

# Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS  
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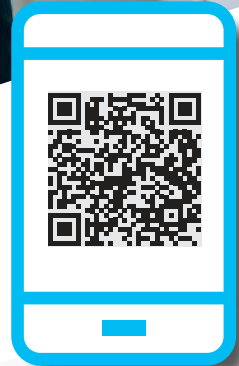
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# WELCOME

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



Welcome to the vibrant Chicago Southland Region, where opportunities for growth and success abound! It is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome on behalf of the Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce.

Our mission is a commitment to advancing the interests of our members and fostering a thriving business community. We take pride in driving membership value by offering a comprehensive suite of services that encompass regional leadership, advocacy, strategic alliances, and partnerships. Our dedication extends to providing educational programs that empower our members with the knowledge and skills essential for success.

*Terri L. Winfree  
Ph.D.*

***Welcome to  
a community  
that believes  
in the  
power of  
collaboration  
and the  
limitless  
possibilities  
that lie  
ahead.***

Networking opportunities are the lifeblood of any thriving business community, and we are dedicated to facilitating meaningful connections that can lead to lasting collaborations and partnerships. In embracing diversity, we recognize that strength lies in our differences, and we actively promote an inclusive environment where every member's perspective is valued.

Our commitment to community involvement is unwavering, and we actively engage with the local community to make a positive impact. By enhancing visibility, we aim to shine a spotlight on the incredible businesses and talents within the Chicago Southland Region.

Join us on this exciting journey as we work together to unlock the full potential of the Chicago Southland. At the Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce, your success is our priority, and we are here to support you every step of the way.

# THE BOARD

## DIRECTORS & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Executive Committee

#### *Chair*

VERNARD ALSBERRY

Business and Government Innovations  
Consulting

#### *Past Chair*

BONITA ESTELLE

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#### *Chair Elect*

PAUL DONOHUE

Ingalls Development Foundation  
(2025 Chair)

#### *1st Vice-Chair Elect*

SHEREE BOYD

Specialty Physicians of Illinois  
Franciscan Alliance  
(2026 Chair)

#### *Secretary*

PAT EAVES

Nicor Gas

### Board Members

Warren Barnett

Paychex

Christina Mohil

Advocate Aurora Health

Hakeem Bello

Oasis Hospice and Palliative Care

Kate O'Malley

K.O. Strategies

Rick Bryant

Congresswoman Robin Kelly's Office

Steve Pappageorge

Moraine Valley Community College

Tom Fagan

Azavar Technologies

Jeffrey Revere

Revere Consulting

Ron Gardner

Village of Glenwood

Connie Simms

Bank Financial

Chuck Groebe

Caldwell Banker

Craig Schmidt

Governors State University

Lauren Healy

Governors State University

Lynette Stokes

South Suburban College

Tracy Kelly

Wintrust Bank

Mark Thompson

Hanson Professional Services

Jennifer Milazzo

Mitsubishi USA

Scott Seibert

Live Nation

# ABOUT THE CHAMBER

Since 1985, the Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce has been the voice of over 85 communities in the Chicago Southland area.

The chamber provides regional leadership, advocacy, strategic alliances, and programs that unite and grow its members and the business community.

Our mission as a regional chamber is to be the primary regional organization, that united businesses and communities to create an environment where:

Businesses of all sizes and diversity will be attracted and thrive.

Partnerships and alliances are created with local organizations to work together for regional development and community improvement.

Public Policy, promote strong and healthy businesses.

The chamber continues to work together to advocate and promote economic development for the entire Chicago Southland region.

# THE EVENTS

## SIGNATURE & MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

*Images of each logo with photos*

### ***Chicago Southland Chamber Signature Events***

Annual Board Recognition and Installation (Feb/  
March)

Flossmoor Chamber Night with the Illinois  
Philharmonic Orchestra (July)

Annual Golf Outing (September)

Social Determinants of Health (October)

Holiday Sports Luncheon (December)

The chamber also hosts:

Legislative Events

Healthcare Events

Business Growth Events

Workforce Events

Business Before Hours with “Strategic Conversations”

Business After Hours Networking Events

Virtual Meet & Greet

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programs that empower  
our members with the  
knowledge and skills  
essential for success.*

*Terri L. Winfree, P.h.D.  
President, CSCC*

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# CHICAGO SOUTHLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEES

## **BUSINESS GROWTH**

The Business Growth Committee is dedicated to providing business owners with the tools and knowledge necessary to facilitate the expansion of their business and make valuable contributions to the working economy of the Southland region.

