Mayor’s State of the City Address & Luncheon

Join us to hear Mayor Carl Gerlach present his annual address highlighting accomplishments, issues and future developments occurring in Overland Park.

Wednesday, March 9
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Overland Park Convention Center
Register by March 2 - click here

Chamber introduces new sponsorship level of Leadership Circle sponsors in 2016

The Overland Park Chamber is pleased to welcome a new sponsorship level opportunity in 2016. The new Leadership Circle sponsorship provides value for the entire year with one convenient payment to receive recognition, added value and complimentary reservations for events.

For information on how your company can join the Leadership Circle, or to learn more about other ways your company can co-brand with the Chamber of Commerce, contact Celia Fritz-Watson at cfritzwatson@opchamber.org or (913) 766-7603.

2016 Leadership Circle Sponsors*
Children’s Mercy Hospital Kansas
EDZ Systems
Johnson County Community College
Overland Park Wealth Management

*additional sponsorships are available

State of the County Address & Luncheon presented by Chairman Ed Eilert

Tuesday, March 22
12:00-1:15 p.m. (check-in begins at 11:30 a.m.)
Ritz Charles Overland Park, 9000 West 137th Street
$30 per person / $300 for a corporate table of 8
RSVP by noon on March 14
Register here or call (913) 491-3600

Chamber Calendar

Wednesday Wake-up
Wednesday, March 2, 2016 - 8-9:00 a.m.
Scheels, 6503 West 135th Street
Free for members; $10 for guests

Ribbon cutting
Thursday, March 3, 2016 - 4:00 p.m.
Village Cooperative of Overland Park, 9155 West 133rd Street

Mayor’s State of the City
Wednesday, March 9, 2016 - 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Overland Park Convention Center, 6000 College Boulevard
$35 per person for members; $385 for table of 10 for members

State of the County Address
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Member Orientation
Thursday, March 24, 2016 - 8-9:00 a.m.
Chamber of Commerce, 9001 West 110th Street
Free for members

OP After Hours at OPx
Wednesday, March 30, 2016 - 5-7 p.m.
Overland Park Xchange, 6800 West 115th Street
Free for members; $20 for non-members

Please make reservations at www.opchamber.org or call (913) 491-3600.
The wheels on the bus…

Go ‘round and ‘round. And there the similarity ends with the stereotype you may have about the buses you see in our region that comprise our transit system. A number of, and dare I say, innovative changes have been happening in the transit world regionally and we are excited the Chamber and our members have been part of these discussions.

The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority and Johnson County Government are working together to expand transit service in Johnson County with new routes and extended service hours in and around Overland Park. Really exciting is the elimination of the previous patchwork of services in which KCATA, The Jo, and other regional transportation providers had their own brands, fare schedules and routes that confused riders. Now, with these agencies cooperating together under the brand of RideKC, riders have consistent fares throughout the system and ease of use as they transition from one city (and state) to another. This is an economic win for us all as we work to recruit talent and customers for our businesses.

Joe Reardon, KCATA’s CEO in this process, reports that currently only 18% of KC metro jobs are connected by transit, far less than other metro areas in our peer set nationally. This expansion plan’s goal is to connect more of our residents to job opportunities, something I consistently hear about from our members. The challenge of attracting talent is a constant, and our team hears from our membership about the need to attract students, part-time workers, and those without transportation, as well as the demographic that prefers transit over driving to work.

At our Annual Meeting in December 2016, Chairman of the Board Brad Stratton discussed the importance of community leadership and convening groups of members to discuss critical community issues. This is one of those issues. This past month we’ve convened focus groups of employers along the expansion routes proposed in Overland Park to talk with KCATA and Johnson County leadership. Employers have been key in providing feedback about the ultimate timing and placement of routes, as well as placement of stops. Chuck Ferguson, KCATA’s Chief Planning Officer, is in charge of moving RideKC from its role as a traditional suburban commuter program to one that is in his words “flexible and nimble,” something most of us normally wouldn’t think of when we think of transit.

