



TRICOUNTY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Resources. Relationships. Recognition.

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Our Mission: Leveraging the power of membership to provide valued membership services and proactive leadership for the tri-county region.

Our Vision: The tri-county area has a strong sense of place – quality of life, economic opportunity, and generations of leaders – to support the region's businesses and communities.

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THE HEART OF OUR MISSION

**By Harrison Santangelo, President
The TriCounty Chamber of Commerce**

I've come to realize that my position with TCACC goes far beyond being a resource for business and creating connections. While those are core contributors to our mission, the driving force behind our work is something far more personal, something that I, and I think it's safe to assume many other parents in our community consider when leaving for work each morning: building a place that our children feel they can stay and succeed.



For me, serving this community is closely linked to my role as a parent. When I look out at our communities, industries, and local schools, I don't just see economic drivers and educational institutions. I see the potential opportunities my children will grow up with, and the future they will one day realize. This perspective is shared by many of the business owners, employees, and community leaders that I speak to on a daily basis.

The Chamber's work is driven by a desire to create a "village" for our families.

That's why our efforts extend into so many crucial areas, all connected by this purpose.

A healthy business environment is not an abstract concept, it's the foundation for family well-being. That's why the Chamber offers a unified voice for our member businesses. We look to be on the front lines, advocating at the local and state levels on everything from tax policies to infrastructure projects. We fight for a regulatory environment that allows our businesses to prosper because we know that strong, local businesses provide stable, well-paying jobs, the very jobs that will support our children and their families for years to come.

We know that a community is only as strong as its connections. Our membership is a web of relationships made up of small business owners and established corporations, entrepreneurs and experienced mentors, non-profits and community leaders who are all looking to serve each and their communities. The Chamber hosts networking events, professional development seminars, and workshops not just to grow businesses,

but to strengthen the bonds of these parties. We're supporting this so that no business has to go at it alone, and in doing so, we're building a model for collaboration for the next generation.

Our commitment to community development is driven by the hope we have for the future. From our workforce development initiatives, like the intern placement program, to our support of local schools and non-profits, every program is designed to build a plethora of opportunities. We are creating pathways to success right here in TriCounty so that our young people have every reason to build their lives and careers here. We want them to see that the rewarding jobs, the vibrant community, and the fulfilling life they're looking for can be found without ever leaving home.

As a Chamber, we're not just an association of businesses. We're a collective of parents, neighbors, and community builders who believe in the power of a local, resilient economy. Our work is deeply personal because the future we're building is for our own children and for every family that calls TriCounty home. It's an honor to serve our community, and to know that every success we achieve makes our home a better place for all of us.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations to the businesses listed below for becoming new TCACC Members!

American Remodeling Enterprises Inc.

(888) 739-7339

Roofing / Siding Contractors

<https://americanremodeling.net/>

Switchpoint Foundation

(610) 819-8527

Nonprofit Organizations

<http://www.switchpointfoundation.org/>

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Happy anniversary to the following Members for their consecutive years of Chamber membership:

47+ years

Specht Realty, Inc.

42 years

World Travel, Inc.

37 years

YWCA Tri-County Area

Hickory Valley Golf Club

Colorworks

35 years

Klein Transportation

25 years

Media Fusion Technologies, Inc.

10 years

Barbara A. Akins, CPA

5 years

Sunshine Cleaning Services



REGIONAL CHAMBER ROUNDUP



UPCOMING EVENTS.

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Wednesday, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

REACH Social: Car Care & Networking

Join us for a unique women's networking event at Retro Auto Works, where business meets the basics of car care. This night is all about building community, sharing stories, and strengthening skills—both professionally and under the hood. Connect with fellow women from all industries in a laid-back, judgment-free space while enjoying complimentary food and drinks, generously provided by Shane and the team at Retro Autoworks. You'll also get to learn essential car knowledge—like how to change a tire, check your oil, and feel more confident behind the wheel—with a hands-on demonstration from the experts.

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Tuesday, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Business After Hours

You're invited to TCACC's next Networking Event — The Diamond Paw-ty: Where Business Barks. Hosted by Diamond Credit Union in Gilbertsville and the Berks Animal Rescue League, this fun, pet-themed evening is "where local businesses connect — fueled by paws and partnerships." Enjoy networking opportunities that can boost your visibility, spark new collaborations, and help you build lasting professional relationships. Everyone who attends will be entered into a business card drawing, and while we kindly ask that you leave your furry friends at home, pet-friendly goodies will be available to take with you!

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Wednesday, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

REACH Conference - 5th Annual

Don't miss one of the most empowering events of the year! Join over 150 professional women from the tri-county area for a high-energy afternoon featuring 3 dynamic speakers, a delicious lunch and dessert buffet, raffle prizes, REACH Awards, and table hosts ready to spark meaningful conversation. Plus, every guest receives a commemorative gift to remember the day. It's the perfect chance to connect, grow, and celebrate with a powerful network of women—all for just \$150 per person. Seats are filling fast—don't be the one who hears about it after!

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Tuesday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Business After Hours Event

The best way to meet other Chamber Members is to attend a Chamber Business After Hours event — our most popular networking opportunity! Join us for this casual monthly mixer, co-hosted by Tri County Area Federal Credit Union and the Pottstown Children's Discovery Center, where you can make new connections, build existing relationships, and promote your business in a relaxed, social setting. Stop by to mingle with fellow Members, exchange ideas, and grow your network — all while enjoying light refreshments and great conversations.



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