

## 2019 Chamber Board of Director FAQ



### **What is the Chamber's priority?**

Business, Community and Leadership.

### **What is the length of service?**

Board members are asked to serve three-year terms and may elect to seek appointment to serve subsequent terms. Officer appointments are one-year terms.

### **What is my commitment to the board?**

The time commitment is approximately three hours every month (excluding July and December) to attend board meetings, and occasional special meetings as business matters develop that need Board approval. The board conducts annual strategic planning sessions. In addition, all board members are expected to serve on a standing committee which meets as needed. Lastly, all board members are asked to attend as many of the Chamber sponsored events as possible.

### **What is the role of the board in the management of the organization?**

The board of directors is a valuable asset. It is comprised of directors who bring with them a sophisticated level of experience and expertise. Among its many responsibilities, the board sets the strategic direction of the Chamber and oversees the finances of the organization.

### **Is there a financial commitment for board members?**

No. However, as a non-profit 501(c)(6) membership dues -funded organization, fundraising is an integral component of our operating budget. All board members are expected to solicit sponsorships and participate to the best of their ability in fund raising activities.

Always striving to grow, enhance, and support a vibrant business climate through leadership, professional development, and community involvement.