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Public forums will be held this month (see dates/times on the next page). Or contact Chuck Ferguson at cferguson@kcata.org to schedule a time to talk with his team about how your business can utilize transit to maximize your business. One of the most valuable things we learned in this process is that just because you’re not on a fixed bus route doesn’t mean you can’t be engaged in transit. Creative solutions are available including van pool options and employer fare discount programs.

Transit doesn’t have to mean “buses” in 2016 and beyond. We’re excited to be part of this community conversation, which we believe will bring more economic opportunity to Johnson County.
**Member Orientation**

**Thursday, March 24**

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Overland Park Chamber of Commerce

9001 West 110th Street (Building 29 in Corporate Woods)

**Maximize the value of your Chamber membership!**

New Chamber members and new employees at existing member companies are invited to a casual morning coffee to learn about Chamber resources available to you and how to receive the full value of your membership. Attendees will have the opportunity to network with fellow members and to meet Chamber staff and representatives of the Chamber board, the Economic Development Council and the City of Overland Park.

Register by March 22 - [click here](#)

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**Public Forums on Transit in Johnson County**

**Tuesday, March 8**

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Johnson County Community College, Hudson Auditorium (2nd Floor, Nerman Museum)

**Thursday, March 24**

5-7 p.m. – Johnson County Library-Oak Park, 9500 Bluejacket Dr., Overland Park

**Tuesday, March 29**

5-7 p.m. – Matt Ross Community Center – Cottonwood Room, 8101 Marty, Overland Park

**Wednesday, March 30**

5-7 p.m. – on RideKC bus parked at Mission Transit Center, 5251 Johnson Drive, Mission

**For more information:** Connor Stangler at cstangler@opchamber.org or (913) 766-7605.

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**Wednesday, March 2**

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Hosted by

**Scheels**

6503 West 135th Street

Connect with other business professionals at **Scheels**, which houses the state’s largest selection of sports gear, sportswear and footwear under one roof. In addition to specialty shops, Scheels also has a 16,000-gallon aquarium, a 65-foot Ferris wheel, a wildlife mountain, and a café serving gourmet soups and sandwiches, Starbucks coffee, 18 flavors of gelato and homemade fudge.

**Free for members!**

To register, [click here](#).

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**Wednesday, March 30**

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Hosted by

**Occidental Management**

6800 West 115th Street

**OP After Hours**

featuring the newly refreshed **Overland Park Xchange (OPx)**

Join us for networking and see the new open collaborative office environment created from the former Overland Park International Trade Center. **Occidental Management, Inc.**, new owners of the property, have designed a 705,000-square-foot Class A office park that offers desirable large open floor plates with branding opportunities for larger tenants. Current tenants include **United Healthcare Group** and **Black & Veatch** and 190,000 square feet is available to lease.

Join us to see this beautiful space and enjoy food, drinks and great networking! Free for Chamber members; $20 for non-members.

Register by March 25 - [click here](#) or call (913) 491-3600.
Join us for this program featuring executive insight on business leadership.

Friday, April 15
7:30-9:00 a.m.
DoubleTree by Hilton Kansas City-Overland Park
10100 College Boulevard
featuring
Roshann Parris, President & CEO
Parris Communications, Inc.

Roshann Parris is the founder of Parris Communications Inc., which in 28 years has developed a reputation for strategic communications and crisis management efforts for clients nationwide. During this time, she has maintained an active public sector career in Washington, D.C., including six years on the U.S. Senate staff and service on the campaign staffs of nine presidential candidates. During the Clinton and Obama administrations, she has led White House advance teams accompanying the President and First Lady to more than 60 countries. In 2013, she became the fourth woman in 126 years to chair the Board of Directors of the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

Members: $25 per person or $280 for a reserved table of 10
Non-members: $35 per person or $385 for a reserved table of 10

Register by April 8 - [link]

Andrick joins Chamber board

Joe Andrick has joined the Overland Park Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors representing the Overland Park Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB).

Andrick is Regional Vice President of Operations for True North Hotel Group, which is based in Overland Park.

