## ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 2018





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



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



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



**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** 

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



## 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



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



## **HOSTED 266 INVESTORS AT NINE**

**INTERFACE** meetings to create dialog between local business executives, County Administrator Huckelberry and Mayor Rothschild



**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



## CONNECTED MILITARY PERSONNEL INTO MAINSTREAM

JOBS. An aerospace and defense hiring event connected 68% of attendees with new jobs.



CONVENED MORE THAN 3,750 LOCAL BUSINESS EXECUTIVES at

23 events in 2018 to make connections and gain business opportunities



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



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



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