Summit Bank hires new investment exec

Robert K. Dempski, in association with Capitol Wealth Advisors, will oversee wealth management offerings for clients at Summit Bank of Kansas City. As the lead Investment Executive, Dempski will assist clients in helping them achieve their financial goals by focusing on their life goals.

A graduate of the University of Central Missouri, Dempski is a well-known investment executive in the Kansas City area. He brings more than 16 years of investment experience to this position and takes personal pride in his relationship building approach in helping clients meet their financial goals.



February Membership

Luncheon

Call & Pump Program

Anne Peterson, KSHB Channel

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11:45 a.m., February 16

Bliss Plaza

1303 W. Main St.

Greenwood, Mo.

Sponsor: Saint Luke's East Lee's Summit

Please RSVP online at
www.lschamber.com under
Calendar of Events.

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pineapple marketing group

ENTREPRENEURS IN MOTION DAY

The Lee's Summit Chamber is putting in motion the spirit of entrepreneurship by hosting the first-ever, day long event, Entrepreneurs in Motion Day! The event is a partnership with the national effort to educate the next generation of entrepreneurs and innovators during EntrepreneurshipWeek USA, sponsored by the Ewing Kauffman Foundation.

Entrepreneurs in Motion

7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thursday, March 1

John Knox Village Pavilion

The event will include: Business Showcases; Workshop Sessions; Keynote Speaker: Dr. Farrah Gray, Millionaire, Philanthropist, and Best Selling Author; Buffet Lunch; Book Signing; Business Plan Contests; and Reception/Awards Ceremony.

This is a great opportunity for your business to celebrate the spirit of entrepreneurship in Lee's Summit and around the nation.

**See the tan insert in this Link for
more information!**

**A special THANK YOU to all the
businesses that graciously donated
an item to the Annual Dinner
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because of you!**

**Thanks for making this
year the best!**



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SCORE - Resource Provider Extraordinaire

Speaker: Marcie Olinger, The Entrepreneurs Source

3:30-4:30 p.m., February 6

John Knox Village Places Restaurant

Sponsor: Lee's Summit Office Suites and Business Center

Attempting to identify the appropriate business advise can be a difficult undertaking. Using SCORE services, a national organization that provides professional business assistance by highly credentialed consultants, assist at all levels - from the fundamentals to complex business issues. Come listen to Marcie Olinger, SCORE representative, provide a complete overview of the business training and consulting activities available through their network.

Please RSVP online at www.lschamber.com under Calendar of Events.



BUSINESS BEFORE HOURS

7:30-8:30 A.M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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Business After Hours

4:30-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 8

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Longview Mansion, LLC	18	ARO Real Estate	3
Deffenbaugh Industries	16	KCSourceLink	3
Avanti East Apartments	9	OfficeMax	3
Toni Tygart Real Estate Group, Inc.	9	Eyecare Associates of Lee's Summit	2
Outback Steakhouse	7	Goodman Gravley Insurance Source	2
Ricoh Business Systems	7	Journal Communications, Inc.	2
Sonic Drive-In at 150 Highway	7	King Hershey, P.C.	2
Lee's Summit Masonic Hall	5	Bionic Real Estate Services	1
Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse	5	Farm Bureau Insurance-Wayne Burch, LUTCF, CLF	1
World-Wide Internet Technologies	5	Foundation Workshop, Inc.	1
Dynasty Financial Group	4	Event Specialists, Inc.	1
The Examiner	4	Grand Summit Golf & Country Club	1
		Pro Staff	1

Advertising with the CHAMBER

2007 Advertising Rates for the Chamber Link

Business Card Size Ad (2 x 3.5)	\$ 75
(6 months)	\$400
One-Quarter size b/w ad (3.5 x 5)	\$150
One-Half size b/w ad (5 x 7.5)	\$200
Full Page b/w Ad (7.5 x 10)	\$350
(Color ads add additional \$75 more.)	

Chamber Link Inserts \$250
 (You must provide 1,200 copies on 8.5 x 11, 20 pound, one or two sided. Inserts must be delivered to the Chamber office by the 15th of the month to be included in the upcoming issue.)

