

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Legislative Committee Chair: Harry Stout
Vice Chair: TBD
Staff Liaison: Member Relations Manager
Board Liaison: Charles Murphy

Purpose:

Provide meaningful information and selected advocacy on behalf of Chamber members relative to local, state, and federal legislative topics.

To inform and advocate on behalf of the St. Charles Chamber's membership, in accordance with the committee's advocacy policy and procedures.

Goals and Action Plan:

- Plan a variety of programs and events, covering local, state, and federal government, as well as any additional programs (such as candidate forums; Illinois Chamber of Commerce update; etc.) that may occur during the calendar year, if pertinent legislative issues arise.
- Continue to elevate level of our programs to provide greater member value to membership
- Meet with local, state, and federal legislators and discuss agenda items as identified by Chamber members to further understand their position and/or help to educate the legislators, while increasing advocacy for members
- Contribute to the financial position of the Chamber.
- Develop an on-going "legislative update" for our members
- Host local candidate forums for any election taking place in the area, as applicable.

Programs/Events/Other:

- Host various events/programs which would include local, state and/or federal legislators; candidates; U.S. and Illinois Chamber of Commerce representatives.
- Mayor's Round Table is primarily a 'meet and greet' event and social in nature.
- Annual City Update – host and produce event, typically in October timeframe.

Meeting Date:

- 1st Tuesday of each month from 1:00 - 2:00 pm at Chamber.

Income Goal:

- Promote & Secure Annual Committee Sponsorships.
- Minimum Break-Even or Better on Events.



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