

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS



\$3 million

Raised to secure non-stop flights between Tucson to New York City to capture more tourism, convention and business opportunities

TUS-JFK

Established non-stop flight with American Airlines



Fought to keep A-10 flying at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and preserve estimated

\$1.77 billion

economic impact of Davis-Monthan and the 162nd Air National Guard



Led the halt of the City of
Tucson's proposed Mandatory
Paid Time Off proposal
saving every business in
Tucson 3.3% on their payroll
expenses – regardless of
employee structure or industry



Tracked 273 different bills at the state legislature



Published summary of state and local elected officials' voting records. State officials voted with the Chamber 65% of the time

Office DEPOT Office Max

\$120,000
with the Chamber's exclusive
Office Depot discount program

Helped to streamline City of Tucson systems and procedures to be more business-friendly and worked to create more urban development opportunities through Project Prosperity program





Led advocacy efforts to place

\$160 million

road repair funds to improve road conditions on 2015 Bond Package



Led delegation of business leaders to Washington, DC and met with 14 elected and appointed officials to advocate for matters important to the growth and prosperity of Southern Arizona's economy



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

Hosted **38** opportunities for local business executives to make connections





Awarded \$92,868 in dividends to Chamber investors using the Chamber's CopperPoint Mutual workers compensation insurance program



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Taught more than 30 local companies how to do business with the federal government





Supported the launch of the Cradle to Career program to improve K-12 education outcomes and the quality of the local workforce

Increased online exposure for more than 700 investors through marketing resources on the Chamber website and online business directory

Initiated Retail Theft Summit to create solutions to the growing problems of retail theft



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RIBBON CUTTINGS

Hosted more than 50 ribbon cutting ceremonies celebrating investors' milestones, anniversaries and grand openings



Received and responded to more than **100 requests** for problem-solving help through the "We Can Help" program on the Chamber web site's home page to help business owners and executives solve problems

Honored 56 local small businesses and charitable non-profit businesses at the Copper Cactus Awards for their excellence and achievements





Formed partnership with Earn to Learn to make it possible for more needs-tested local high school students to access a four-year university degree and keep qualified workers in our area

EMERGENG LEADERS COUNCIL

Initiated the Emerging Leaders Council and paired 25 emerging leaders (<40 executives) with senior executive mentors to accelerate professional development of Tucson's young professionals

Hosted eight Interface meetings to create dialog between local business executives, County Administrator Huckelberry and Mayor Rothschild

