

## CEO REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

- INITIATIVE: CHILD CARE The Missoula Chamber CEO will participate in a child care conference call on August 12th with the US Chamber Foundation Early Childcare and the MT DPHHS Early childhood advisory leadership. The US Chamber Foundation is contacting every state with check-in on needs, ideas, and opportunities to work together to find solutions for the child care hurdles.
- Leadership Missoula 38 LM 38 has officially launched with a full class. The retreat is set for September and a full year of monthly sessions. This year a couple of new additions to Leadership Missoula. The class will be provided Ipads and the Chamber will digitalize Leadership Missoula. In addition, Leadership Development training will be added to every session. Each month, a 90 minutes leadership development and training will be provided by Cascadia. Leadership development has been a long-time dream to add to our existing program and this is the year it begins.
- FINANCIAL The Chamber budget has been set and approved by the Chamber Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023. All programs and events are back on track for great networking and connections.

- CHAMBER BOARD/OFFICERS New Board and officers have received their orientation and have begun meeting to ensure a successful year at the Chamber. The key initiatives for the Chamber have been identified and planning continues to enhance member connections and information.
- 70+ Chamber of Commerce, Montana The Missoula Chamber of Commerce CEO has the responsibility this fiscal year for contacts made to over 70 Chambers across MT.
   This ensures a strong collaborative partnership between Chambers, the state and connects business opportunities

### FROM THE BOARDROOM

The Missoula Chamber Bylaw revisions have been scheduled for the August board meeting. Chamber members will be notified upon submission.

### YOUR CHAMBER LEADERSHIP

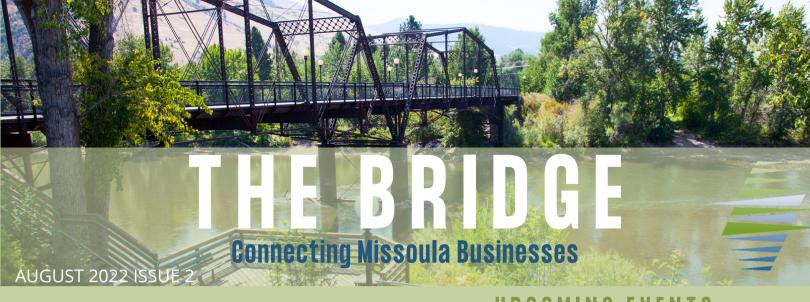
**Executive Committee and Board** 

## **VOICE FOR BUSINESS** How to Bring an Advocacy Issue Forward

**INTERNAL REVIEW FORMAT:** Any Information and Position paper submitted to the Board of Directors, should meet the following Guidelines for Action:

- 1. Does the issue comply with the mission and values of the Chamber?
- 2. **Is the issue business oriented, having an impact on the conduct of business in the Missoula area?** *The Missoula Chamber represents the general business community and not specific business or industry interests.*
- 3. **Is involvement with the issue cost effective?**The Missoula Chamber may act on an issue if required resources can be justified, and if an obtainable goal may be reasonably expected.

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### INITIATIVES

#### **WORKFORCE**

Accelerated Training, Workforce Connections website, Affordable Housing, Business recruitment

#### **ADVOCACY**

Voice for Business

#### **CHILDCARE**

Associate Childcare Membership, Expand childcare in Missoula

#### **UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA**

Rapid Training program, promote our University

### GROWING THE CHAMBER

Provide leads to our Membership Director and receive additional benefits.

Email Sharon at the Chamber sharonm@missoulachamber.com

**Member Benefits** 

### MEMBERSHIP TIERS

Chamber members choose their level of investment and engagement in the Chamber. Do you understand all your benefits? Do you need more support?

Reach out to Stephanie at stephanielh@missoulachamber or Sharon at sharonm@missoulachamber.com.

### **Tier and Benefit Reminders:**

BELONG Tier 1
ENGAGE Tier 2
BUILD Tier 3
LEAD - Tier 4

IMPACT <u>Tier 5</u>

VISIONARY <u>Tier 6</u>

MEMBERS REFERRING
NEW MEMBERS RECEIVE
ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

### UPCOMING EVENTS







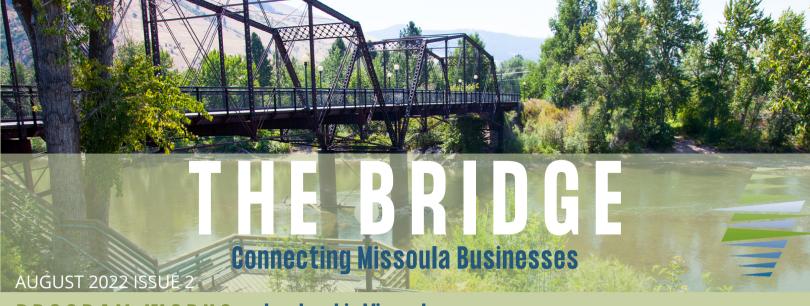
See you at Daily's on August 9th

Is your business looking for more exposure? Do you want to invest in Chamber programming?

Check out this \*years sponsorship opportunities!

<u>DOWNLOAD the</u> <u>2022 Sponsorship Guide</u>

\*The Chamber's fiscal year runs July to June.