A native of West Virginia, Andrick has worked in hotels in South Carolina, Virginia, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and California in his career of more than 30 years. He is a past president and chairman of the Greater Kansas City Hotel and Lodging Association. In 2010, he was the Greater Kansas City Hotelier of the Year and was awarded the Pistilli Service Excellence Award from the Kansas City Convention and Visitors Association. In 2012, he was named Residence Inn General Manager of the Year by Marriott International and received the Hotel Excellence Award from the Overland Park CVB. He currently is the chairman of the Overland Park CVB.

Mark your calendar!

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

March 13 - Wednesday Wake-up at Healthcare Resort of Shawnee Mission, 7600 Antioch Road

June 8 - Wednesday Wake-up at The Mixx, 11942 Roe Avenue

August 10 - Wednesday Wake-up at Arvest Bank, 7401 West 135th Street

September 14 - Wednesday Wake-up at Olsson Associates, 7301 West 133rd Street, Suite 200

October 12 - Wednesday Wake-up at Ted's Cafe Escondido, 7001 West 135th Street

To register for events, [link] or call (913) 491-3600.

Sponsorship Opportunities!

Gain visibility and brand recognition by sponsoring Chamber events and programs. As a sponsor, your organization can reach business and community leaders who recognize and appreciate companies that help support economic initiatives that create a healthy business climate. Here are a few of the many opportunities available to you in 2016:

- Annual Corporate Sponsor - $7,000
- Chamber Golf Tournament - Sponsor Prize - $3,000
- Chamber Annual Meeting - Speaker Sponsor - $3,000
- OP After Hours - Series Sponsor - $2,500
- Stories of Success - Series Presenting Sponsor - $1,500
- Good Morning, Overland Park! - Gold Sponsor - $1,250
- Young Professionals - Silver Level Sponsor - $1,000
- Working Lunch - Event Co-Sponsor with restaurant - $1,000
- New Member Orientation - Annual Series Sponsor - $500

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We are pleased to introduce these new Chamber members:

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Suite 1075
Overland Park, KS 66210
(913) 901-4480
info@multatech.com
www.multatech.com
Engineers, Architects

**Scott Natural Vending LLC**
Mark Scott, CEO
4701 College Boulevard, Suite 110
Leawood, KS 66211
(913) 730-0995
markandcindy@scottnatural-vending.com
www.scottnaturalvending.com
Vending Machines

**Oades Brothers Tire & Auto**
Jimmy Oades, Co-Owner
7540 Metcalf Avenue
Overland Park, KS 66204
(913) 232-7878
jimmy.oades@oadesbrothers.com
www.oadesbrothers.com
Auto Repair & Service, Tire Dealers
New

**United Bakery Equipment Company**
Stephanie Neuerburg, Office Coordinator
9216 Bond Street
Overland Park, KS 66214
(913) 541-8700
Fax: (913) 541-0781
officeks@ubeusa.com
www.ubeusa.com
Manufacturers

**Village at Mission Farms**
Jamee Bradfield, Property Manager
4080 Indian Creek Parkway
Overland Park, KS 66207
(913) 341-7200
vmfmgr@amcllc.net
www.villageatmissionfarms.com
Apartments

Member Renewals

We thank these companies for their membership reinvestments in January 2016:

**20+ Years**
A.C. Printing Company, Inc.
American Heart Association
Ash Grove Cement Company, Inc.
Black & Veatch
Blue Valley Recreation Commission
Bodker Realty, Inc.
Capitol Federal Savings Bank
Commerce Bank
Digital Printing Services, Inc.
Fastsigns of Overland Park
Firebaugh Construction, Inc.
Gary C. Richter, C.P.A., P.A.
Kansas Gas Service
Lathrop & Gage LLP
Marriott Overland Park
MC Realty Group, LLC
Overland Park Place
Peoples Bank
Roger the Plumber, Inc.
Rosana Square/Mark One Electric
Shawnee Mission Health
TPP Certified Public Accountants, LLC
United Community Services of Johnson County

**5-9 Years**
Benefits of Home Senior Care
Canon Solutions America
Comfort Keepers Home Care
Empower Retirement
Equity Bank
Harmon Construction, Inc.
Level 3 Communications
PGAV Architects, Inc.
Savage & Browning LLC
The UPS Store-Oak Park Commons
Waterford Property Company LLC

**10-19 Years**
Cinzetti’s Italian Market
Restaurant
CommunityAmerica Credit Union

**1-4 Years**
AlphaGraphics
Branded By Promotion
Coffelt Land Title, Inc.

**Earn Chamber credit for your referrals!**

Do you know business professionals who, like you, are leaders in their industry and committed to supporting the economic well-being of Overland Park? Please pass along my name or (913) 766-4084 to reach out to them. Each referral that activates a new membership with the Overland Park Chamber will earn you $25 in credit to use for event registrations or advertising.

