

Nevada Chamber of Commerce Provides Opportunities for You!

Networking

Mix & Mingle – receptions are held quarterly and are hosted by one or more Chamber businesses. Average attendance is 30 members and guests. A great opportunity to meet other businesspeople and encourage business to business relationship support.

Annual Dinner – Held in September, the evening features a catered dinner from a Chamber member, annual reports by the Chamber and Nevada Economic Development Council boards, awards and a featured speaker.

Annual Chamber Golf Outing – Held in September, this allows for a casual and fun day of networking with other businesses and your vendors.

Committees – Provides you the opportunity to work with fellow business people on topics and areas that most concern or interest you.

Committees

Leadership Nevada
Promote/Retail
Legislative
Ambassadors
Agriculture

Task Forces

Annual Golf Outing
Master Grower Breakfast
Annual Dinner
Poker Event
Volleyball Tournament
Winterfestival

Business Exposure

Membership Directory & Web-Site – On-line membership directory listing through the Chamber and Nevada Economic Development Council's web site. Your business will be listed in up to four category areas and can be linked to your business if desired. If you have a web-site, we can link your web-site to ours.

Office Referrals – One of the most valuable services that the Chamber offers to its members is personal referrals. The chamber office receives dozens of phone calls each week requesting information for products or services. We promote and serve **our** customers – you, our Chamber member businesses.

Ribbon Cuttings – If your business is a new member, has completed a remodeling project, moved to a new location, or changed ownership, you can take advantage of the Chamber's ribbon cutting service that brings members and the media to you. Open Houses are always welcomed in conjunction with ribbon cuttings!

Welcome to Nevada Program – The Chamber sponsors a welcome program that is available only to Chamber member businesses. Our hostess calls on new residents to the community promoting the products and services of our member businesses.

Chamber News Briefs – A biweekly news brief is e-mailed to the entire membership notifying everyone of events, publications, new members, new residents, and much more.

Chamber Bucks – As a Chamber member you can help other Chamber members by promoting dollars be spent in Nevada. By accepting Nevada Bucks, also known as Chamber Bucks, you will promote that your business works with other local businesses. Nevada Bucks are an even exchange of money. They make a great gift and sponsorship prize as well!

Nevada News- The Chamber gets to utilize the radio to spread news about Nevada. Every Tuesday and Friday mornings the Chamber gives the Nevada News on 1430 KASI AM radio station. This is a great opportunity to announce all the upcoming events for the Chamber and in the community.

Nevada Journal Newspaper- Thanks to local sponsors, the Chamber receives the back page of the Nevada Journal the first Thursday of every month. This page is to promote new businesses joining the chamber, open houses, business milestones and upcoming events. It is a wonderful way for the Chamber to stay connected to not only businesses but also all residents in the community.

Agricultural Events – The Agricultural Committee provides exposure and linkage to the agricultural community through its numerous activities and events. The committee sponsors the Master Grower contest during the crop season culminating in an Ag breakfast held in early December for contest participants and business sponsors. Awards are presented for highest crop yields. The committee also represents Chamber member businesses at the Story County 4-H Fair in purchasing ribbons in support of the 4-H youth of the county.

Educational Opportunities

Legislative Forums – The Legislative Committee of the Chamber sponsors forums during election years. Candidates for local, regional, and statewide offices participate. Members are given the opportunity to question candidates on issues that are important to them.

Leadership Nevada – Nevada's Leadership course, recognized as one of the best in the state, is co-sponsored by the Nevada Chamber of Commerce and ISU Extension Service. In 3 years the program has graduated 75 participants who are now accepting Leadership positions in the community and county.