



Chamber Accomplishments

The Tucson Metro Chamber continues to work on promoting a strong local economy. The Chamber moved ahead, setting positive directions for our community, taking important stands on legislation, collaborating with other business groups, and working to help all businesses, large and small alike.

Local Government Victories

Worked with Tucson's City Manager and Council to build a more business-friendly atmosphere, including:

- **Parking Code Rewrite ...** worked with a stakeholder group to rewrite the City of Tucson's Parking Code, adopted by Mayor and Council;
- **The Economic Stimulus Stakeholder Group for the City of Tucson ...** Resulted in the deferral of impact fees, saving builders the debt carrying costs;
- **City of Tucson Land Use Code ...** Continuing participation in reorganize effort the code;
- **Facilitation of the Development Services Stakeholders Group ...** Resulted in significant redesign of the development standards;
- **Transportation ...** Advocated for High-Speed Rail to be included in the State Transportation Plan;
- **Military Community Relations Committee and Davis-Monthan ...** Chamber strongly supported the relationships between Davis-Monthan, the 162nd Air Nation Guard and the Tucson community;
- **Pima Association of Government Environmental Planning Advisory Committee ...** Advocated for reasonable and manageable environmental policies.
- **City/County Water/Waste Water Study ...** Chamber advocated for inclusive process and long term business friendly growth policies.

Federal and State Victories

- At the **Arizona Legislature your Chamber** successfully lobbied in support of bills that gave us; an **Unemployment Special Assessment** that protects the amount Arizona businesses pay; laws that will **protect your business from medical** marijuana; Reduced **corporate taxes**, structural changes to **Development Impact Fee**, various **Workman's Compensation** bills, **Medical Malpractice** reform that raised the Burden of Proof for lawsuits, reformed the **State Pension Fund** and ensured **Rio Nuevo** funding remained.
- In **Congress, your Chamber** opposed **Card Check** to keep secret ballot Union Elections, opposed the federal **Healthcare** legislation, while advocating for sensible **Health insurance reform** and fought for more Federal **Transportation** dollars for Arizona.
- The **Chamber** continues our efforts to reduce or eliminate regressive taxes and burdensome regulation

Business and Workforce Development

- **Skilled Employee Resource Committee ...** Developed and chaired by Chamber staff, was designed to help highly skilled job seekers find suitable employment;
- **JTED Advisory Board ...** Represented the "Business-Management Administrative Services";
- **Tucson Center for Cultural Enrichment ...** Funded seven **\$2,000** scholarships for deserving high school students in the community;
- **State of Education Luncheon and Expo...** Hosted this event to showcase successful Career and Technical Education programs, such as bioscience and engineering, in local high schools.
- **Communications ...** Expanded the Chamber's social media marketing efforts including Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter.

Increase Your Bottom Line

- After-Hours and Daytime Networking Events
- Informative Breakfasts and Networking Events
- Targeted Networking Groups
- Verbal & Electronic Referrals
- Direct Marketing Opportunities
- Media Advertising Assistance
- Low Cost Website Advertising
- Cost Effective Publication Advertising
- Event Advertising and Sponsorship Opportunities
- Over 4,000 Event Attendees to promote your business

Money in Your Pocket

Money in Your Pocket is a collection of services all designed to help your company make money and save money!

- SCF Arizona
- CBA
- Office Depot

Create a Better Place to Work and Live

- Business Education Committee
- Safety Committee
- **ACCRA** Annual Cost of Living Survey
- Workforce Development
- Multi-Chamber and Education Expo
- Military Affairs Committee
- Visitors Information Resource Center
- Relocation Packets, Information and Guides
- Los Compadres Committee

Your Business and Community Advocate

- City, County, State & Federal Lobbying
- Candidate Evaluation Committee
- **Chamber PAC**, Southern Arizona Business Political Action Committee
- Committee Involvement
- State Government
- Local Government and Business Development
- State of the State Luncheon with Governor Brewer
- State of the City Luncheon with Mayor Walkup
- Public Policy Initiatives
- Annual Legislative Agenda

Branding Your Company

- Marketing Member Achievements
- Membership Plaques & Webstickers
- Ribbon Cuttings
- Sponsorship Opportunities
- Website Directory Listing
- Cost Effective Direct Marketing
- Low Cost Website Advertising
- Publication Advertising
- Community Involvement

Stay Informed

- Social Media Workshops
- **OSHA** Safety Workshops
- State of Education
- State of the State Luncheon with Governor Brewer
- State of the City Luncheon with Mayor Walkup
- Annual Golf Tournament
- Chamber publications
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Committee meetings