– Stacey Cowan,
Membership Director
scowan@opchamber.org
or (913) 766-7604

These businesses have invested in our community to keep it vibrant. We encourage you to use them first when purchasing goods and services.

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scowan@opchamber.org
or (913) 766-7604
City Council President Paul Lyons and Chamber President Tracey Osborne helped Vince Morris, president; and his team celebrate a ribbon cutting for the new offices of Bukaty Companies Financial Services, 4860 College Boulevard, Suite 100. Bukaty’s team is dedicated to the preservation and growth of assets for high-net-worth individuals, trusts, corporations and endowments. For more information: (913) 338-5300 or www.bukaty.com.

City Council President Paul Lyons and Chamber President Tracey Osborne helped Dave White, City Councilmember, and his team celebrate the opening of new state-of-the-art offices of Johnson County Imaging Center, 11717 West 112th Street. JCIC provides full-service diagnostic imaging services and has a Women’s Imaging Center. For more information: (913) 469-8998 or www.johnsoncountyimaging.com.

City Council President Paul Lyons and Chamber President Tracey Osborne helped Gene Creach, President & CEO, and his team celebrate a ribbon cutting for the new headquarters of eSolutions Inc., 8215 West 108th Terrace. The newly renovated facility provides additional capacity for eSolutions, which serves health care providers, payers and vendors across the country. For more information: www.esolutionsinc.com.

City Council President Paul Lyons, Chamber President Tracey Osborne helped Aaron Waldo, owner; Becky Hundelt, Director of Sales; and their team celebrate a ribbon cutting for the new offices of Servpro of Leawood/Overland Park, 8953 West 135th Street. Servpro specializes in cleanup and restoration of residential and commercial property after a fire, smoke or water damage. For more information: (913) 685-8200 or www.servproleawoodoverlandpark.com.

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Last month, Chamber leaders met with Congressman Mike Pompeo for an update on federal issues. Participants included Tom Robinett, Chamber Vice President of Government Affairs; Tony Rupp, Foulston Siefkin LLP; Marga Spangler, First National Bank; Rick Worrell, Affinis Corp; Tracey Osborne, Chamber President; Michael Tracy, OMNI Employment Management Services; Chris Wally, CBRE Group, Inc.; and Mike Hess, HNTB Corporation. Rupp and Hess are co-chairs of the Chamber’s Public Policy & Advocacy Committee.
Wednesday Wake-up
A Business Before Hours
hosted on February 10 by
First National Bank

Brandon Bezner, 2Point Construction; Dave Janus, First National Bank.

Beverly Nichols, Overland Park Host Lions Club, introduces herself to guests at the Wednesday Wake-up networking event.

Craig Novorr, Rotary Club of Overland Park; Tracey Osborne, Overland Park Chamber of Commerce; Jim DeJulio, First National Bank; Jim Mathis, Mathis Photography.

Angela Kopplin and Joanna Eitel, both with Zoe’s House Adoption Agency.

Member News

The Museum at Prairie-fire’s newest exhibition, Brain: The Inside Story, is open March 5-August 28.

OMNI Employment Management Services is presenting a program series in 2016 facilitated by Kansas Leadership Center faculty.

eSolutions, Inc., has relocated its corporate headquarters to Overland Park to support its rapid growth and plans for expansion. Founded in 1999 in Olathe, eSolutions, is a leading provider of healthcare technology and data analytics solutions, specializing in revenue cycle management solutions.

Terracon is expanding its facilities services capabilities through the acquisition of Building Exterior Solutions LLC of Texas.

A record 25 Blue Valley School District seniors have been named candidates in the 2016 Presidential Scholars Program. Three Shawnee Mission School District seniors are candidates for the program. Students are selected based on broad academic achievement. The program will select 121 students to be named Presidential Scholars in April.

The Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art at Johnson County Community College has opened the Kansas Focus Gallery, which will be devoted to artists associated with Kansas.

For the ninth consecutive year, Grantham University has been designated a top school by Military Advanced Education & Transition in its annual Guide to Colleges and Universities, which measures best practices in military and veteran education.

Officials with the PGA Tour have announced the Digital Ally Open will be August 1-7 at Nicklaus Golf Club at LionsGate. It is part of the 2016 Web.com Tour of 25 tournaments in 15 states and five other countries.

The Kansas City Ballet is offering Ballet Business partnerships that offers companies of all sizes the opportunity to join other leaders helping the organization fulfill its vision and mission.

Fastsigns of Overland Park, 8844 West 95th Street, was recognized as a top performing center out of more than 600 locations worldwide at the company’s recent international convention.

REACTOR Design Studio is celebrating a new website and brand that demonstrate how the company blows minds on a daily basis.

Blue Valley Schools has named Dr. Todd White as its new superintendent.

Olathe Public Schools has named Jay Novacek as principal of the district’s fifth high school, Olathe West.

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Leadership class studies health and social issues

During its second session last month, the 2016 class of Leadership Overland Park focused on health and social issues. Class members heard from various health care professionals including representatives of United Community Services of Johnson County, KidsTLC, Hillcrest Transitional Housing of Kansas, Marillac and SAFEHOME, Inc. Incorporating wellness into one’s personal and professional life was presented by Sami Mansfield, University of Kansas Cancer Center. A panel of health care representatives, moderated by Dan Lorenz, Specialists in Sports and Orthopedic Rehabilitation, discussed key health care issues in 2016. Afterward, the class toured the emergency department at Overland Park Regional Medical Center.

This month, class members will meet with state and local leaders to learn more about state government and education.

Sponsor Spotlight:

When Corporate Woods® began to take shape in 1974, College Boulevard was a simple dirt road in the country. Ahead of their time, the founders of Corporate Woods had a vision to build an office park where natural beauty was the defining characteristic. Now one of the premier office parks in the Midwest, Corporate Woods® features 294 acres of forest, trails, green space, and approximately 2,100,000 square feet of commercial real estate for lease in some of the most modern and visually appealing buildings in the Kansas City Metro area. With sleek office spaces and impressive landscapes, the buildings house leading Overland Park businesses including some Fortune 500 companies.

Stoltz Management Company acquired Corporate Woods® in 2006 and continues to fulfill the vision of Tom Congleton, Russell Jones, Whitney Kerr, Sr., and Richard Wagstaff, the park’s four founders. By investing in the park’s natural features and architecture, and through an on-site team of designers, building managers and leasing agents, Stoltz maintains the beauty that has attracted businesses small and large to Corporate Woods® for forty years.

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Stoltz is a vertically integrated owner/operator real estate investment and services company. The company has owned and managed retail, office and industrial properties and land assets throughout the United States.


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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Economic Development Council completes successful 2015

At the Chamber Economic Development Council’s annual Honors Lunch last month, 2015 Chairman Marshaun Butler, Children’s Mercy Hospital Kansas; presented the following report on economic development successes of the past year:

The past year was another outstanding year for economic development due to the efforts and strong partnership between the City of Overland Park, the Chamber and Economic Development Council Investors. In 2015, Overland Park companies made commitments to create more than 1,000 new jobs at an average salary of more than $70,000 during the next five years.

We celebrated groundbreakings at iFly Indoor Skydiving and Shawnee Mission Health Blue Valley, and cut the ribbon on new to market retail locations for Scheels, Topgolf and The Container Store. We also celebrated the relocation of Black & Veatch’s telecommunications and special projects professionals to the Overland Park XChange (formerly Overland Park Trade Center) that will also house the company’s future growth. Occidental Management completed renovations at OPx this winter.

In 2015, Overland Park accounted for 33% of all Johnson County permits for new structures or additions valued at over $250,000. Commercial permits totaled more than $310 million and 1.6 million square feet.

