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ST. CLOUD GREATER OSCEOLA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Chamber
Historical Marker



Business
After Hours



Ribbon Cutting

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

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Creating community and business prosperity through education, advocacy and well-planned development.

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How We Support You

Weekly newsletter with information about local government & development that impact you

Valuable opportunities to meet & partner with other business owners

63 percent of the public trust chamber members over non-members US Chamber survey

Your listing in the St. Cloud Community Guide & Business Directory

Member discounts for community events & free ribbon cutting

Business-to-Business discounts

Who We Are

1. Voice Of The Business Community

We represent businesses in City, County, East Orlando and Lake Nona regions

2. Advocate For Economic Development And Smart Growth

We work with the City, County and School Districts

3. Builder Of Relationships & Networking

We operate one-on-one with businesses and organizations

4. Destination Shopping For Marketing And Advertising Needs

We offer marketing tools in - house and through business members

5. Your Tools To Make Businesses More Efficient And Profitable

We organize educational seminars and guest speakers

6. Supporter Of Education Throughout The Whole Community

We provide scholarships and support Young Professionals, tomorrow's leaders and businesses



Member Benefits

- Government advocacy
- Business displays in our Information Center
- Visit each Leads Group twice a year
- Membership plaque
- Low and no-cost marketing in our Community Guide and City Map
- Business referrals
- Board Room - FREE use as available
- Social Media - Facebook & Twitter
- Business tutoring
- "Insider" e-Newsletter Weekly with Advertising Opportunities
- Gift Bag Promotions
- Member Address List
- Business Sponsor/Partnership Program
- Tax deductible chamber dues
- FREE listing in Community Buyers' Guide
- Monthly Business After Hours
- Ribbon Cuttings/Groundbreaking and Grand Openings
- Join the Ambassador ranks
- Free listing on website www.StCloudFLChamber.com Banners, Ads & Video Marketing Opportunities
- Business awards recognition
- Notary Service - FREE
- Business Center Appointments
- Scholarship Education Counseling and Program - FREE
- Over 100 member discounts
- Leadership Opportunities

Chamber Member Referral Program



Our Member Referral Program makes our Chamber Strong



The Program measures referrals for each chamber fiscal year, which runs October 1st to September 30th of the following year.

Refer 5 members within the fiscal year who pay membership in full and request a \$50 gift card of your choice.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & COLLEAGUES!

Chamber members can invite their friends and colleagues to attend one chamber activity as their guest.



Networking and Education

LEADS GROUPS

Businesses team up for one hour with other non-competing businesses to assist one another in generating new business leads and opportunities.

Groups charge a small fee or chamber members can attend each group twice a year at no charge.

Weekly - Wednesday, 12:00 Noon

Twice A Month - 1st & 3rd Tuesday 5:30 p.m. / 1st & 3rd Thursday, Noon

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP NETWORKING INFORMATION

Young Professionals < 40 yrs	1st Thursday 5:30 p.m. - Call for location
Women to Women Connection	4th Tuesday Noon
Member Appreciation Networking	1st Tuesday 5:30 -7 p.m.
Dec. - Feb.- Apr. - June- Aug. - Oct. Outback Steakhouse of St Cloud	
Professional Lunch & Learn Series	4th Thursday Noon - 1 p.m.
Business After Hours	3rd Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.
Quarterly Luncheons	2nd Thursday Feb. • May • Aug. • Nov.
Ribbon Cutting	As Scheduled
Elected Officials Reception	As Scheduled Every Other Year
Economic Forum	As Scheduled in Feb.
Ladies & Friends Luncheon	Jan.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Free resources open to the public by appointment Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., are available at the St. Cloud Greater Osceola Chamber of Commerce

Internet Usage (Chamber.Member) • Start-Up Businesses Material
Developing a Business Plan • Business Reference Material Library

UCF Small Business Development Consultant, offers no-cost one-on-one business consulting every Thursday by appointment.

ADULT and STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM provides financial support to eligible adults and students who are seeking to gain or improve career skills that will improve their earnings and job opportunities.



Chamber Annual Events

St. Cloud Life – A Community & Business Extravaganza – First Saturday in March

St. Cloud's largest trade show features all businesses, agriculture and attractions including live entertainment, Beer Fest, Kids' Workshop and Wing Wars.

Annual Golf Classic – Second Friday in April

The annual golf tournament is one of the largest and the oldest in Osceola County. It also features the popular helicopter golf ball drop. This is a major networking and socializing event that attracts decision makers in business and government.

Night Golf – June

Golfers play at night with a glow ball, swinging toward a lit flag, keeping carts out of the water or the woods. It is more than a challenge - it's also great fun. There's no need to take lessons prior to this evening on the links. Play six or seven holes and then pull into the Club House to swap stories, music, or just enjoy hors d'oeuvres, raffle drawings and good fellowship. This event is open to everyone.

4th of July – Lakefront Celebration

An old-fashioned 4th of July Celebration with plenty of good food, crafts, and entertainment; fun and games for the entire family. Topping the evening off is the best fireworks show in Osceola County!

