2019 Accomplishments

Advocacy

- $1 million saved for property owners due to written and passed legislation
- 65 state legislative bills lobbied
- Championed for passage of USMCA, co-hosted Summit with UArizona, lobbied in DC
- Defeated Proposition 205
- Held primary election mayoral candidate forum
- Hosted biannual roundtable events with small businesses and executive-level members
- Successfully lobbied several local issues related to land use, retailers and commercial and industrial development
- Collected more than 100 winter coats as part of our commitment to the community

Workforce Development

- Established construction sector partnership to address workforce needs
- Held aerospace and defense workforce innovation summit
- Launched health care roundtable and talent pipeline management
- Hosted inaugural career crawl connecting college students to local employers
- Held a Hiring Event with a 66% hiring rate
- Revamped Chamber Edge Magazine to include an internal retention and relocation guide

Connections

- 20 networking events
  - Launched Coffee & Contacts
  - Served 1440 members
  - Hosted 40 ribbon cuttings
  - Honored 55 small businesses at the Wells Fargo presented Copper Cactus Awards
  - Held Knowledge at Noon several times
- Our Talent Attraction, Retention Taskforce (TARTF) expanded to bring government, employers, education and workforce development, and marketing efforts together to synergize Tucson-wide TARTF initiatives
- Hosted 3000 registrants combined at State of the State, State of the City, UA Athletics Luncheon and Copper Cactus
- 76 Expo Booths featured
- Moved into the heart of downtown in close proximity to our partners

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