Butler introduced the 2016 Economic Development Council Chairman, Andrew Fogt, Commerce Bank. Fogt joined Commerce in August 2008 and is now Vice President and Team Leader for the Johnson County Business Banking Group. He is a Shawnee Mission South graduate.

Johnson County Statistics

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ECOMOMIC DEVELOPMENT

OPEDC recognizes leaders at annual Honors Lunch

Ben Craig Vision Award

Ben Craig, Central Bank of the Midwest, presented the 2016 Ben Craig Vision Award to Bob Regnier, Bank of Blue Valley, and the Regnier family that have contributed in so many ways to the community.

Marshaun Butler, Children’s Mercy Hospital Kansas; was recognized for serving as the 2015 chair of the Overland Park Chamber Economic Development Council. She received her plaque from 2016 Chairman Andrew Fogt, Commerce Bank.

RX Saving Solutions received a 2016 NOVA Award. Brandi Rea and Drew Komenda accepted the award from 2016 EDC Chairman Andrew Fogt, Commerce Bank; and City Council President Paul Lyons.

Nexus IT Group received a 2016 NOVA Award. Travis Lindemoen, Managing Director; accepted the award from 2016 EDC Chairman Andrew Fogt, Commerce Bank; and City Council President Paul Lyons.

VeriShip received a 2016 NOVA Award. Ross Reed, President; accepted the award from 2016 EDC Chairman Andrew Fogt, Commerce Bank; and City Council President Paul Lyons.

Swiss Re received the 2016 Business Hall of Honor Award. Stacie Gram accepted the award from 2016 EDC Chairman Andrew Vogt, Commerce Bank; and City Councilmember Terry Goodman.

Dimensional Innovations received a 2016 NOVA Award. Tom Collins, COO; accepted the award from 2016 EDC Chairman Andrew Fogt, Commerce Bank; and City Council President Paul Lyons.

Mazuma Credit Union received a 2016 Commercial Development Award. Brandon Michaels, Billy Wilson and Mahesh Sharma accepted the award from 2016 EDC Chairman Andrew Fogt, Commerce Bank; and City Councilmember Terry Goodman.

Shamrock Towers received a 2016 Commercial Development Award. Jeff Henderson, Ryan Transportation Services; accepted the award from 2016 EDC Chairman Andrew Fogt, Commerce Bank; and City Councilmember Terry Goodman.

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Member News continued . . .

which will open in 2017 near Santa Fe Road and Hedge Lane.

MarksNelson LLC has hired Kristina Aleksonyte, CPA, as a senior staff accountant, Patrick Cullen and Levi Perl as accountants, John Clark as a staff accountant, and Brett Hedberg, CPA, MBA, as manager to the Accounting Services and Business Advisory Department. The firm also promoted Chris Hoffman and Matt Schulte, CPA.

Kansas State University Olathe announced two new hires: Jackie Spears will focus on K-12 research and outreach and Greg Tammen is communications manager.

Dr. James Mirabile, Mirabile M.D. Beauty, Health & Wellness, has been named medical director for SottoPelle.

Mize Houser & Co. P.A., has hired Loren Bishop, CPA, as a senior tax accountant. The firm also promoted Sonja Wright to Human Resources Director; Courtney Morrill, CPA, from Audit Senior to Audit Manager; Rachel Koger to Relationship Manager in the Quick Service Restaurant department.

Water District #1 has appointed Mark Parkins to fill a vacant seat on its board of directors for WaterOne.

Valbridge Property Advisors | Shaner Appraisals awarded Tyler Siegwirth with its Bernie Shaner Award for Excellence, which is presented annually to a team member who makes a selfless commitment of time, talent and/or financial resources to others in the firm, industry and community at large. Award recipients are given the opportunity to award a donation to the charity of his or her choice.

The Museum at Prairiefire recognized three outstanding volunteers who each have contributed more than 100 volunteer hours: Brenda Otte, Bill DePlate and Dave Dukes.

Josh Beck, EDFP, a Partner with MarksNelson LLC, will serve a one-year term on the board of directors for the Kansas City Chapter of CoreNet Global, an international corporate real estate network.

Submit company news to Stan at slawson@opchamber.org.