Politics in the Barn – End of July

The St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce brings the Osceola political candidates and the community together for an opportunity to meet one-on-one prior to elections. This event allows the community to ask questions of the candidates and help them form an educated decision prior to their voting. We invite everyone to attend and enjoy some BBQ, live music and participate in a Straw Ballot.

Annual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament – Last Saturday in August

Fun Tournament, prizes awarded! Proceeds go to the adult and student scholarship program.

Annual Awards Banquet – Last Saturday in September

Join others for a fun-filled themed evening of great entertainment and fine dining. It includes awards recognition ceremony applauding those chamber members, businesses and community leaders, who have distinguished themselves through commitment, dedication, leadership and achievement.

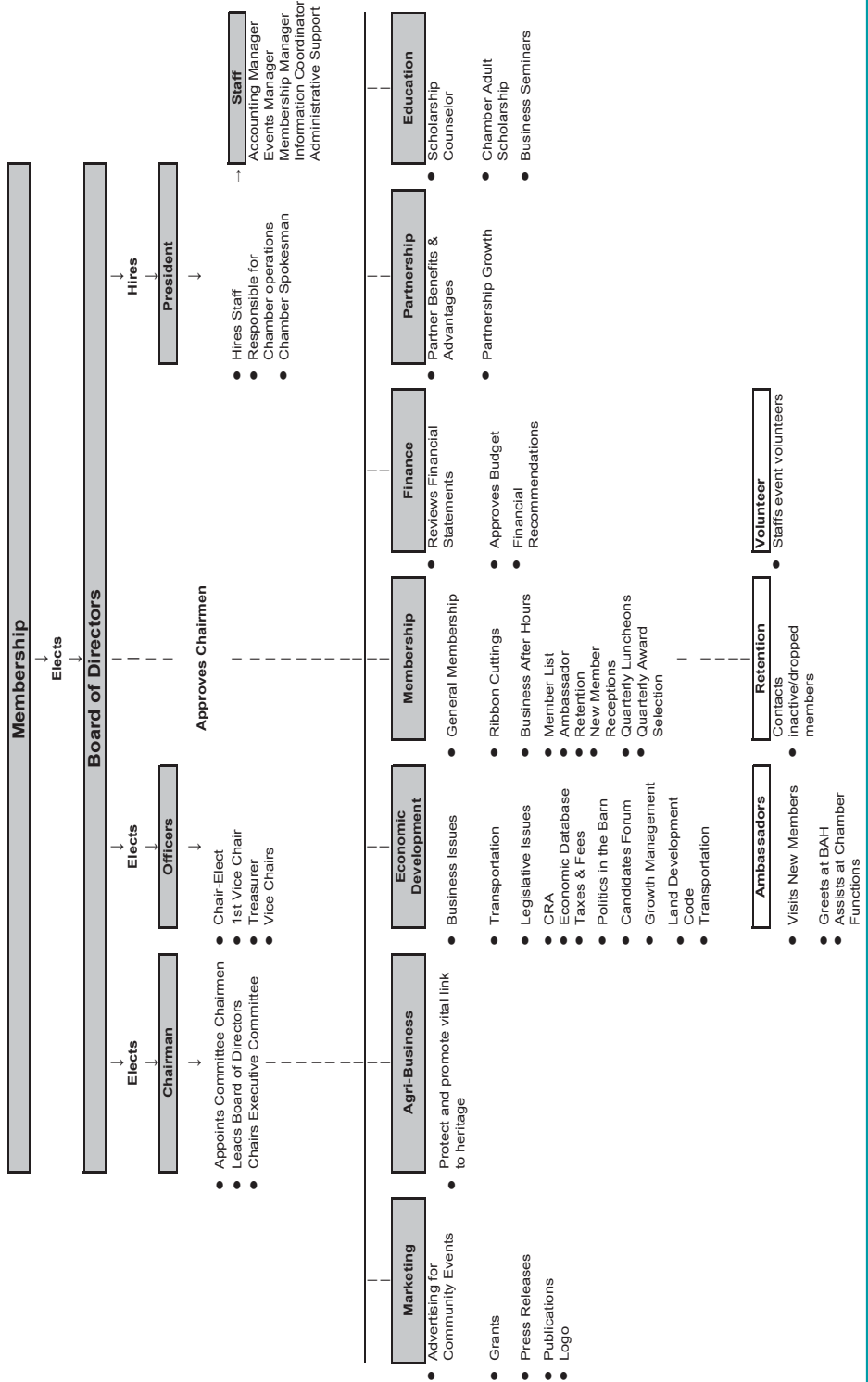
Christmas Parade – First Saturday in December

A St. Cloud tradition that highlights our Holiday Season with floats, fun, friendship, frivolity and festivities. The parade boasts over 100 participants of bands, civic organizations, school and youth groups, churches and businesses. Of course, everyone waits with high anticipation for the arrival of Santa to conclude the end of the festivities!



Organization Chart

ST. CLOUD GREATER OSCEOLA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZATION CHART



Quarterly Luncheon



Mr. & Mrs. Claus



Ribbon Cutting



Annual Banquet

Our Chamber located on the corner of 12th and New York Avenue