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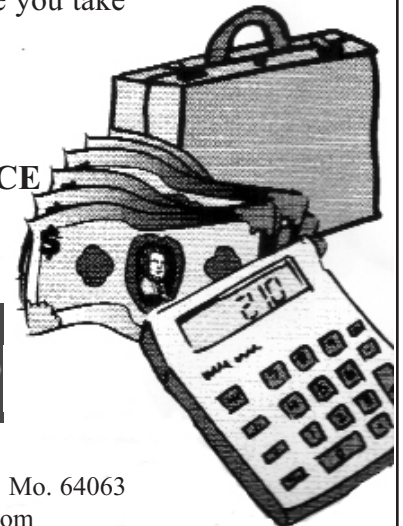
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BUSINESSES IN MOTION

Eric Kjelshus Energy recognized for 100% NATE certification

Eric Kjelshus Energy of Greenwood, Mo., has been recognized by North American Technician Excellence (NATE) for having 100 percent of its HVAC technicians NATE-certified.

Eric Kjelshus Energy set 100 percent NATE Certification as a team goal.

"We believe it's important for all of our service and installation technicians to be NATE-certified." Eric Kjelshus notes, "NATE certification lets customers know we're sending out only the best to service their home's comfort system. Our NATE-certified technicians have proven their knowledge of heating and cooling."

Leadership Missouri taking applications

If you are interested in a statewide leadership program, the applications for the 2007 Class of Leadership Missouri are now available. Leadership Missouri was founded in 1990 to identify current and emerging leaders throughout Missouri. The goal is to enhance their leadership skills and deepen their knowledge of the challenges and opportunities facing our state.

By fostering an understanding of how Missouri communities and policy issues are interconnected, Leadership Missouri graduates bring a fresh and informed perspective to their own workplaces and lives.

Similar to the Leadership Lee's Summit program, participants participate in a series of seven monthly, two-day sessions held in various locations throughout the state.

Locations for 2007 include Kansas City, Jefferson City, Branson, St. Louis, Macon, Cape Girardeau and Columbia.

Chamber President Nancy Bruns graduated from the program in 1993 and remains involved with the alumni association, serving on their Board of Directors for many years. For additional information, you can visit www.mochamber.com, Programs, Leadership Missouri or call Nancy at 816-524-2424. Applications are available at the Lee's Summit Chamber office.

Chamber hires special events director

Whitney Zeiler joined the Chamber as Director of Special Events in December 2006. She is responsible for all Chamber events and sponsorships such as Oktoberfest, the Annual Dinner Auction, Schmooza Palooza, and the Golf Tournament. Whitney holds a Bachelor's degree in Communication Studies from the University of Missouri-Kansas City and a Master's in Public Affairs from Park University.



Northway graduates from Institute for Organization Management

Leann Northway, director of communications for the Chamber, graduated in January, 2007, from the Institute for Organization Management, a four-year nonprofit leadership training program held at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

Graduates of Institute receive the IOM recognition, signifying completion of more than 90 hours of nonprofit study and dedication to the nonprofit profession. Institute students also earn points toward the Certified Chamber Executive (CCE) or Certified Association Executive (CAE) designations.

Northway holds a bachelors degree in Public Relations and Speech Communications from University of Central Missouri.

Hurry - deadline soon!

When you hear the phrase "outstanding teacher," who comes to mind? You may want to nominate this teacher for the Chamber of Commerce Excellence In Teaching/R-7 Teacher of the Year Award.

Twelve R-7 teachers will receive the Excellence In Teaching Award. Each award recipient will also become a finalist for the R-7 School District's annual Teacher of the Year Award. The district's Teacher of the Year goes on to compete in the Missouri State Teacher of the Year program.

Any teacher, pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, and any guidance counselor or library/media specialist is eligible for the program. Due to the Missouri Teacher of the Year guidelines, guidance counselors and librarians are only eligible for the Excellence In Teaching Awards. They will not be considered for the Teacher of the Year Award since the state program is restricted to classroom teachers only.

