



2023

BY THE NUMBERS

121K
PEOPLE REACHED
ON FACEBOOK 

489
MEMBERS 

RETENTION
RATE **88%**


75 NEW
MEMBERS 


27
TIER
PARTNERS 


2,884
MEMBER
EVENT
REGISTRATIONS 

2,720
JOB
POSTING
VIEWS 

23
RIBBON
CUTTINGS 

169
EVENTS
HOSTED 

78,590
MEMBER
PAGE
HITS 

 REGULARLY ADVOCATED FOR
THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY
AT LOCAL, COUNTY, STATE &
FEDERAL LEVELS.

2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Cody Raithel - Chairman of the Board
Central Bank of the Midwest

Michael Scott - Chair Elect
The Table

Erika Lucas - Secretary/Treasurer
Sandy's Restaurant

Chad Smith - Past Chairman
Chad Smith State Farm Insurance

Ashish Patel - Business Support
and Promotion
Hampton Inn Kansas City/Blue Springs

Jeff Carpenter - Membership
Events & Services
Job One

Carman Booker - Leadership & Community
Development
Bank 21

Bobby Olm-Shipman
Saint Luke's East Hospital

Jason Norbury
City of Blue Springs

Katie Woolf
Blue Springs R-IV School District

Kirk Lair
Central Jackson County Fire Protection District

Lisa LaCombe
United Real Estate

Lorne Meinershagen
Meinershagen & Co.

Melodie Chrisman
Meyers Funeral Chapel

Phill King
Big Frog Custom T-Shirts & More of Indep.

Suzanne Gochis
MCC - Blue River

Travis Hunt
New York Life Insurance

Vanessa Starke
Starke Law Offices, LLC

Warren Goessling
Kohl's Distribution Center

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Kennedy's Custom Jewelers

NOT FOR PROFIT OF THE YEAR

Job One

OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

Debbi Riess-Roam

2023 CHAMBER COMMITTEES & TASK FORCES

Membership Events & Services Division

- Chamber Champions
- Golf Tournament Planning Committee
- Lunch & Learn

Business Support & Promotion Division

- Buy Blue Springs/Visitor's Task Force
- Legislative Affairs Task Force
- Business & Not For Profit of the Year
Promotion and Selection Task Force

Leadership & Community Dev. Division

- Fall Fun Festival Planning Committee
- LEADership Blue Springs
- DEI Task Force

Other

- Financial Oversight
- Executive Committee
- Nominating Committee

