

2007-2008 Committee Information

Interested in volunteering with the Illinois Quad City Chamber of Commerce? Take advantage of one of these opportunities to get involved in an organization committed to economic growth and a prosperous business climate for the region.



Emerging Business Counsel

The Emerging Business Counsel will work to champion the growth of emerging businesses through addressing their unique concerns. This Counsel will help develop programming and events focused on emerging/small business needs. This committee meets on a monthly basis.

Quad Cities Passenger Rail Coalition

The Quad Cities Passenger Rail Coalition ("QC Rail") continues to lead the advocacy effort to restore passenger rail service in the Quad Cities. Organized as an initiative of the Illinois Quad City Chamber's Blueprint 2010, the Coalition thrives on the excitement and support from its active Steering Committee members and Coalition supporters.

Quad Cities Passenger Rail Steering Committee

The QC Rail Steering Committee is comprised of active passenger rail supporters providing direction, advice, and feedback on the Quad Cities Passenger Rail Coalition's efforts. The Coalition Steering Committee meets once a month (first Monday)

Air Service Committee

The Air Service Committee serves as a partner and advisor to the Metropolitan Airport Authority. The committee assists the Airport Authority with retention and expansion of passenger air service at the Quad City Airport. The committee meets the first Thursday of every month at 7:30am at the restaurant at the Quad City Airport.

Transportation Committee

The Transportation Committee assists the Chamber's Board of Directors in developing long range transportation priorities from the business community's perspective that will have far reaching regional impact. The Committee also serves as a forum for progress reports on area transportation projects. The Committee meets quarterly the fourth Wednesday of the month from 11:30am to 1:00pm.

Public Policy Impact Council

This Council is a group of business people with an interest in monitoring and influencing public policy at the Illinois State Capitol and local municipalities. The Council receives invitations to meet with state and local elected officials and agency leaders. The Council meets as needed and is called upon to advocate the business view point on public policy issues.

Public Policy Impact Council Steering Committee

The PPIC Steering Committee consists of seven members appointed by the Chamber's Board of Directors to direct the public policy efforts of the Chamber. The Steering Committee meets as needed.

Advocates for a Better Community

Advocates for a Better Community is a Political Action Committee (PAC) of the Illinois Quad City Chamber. The PAC was established to protect, preserve, and further the free enterprise system and the specific businesses that are members of the Illinois Quad City Chamber of Commerce. It is also intended to promote good citizenship by encouraging participation in the political process of government. The PAC solicits voluntary contributions from Chamber members and uses them to support political candidates, issue advocacy and committees whose views and actions are supportive of its goals. The Committee consists of seven members appointed by the Chamber's Board of Directors. The Committee meets as needed.

Communications Committee

The Communications Committee will assist in the development of a consistent and clear means to communicate the Chamber's program of work, initiatives, and accomplishments throughout the Quad City region. The Communications Committee's members fully represent a cross-section of the Chamber's membership. The Communications Committee meets quarterly.

Chamber Ambassadors

The purpose of the Ambassadors is to provide assistance to businesses celebrating a special event (i.e., Ribbon Cutting, Grand Opening, Ground Breaking, Anniversary, etc.); to provide leadership and personnel to initiate and support special projects; and to assist in communicating the mission, vision, goals and objectives to other Chamber members and the community at large. The Ambassadors meet monthly on the 2nd Thursday at Noon at various locations throughout the Quad Cities area for lunch. Ambassadors are required to attend at least 30% of scheduled events and pay due of \$120/annually.

Ambassadors Executive Committee

This committee is comprised of Ambassadors that are the year's current team leaders (3), current Ambassador of the Year, and the previous year's Ambassador of the Year. The committee meets quarterly or as needed to discuss bringing on new Ambassadors, determining a "leave of absence", and other timely issues that require attention.

Chamber Corporate Diplomats

The Corporate Diplomats work to improve retention and membership growth, cultivate and encourage member involvement, serve as a key communication link between members and staff/board, and assist the chamber in facilitating member to member connections. The Corporate Diplomats meet on a monthly basis.

Non-Profit Committee

The Non-Profit Committee works to facilitate projects that forward the visibility and understanding of non-profits in the QCA. Meets as needed.

First Friday CEO Roundtable

First Friday is an informal discussion group for executives of public, private, and not-for-profit organizations of the Quad Cities. Meetings consist of casual discussion over breakfast and a guest presenter about a timely and relevant community issue. The meetings are held the first Friday of every month at 7:30am.

Morning Network Planning Committee

This committee assists in the planning of the Chamber's monthly Morning Network Breakfasts. Members of the committee work with Morning Network sponsors and Chamber staff to develop an agenda for speakers, emcee, and any other specifications for the event. It is requested that the committee attend the Morning Network events held the third Wednesday of every month at 7:15am at various Quad City area locations as well as attend the planning committee meeting which are held the day following a Morning Network at 7:30am.

Chamber 5:15 Planning Committee

This committee is made up of Chamber members that want to help plan unique after hours events that draw a large group of Chamber members. This fun filled committee plans at least two themed events each year. The committee meets as needed.

AMVETS 4th of July Parade Planning Committee

The AMVETS 4th of July Parade is held in East Moline on the 4th of July. Area residents and visitors attend this event that hosts nearly 100 entries. The committee assists in the planning, distribution of information, and execution of the Parade. This committee meets several times between March and July to plan the Parade. The committee is required to volunteer the day of the parade.

Gala Planning Committee

The Chamber's Gala Planning Committee helps plan one of the Chamber's largest events of the year, The Silver Ball. This committee consists of 8-10 business people from the Chamber's membership. The committee begins meeting in May and meets twice a month until the February event.

Golf Outing Planning Committee

This committee works to develop fresh ideas to invigorate and keep the Chamber's golf outing exciting. The committee must attend planning meetings as needed from May to September. Golf Outing Committee members are required to help create "golfer gift bags" and volunteer the day of the Golf Outing in late August.

Student Leadership Academy Committee

The Student Leadership Academy Committee helps guide students to develop leadership skills, understand various Quad City resources, understand themselves and others better, and to network with other schools' students and business leaders. They meet two - three times a year as needed.

Leadership Alumni Steering Council

The Leadership Alumni Steering Council guides the events and activities of the Chamber Federation's Leadership Alumni Association. They meet once a month on the second Monday at 3:30. This committee is by appointment only.

Leadership Alumni Communications

The Leadership Alumni Communications committee helps develop content and design for an e-monthly newsletter, website, for Alumni Association events, activities, etc. Meets approximately every two months or as needed.

Leadership Alumni Foundation

The Quad Cities Leadership Charitable fund works to improve life in the Quad Cities by eliminating barriers and providing access. Meets the second Monday of each month.

Young Professionals Network Luncheon Committee

The YPN Luncheon committee plans all of the monthly YPN luncheons that typically take place on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The committee is responsible for securing locations, sponsors, speakers, and food for all of the events. This committee meets every other month.

Young Professionals Network Monthly Committee

This committee oversees the YPN Monthly events that typically take place on the 1st Thursday of each month. This committee secures sponsors, locations, appetizers and any other details necessary to make these events successful. It is required that the committee attends the evening Monthly events. This committee meets as needed.

Young Professionals Network Special Events Committee

The Special Events committee meets on an as needed basis and plans any YPN special events that may arise from Rock the Vote, New Years Eve, and other various special events. The committee is very focused and only meets as needed.

Fed Net3

This Federation committee holds active members from all three Chambers of Commerce. There is one seat available to serve as representative for the Illinois Quad City Chamber of Commerce and assist in the planning and execution of three Annual Federation networking/mixer events. The committee meets as needed.

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