## PROGRAM WORKS <u>Leadership Missoula</u>

## **Leadership Missoula 38 Class**

Aaron Atkinson Missoula Developmental Service Corp Brandi Baker Winds of Change Annie **Bokma** Doubletree by Hilton-Edgewater Poverello Center Iill Bonny Rumke Winds of Change Ken **Thomas** Ciprari KTMF TV ABC/Fox Montana SNX Corbett PayneWest Insurance lesse Katie Cowart First Interstate Bank Anderson ZurMuehlen & CO PC Amy Cristaldi Mission Ridge Church Croyle Robbi Annie Darby Holiday Inn Missoula Downtown Dr. Austin Davis Life Chiropractic Friends of the Children Benjamin Davis **Iennifer** Dillard University of Montana Missoula Chamber of Commerce Frhacher Debbie IMFG Dan Fultz Goble NewFields Derek Harding **UM conference & Events Services** Kevin Terran Hillesland First Interstate Bank Tyler Kirk Jackson Contractor Group Inc Rance Krech Temp Right Missoula Chamber of Commerce Stephanie Lanza-Harvey Morrison-Maierle John Lavey First Security Bank Anielika Lavton Lyndayle Mattis YWCA Missoula F Keegan McIntire First Security Bank Meidinger Boyle, Deveny & Meyer Justin Midtlyng **Blackfoot Communications** Eric Mitchell Otis Stockman Bank

water **Leadership Team** 

**Jeffrey Kuchel**, Chair LM 38 **Krista Clawson**, Chair Elect, LM 39

#### **Staff Contacts**

Kim Latrielle, Missoula Chamber CEO/President

**Bob Homer, Missoula Chamber** Community Outreach & Public Relations

### **Retreat Facilitator**

Steve McArthur, McArthur Consulting John Kappes, Western Excavating

## Board Liaison

**Julie Maloney** 

### **Leadership Development**

**Cascadia Management Group** 

## HAYDEN HOMES Give As You Go

Thank you to LM 38 Sponsors

MANAGEMENT GROUP

Leadership Development & Training Sponsor

iPads for ALL LM 38 Class members Co-Sponsored by:



STAFF MEMBERS CONTACT INFORMATION

The Job Board is a benefit of membership!

## Thank you to our Visionary Members

Glacier Counseling & Animal Assisted Therapy

Jones Brothers Trucking

Missoula County Sherrif

Roseburg Forest Products

Missoula Electric Coop

Opportunity Bank

Trailwest Bank

**Destination Missoula** 

Youth Homes

Partners Hope Foundation

Milodragovich/Dale/Steinbrenner



Jordan

Nancy

Emily

Amy

loe

Michael

Kimber

Lesley

Patrick

Dave

Jeannette

Parker

Rolston

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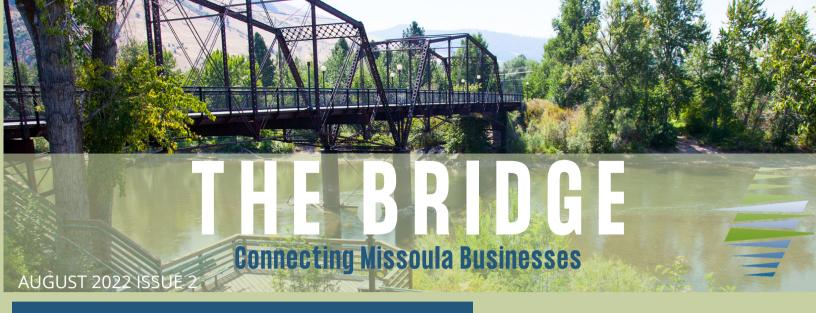
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## **VOICE FOR BUSINESS**

How to Bring an Advocacy Issue Forward, cont.

4. **Is involvement with the issue a duplication of effort?**The Missoula Chamber may act on an issue individually or in cooperation with other organizations if it may be demonstrated that its participation will enhance the efforts but should avoid being duplicative of other organizations or individuals

### **Advocacy Consideration Timeline:**

Government Affairs Committee reviews requests, discusses and makes recommendations for the board of directors **monthly**. Board of directors discuss at regular meeting and take action if desired. With appropriate time to consider the issue, representatives from both sides of the issue may be invited to attend the board meeting and share with the board.

Send time sensitive advocacy consideration requests to Bob Homer at bobh@missoulachamber.com

#### **Government Affairs Committee**

Chad Bauer, Republic Services Steve Clawson, Northwestern Energy Bob Homer, Missoula Chamber

## ADVOCACY

Missoula City Council Meeting Schedule

Missoula County Commissioner's Meeting
Schedule

Thank you for supporting our Government Affair activity through your voluntary assessment

### <u>LOOKING FOR</u> FUTURE WORKFORCE

The Job Board is a member benefit!



# Check it out!

The Missoula Chamber has upgraded its Job Board

New Features include:

- Social media posting of each new opening
   Latest job posting widget listing new openings
- Latest job posting widget listing new openings
- Post openings by Industry type
- Resume bank
- Non-Members can post for a fee based on duration (30, 60 or 90 days)

Be the first to reach individuals relocating to Missoula!