Former Excellence In Teaching Award winners are eligible to interview for the R-7 School District Teacher of the Year Award if nominated, although they would not be able to win the Excellence In Teaching Award again.

The recognized teachers will be selected by a committee composed of R-7 staff and representatives from the Chamber of Commerce and the community. The 12 Excellence In Teaching winners will be announced in March and honored at an April reception. The Teacher of the Year will be announced in April.

Nomination forms are being sent home with R-7 students during January. Anyone wanting a form may also visit the Lee's Summit R-7 School District website at www.leesummit.k12.mo.us and select the Excellence In Teaching and Teacher of the Year option or call 986-1109.

The deadline for nominations is Feb. 2.

Be sure to vote each month for the business that best exemplifies *Business in Motion*. See the Monthly Business in Motion Award application in this Link!



See Insert in this Link for the Chamber Taste of the NAIA!

FEBRUARY, 2007

Calendar of Events

Thursday, February 1

7:30 a.m., Health Care Committee, Truman Medical Center Lakewood
1 p.m., Ribbon Cutting, Midland Marble & Granite, 3411 NE Ralph Powell Road

Friday, February 2

7:30-8:30 a.m., New Member Showcase & Orientation, Comfort Inn & Suites, 3701 NE Ralph Powell Road
11:30 a.m., Legislative Committee Meeting, Depot

Tuesday, February 6

10 a.m., Emerging Entrepreneurs Sub-Committee Meeting, Depot
3:30-4:30 p.m., Recess For Success - *Topic:* SCORE - Resource Provider Extraordinaire, *Speaker:* Marcie Olinger, The Entrepreneurs Source. *Sponsor:* Lee's Summit Office Suites and Business Center

Wednesday, February 7

Noon, Ambassadors Committee Meeting, Depot

Thursday, February 8

7:30 a.m., Visitors Council, Depot
11:30 a.m., Business Development Council Meeting, Depot
4:30-6:30 p.m., Business After Hours, Insurance & Benefits Group, L.L.C., 200 NE Missouri Road, Suite 30

Tuesday, February 13

8 a.m., Executive Committee Meeting, Depot
10 a.m., Emerging Entrepreneurs Sub Meeting, Depot
Noon, Schmoosa Palooza Committee Meeting, Depot
3 p.m., Ribbon Cutting - Adams-Gabbert & Associates, 400 SW Longview Boulevard, Suite 200

Wednesday, February 14 - Happy Valentine's Day!

All Day, Leadership Lee's Summit
Noon, Emerging Entrepreneurs Committee Meeting, Depot

Friday, February 16

11:45 a.m., Monthly Membership Luncheon, *Topic:* Call & Pump Program with Anne Peterson, *Location:* Bliss Cottage, 1303 W. Main St., Greenwood, Mo. *Sponsor:* Saint Luke's East Lee's Summit

Monday, February 19 - Office Closed in honor of President's Day

Tuesday, February 20

10 a.m., Emerging Entrepreneurs Sub Committee Meeting, Depot
4 p.m., Annual Dinner Auction Wrap Up Meeting

Wednesday, February 21

Noon, Board of Directors Meeting, JKV Lakeside
4:30-6 p.m., Business of the Year Reception, Lakewood Oaks Clubhouse, 651 NE Saint Andrews Cr.

Friday, February 23

7:30 a.m., Governmental Relations Committee Meeting, JKV Places

Monday, February 26

11:30 a.m., Public Relations Committee, Depot

Tuesday, February 27

7:30-8:30 a.m., Business Before Hours, Summit Bank of Kansas City, 1650 NE Grand Ave, Suite 100
10 a.m., Emerging Entrepreneurs Sub Committee Meeting, Depot

Wednesday, February 28

8 a.m., Education Committee Meeting, Depot
Noon, Membership Committee Meeting, Depot

2007 Partnerships

Gold

DVA Enterprises, Inc.
Great Southern Bank
Paradise Park, Inc.
Summit Bank of Kansas City

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Aquila
Atcheson Lawn & Landscape, Inc.
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Bank of Lee's Summit
Bank of the West
Bank Midwest
Blue Ridge Bank and Trust Co.
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First National Bank of Missouri
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