**15 TOP ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 2018**

**Led advocacy efforts to raise $19.5 MILLION IN ROAD REPAIR FUNDS** through county-wide property tax to improve road conditions.

**DEFEATED** Prop 127, which would have increased electricity rates and required massive investment in renewable generation.

**MET MORE THAN 100 TIMES** with City Council, County Board, mayors of Tucson, Marana, Oro Valley and Sahuarita, state legislators and Gov. Ducey’s office to promote job creation and economic expansion.

Fought to keep A-10 flying at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and preserve estimated $2.98 BILLION ECONOMIC IMPACT of Davis-Monthan and the 162nd Air National Guard.

**LED THE TALENT RECRUITMENT TASK FORCE,** a group of major employers the Chamber will serve by creating a talent and recruitment toolkit to help them be more successful.

**CONVENED MORE THAN 3,750 LOCAL BUSINESS EXECUTIVES** at 23 events in 2018 to make connections and gain business opportunities.

**HONORED 52 LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES** and charitable non-profit businesses, before an audience of 900, at the Copper Cactus Awards for their excellence and achievements.

**Coalition Against Retail Theft (CART) HELD 50 WORKSHOPS** to create solutions to the growing problems of retail theft.

**TRACKED 84 DIFFERENT** bills at the state legislature.

Published summary of state and local elected officials’ voting records. **STATE OFFICIALS VOTED WITH THE CHAMBER 75% OF THE TIME**

**LED DELEGATION OF BUSINESS LEADERS TO WASHINGTON, DC** and met with the entire Arizona delegation officials to advocate for matters important to the growth and prosperity of Southern Arizona’s economy.

**HOSTED 266 INVESTORS AT NINE INTERFACE** meetings to create dialog between local business executives, County Administrator Huckelberry and Mayor Rothschild.

**CONNECTED MILITARY PERSONNEL INTO MAINSTREAM JOBS.** An aerospace and defense hiring event connected 68% of attendees with new jobs.

Hosted more than **62 RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES** celebrating investors’ milestones, anniversaries and grand openings.

Generated **804,424 INVESTOR REFERRALS** through the Chamber’s website and online business directory.

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