## **HEALTHCARE**

The Healthcare Committee addresses issues related to the healthcare industry within the Southland. Provides education and resources relevant to membership.

## **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS**

The Government Affairs Committee advocates important legislative policies that affect businesses on federal, state, and regional levels. Serves to promote strong government relationships by working with local officials to protect, retain and expand the business community's interests and opportunities.

## **MARKETING**

Define and execute the strategy (including associated processes/procedures and tools) necessary to effectively brand, promote and advance chamber identity, reputation and events.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

The Membership Committee is dedicated to executing innovative strategies that attract new members while ensuring long-term engagement and retention of existing members.

## **STRATEGIC PLANNING**

Establish the Chamber's vision, strategy, and annual goals that includes membership tiers, leadership structure, organizational structure, and long-term direction for the Chamber.

## **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

The Workforce Development Committee will address current and future workforce needs of the Southland Region by collaborating with local businesses, educational institutions, and other stakeholders. The Committee will foster a skilled labor pool that aligns with the evolving needs of business and industry to drive economic prosperity.

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# MEMBERSHIP

Joining the Chicago Southland Chamber will provide you with instant access to one of the largest regional business networks available. We are the strongest, most active business advocacy group in the Southland, with a professional staff and membership base consisting of the region's and nation's top policy experts, lobbyists, lawyers, and communicators.

Dedicated to our members' growth and prosperity, we can help grow your business, connect you to leaders and legislators, and provide valuable savings on benefits and services. Explore the following membership opportunities and discover the many advantages of belonging to the chamber.

Discover the benefits of membership that extend well beyond our program discounts.

You'll have access to networking opportunities and valuable resources and tools that will help you advance your organization.

Tiers
<i>Annual Cost</i>
<i>Employees (Guideline)</i>
General Benefits
Chamber Sticker
New Member Swag Bag
Membership in U.S. Chamber
Access to IL Retail Merchants Association (IRMA) Resources
Access to Small Business Advocacy Council (SBAC) Resources
Attendance at Chamber Events with Membership Pricing
Serve on Chamber Committees#
Company Name in Chamber Member Directory
Access to Members Only Section on <a href="#">CSCC Website</a>
Receive Chamber Weekly Update
Event Sponsorship Opportunities
Certificate of Origin^ (\$75.00 value per COO)
Display Company Literature at BAH/BBH
Advertise in Monday Memo E-Blast*+
Electronic Member List
Company Logo on Homepage as Chamber Partner
Event Benefits
Hole Sponsorship at Annual Golf Outing
Complimentary Foursome at Annual Golf Outing
(2) Complimentary Tickets at Holiday Sports Luncheon
Recognition, Banner, and Table of (8) at Holiday Sports Luncheon
Listed as Webinar Sponsor (Healthcare or Legislative)

<b>Core</b>	<b>Business Builder</b>	<b>Patron</b>	<b>Corporate</b>	<b>Premier Corporate</b>
\$350	\$700	\$1,500	\$3,500	\$7,500
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5 (\$375)	8 (\$600)	10 (\$750)	Unlimited (\$750+)	Unlimited (\$750+)
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	1	2	4	6
	✓	✓	✓	✓
		✓	✓	✓
		✓ (\$200+)	✓ (\$200+)	✓ (\$200+)
			1 (\$600+)	2 (\$1,200+)
		✓ (\$130+)	n/a	n/a
			1 (\$520+)	2 (\$1,040+)
			✓	✓



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# CHICAGO SOUTHLAND CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

*Special incentives to join  
through February 28, 2024*



## Reasons to Join

- *Business Growth Opportunity*
- *Access to Regional Business Network*
- *Exposure & Strategic Connections*
- *Personalized Benefit Choice*  
*(Jan. and Feb.)*

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