

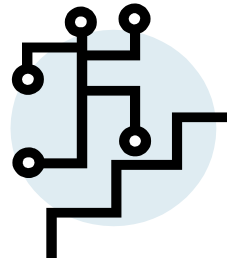
Why Membership Is Important

The Chamber is a reflection of the business community and derives its success from the participation of its members. We hope that you will join the Chamber or continue your membership and participate in the activities and opportunities that come with your membership. It is through active participation that you will see the greatest benefits!

**"Tell me
and I will forget,
Show me
and I might remember,
Involve me
and I will understand."**

Thank you!

This information is brought to you by the South Columbia County Chamber of Commerce.



*Prosperity through
collaboration.*

The chamber holds an Annual Meeting/
Awards Banquet in February each year.

**To find out when Chamber
Committees are meeting next,
please visit our website at
www.sccchamber.org**



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Chamber Committee Opportunities



Our Mission

The South Columbia County Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of our members, works in partnership with our cities, counties, economic development groups and other interested entities and organizations to:

Promote our members products/ services

Advocate for issues that support economic development, livability & community well being

Connect our members & community through networking events & collaboration

Educate our members & community regarding state of art business practices and legislative updates

Join us in keeping your chamber current, fresh, and relative to today's business matters.

As a chamber member, you will have many services and opportunities available to you. It is because of our members, that we are strong and becoming a powerful community resource. Call the chamber at (503) 397-0685 with any questions, comments or requests or visit us online at www.sccchamber.org.

Committee Opportunities

Executive Officers

The Board Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary & Treasurer comprise the executive officers of the board of directors.

Ambassador Committee

Ambassadors serve as the “face” of the Chamber to the general public and membership.

- Answer inquiries for potential members and recognize new members as well as making sure they are welcomed and involved in Chamber activities.
- Plans and conducts ribbon cuttings and other recognition events.
- Organizes Chamber social events such as Koffee Klatches and Chamber After Hours.

Legislative/Advocacy Committee

Legislative/Advocacy Committee’s mission is to identify and discuss legislative issues, bills, and resolutions at local, county, and state levels that are of importance to the Chamber membership and community.

The committee will also be charged with determining a position and action to take on issues that affect the South Columbia County business community.

Membership Committee

The membership committee is tasked with discovery and implementation of ways to grow our membership.

Forum/Education Committee

Forum concentrates its efforts on expanding existing training programs and making them work for member businesses by:

- Assess the needs of the South Columbia County business community for employment training.
- Form strategic alliances among the employment-training providers in order to enhance the effectiveness of training, decrease the duplication and identify gaps in training.
- Schedule speakers for Chamber Forums of interest or value to membership.

Communication Committee

Communications develops effective communications methods and programs and is responsible for communicating information to membership and others and soliciting data and other information from membership and other sources.

- Develops and implements an active media resource plan for the Chamber.
- Brochures and other marketing and promotional materials development.
- Works with other committees to promote events.

Finance Committee

The finance committee is tasked to finding ways to grow our organization and maintain financial stability.
