



Interested in getting involved?!

The Chamber offers eXceptional opportunities for eXciting involvement through committees, special programs and networking events. Times, frequency and participation requirements vary. For an eXplanation of any of the committees please contact the chamber office directly. We can eXpound on the committees you may have an interest in. Invest your time, talent and eXpertise ... get involved!

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2009 Board of Directors

Chairman of the Board: Robin Rees,
Peoples Bank of the Ozarks

Vice Chairman of the Board: Pam Vokolek,
Ozarks Technical Community College

Secretary: William Cooper, *United States Postal Service*

Treasurer: Chandler Johnston, *Guaranty Bank*

Immediate Past Chairman:

Dr. Stephen Kleinsmith, *Nixa R2 School District*

Bob Massengale, *Heartland Realty Co. Inc.*

Ryan Bowling, *Nixa Xpress*

Melissa Slamb, *Magical Vacations*

Keith Rollings, *Nixa Farmers Mutual Insurance Co.*

Leon Fisher, *Bud & Walts Pizza & Pasta House*

Steve Martin, *Nixa Ministerial Alliance, Union Hill Church of Christ, Nixa Fire Protection District*

Executive Staff

Sharon Whitehill Gray, *President/CEO*

Kara Woody, *Administrative Assistant*

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Chamber Committees

THIS CHAMBER HAS A MISSION!

The Mission of the Nixa Area Chamber of Commerce is to provide leadership for growth and development of business and to enhance the community as a desirable place to live, learn, work, shop and play.



Established 1988

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CHAMBER COMMITTEES

Adopt-A-Class:

2009 Co-Chairs: Teri Chasteen, *Nixa R-2 Schools*
Keith Rollings, *Nixa Farmers Mutual Insurance Co.*

Businesses are encouraged to participate in the Adopt-A-Class program for NIXA schools: pre-kindergarten through 6th grade. This is an exciting opportunity for Chamber members to partner with a teacher & class.

Event: September through May
Meetings: Begin in May

B Vocal 4 Shop Local/Xplore Nixa

2009 Chair: Keith Rollings, *Nixa Farmers Mutual Insurance Co.*

Promote local shopping and the Nixa community:
Yearlong

Directory:

2009 Chair: Chandler Johnston, *Guaranty Bank*

Organize and promote the annual Chamber directory mailed to all Nixa postal patrons, included in relocation packets, distributed by Chamber office and chamber members.

Event: Mailed out 1st quarter
Meetings: Begin in August

Economic Development:

2009 Chair: Bob Massengale, *Heartland Realty Co.*

Members have a chance to work with the city and county on local economic development projects and issues. Objectives are to help retain and enhance those businesses already in existence and attract new businesses.

Meetings: Monthly, 3rd Tuesday, 7:30am

Legislative Corps:

2009 Chair: Dr. Stephen Kleinsmith, *Nixa R2 School District*
Your Chamber monitors local and state government affairs to advise our members on changes that affect their businesses. The Legislative Corps keeps abreast of and informs members of issues on all levels of government.

Information is emailed from Legislators, MO Chamber and other organizations and entities.

Mayor's Community Prayer Breakfast:

2009 Co-Chairs: Steve Martin, *Nixa Ministerial Alliance, Union Hill Church of Christ, Nixa Fire Protection District*
Leon Fisher, *Bud & Walts Pizza & Pasta House*

Organize and promote this community event.

Event: First Thursday in May, National Day of Prayer
Meetings: Begin in March

Membership Benefits, Development & Retention:

2009 Co-Chairs: Robin Rees, *Peoples Bank of the Ozarks*
Melissa Slamb, *Magical Vacations*

Assist in organizing programs and services that provide value-added benefits. Organize and promote chamber membership and opportunities for members to interact in business and social settings. Organize and promote retention strategies including member orientation, ribbon cuttings, annual banquet, Ambassadors.

Meetings: Monthly, 2nd Thursday 8:30am
Chamber Orientation: Monthly

Ambassador:

Ambassadors act as the official greeters for the Chamber at Ribbon Cuttings, Ground Breakings and General Meetings.

Event: Ribbon Cuttings every Wednesday, 11:30 & 12:00
Meetings: as needed

Nixa Night at the Springfield Cardinal Game:

2009 Co-Chairs: Ryan Bowling, *Nixa Xpress*
Leon Fisher, *Bud & Walts Pizza & Pasta House*

Organize and promote this community event.

Event: Tuesday, June 23
Meetings: Begin in March

NiXa Xtreme Christmas Lights:

2009 Chair: Ryan Bowling, *Nixa Xpress*

Assist in organizing and promoting Christmas light contest in Dec.

Event: December
Meetings: Begin in July

COME GROW WITH US!

NIXPO:

2009 Chairman: Chandler Johnston, *Guaranty Bank*

Organize and promote Nixa's Business eXpo which gives members the opportunity to showcase their products and services. This one day event attracts people from around the area and is fast becoming the most successful eXpo in SW Missouri.

Event: March 28
Meetings: Begin in November

Technical Committee

2009 Co-Chairs: William Cooper, *United States Postal Service*
Chandler Johnston, *Guaranty Bank*

Planning and development for website content and advertising
Meetings: Monthly, 3rd Thursday 3:30 pm

Welcome New Teacher Luncheon:

2009 Chair: Keith Rollings, *Nixa Farmers Mutual Insurance Co*

Plan and promote annual luncheon for new teachers and administrators.

Event: August
Meetings: Begin in June

WWIN (Working Women in Nixa) Steering:

2009 Co-Chairs: Melissa Slamb, *Magical Vacations*
Pam Vokolek *Ozarks Technical Community College*

Plan and promote monthly networking meetings.

WWIN Meetings: Third Tuesday of each month
Planning Meetings: Monday following monthly WWIN meeting 10am-11am

X-MIN (eXceptional businessMen In Nixa) Steering:

Plan and promote monthly networking meetings.

X-MIN Meetings: Fourth Tuesday of each month
Planning Meetings: Monthly time set by committee

We are always open to suggestions to enhance existing committees and new ideas....