

our vision

The Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce is the premier business association whose influence, solutions, and networks drive economic growth in the Battle Creek area, engaging businesses, community, and people to prosper in an ever-changing global economy.

mission statement

The Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce will provide the best in member services and aggressive business advocacy to create a climate for employer growth and a prosperous community for all.

2015-2016 board members

Bud Dunn, Atlas Sales, Inc., Chair

John Banks, Motor Shop
Electrical Construction

Troy Estill, Wal-Mart

Ronnie Coleman,
Coleman Consulting, Vice Chair

Shane McClung, Post Foods, LLC

Ronald W. Wilson, Col., MI ANG,
Air National Guard – 110th AW/CC

Rebecca Fleury, City of Battle Creek

Debi Southworth, OMNI
Community Credit Union, Treasurer

Emily Bandeen, DDS,
Bandeen Orthodontics, Secretary

Jim McKernan,
Bronson Battle Creek

Jim Lance, Kreis Enderle Battle Creek

Bryan Teff, Col., MI ANG,
Air National Guard – 110th AW/CC

John Gayda, Kellogg Company

We welcome the following new board members:

Denise Jones, Graphix 2 Go

Joey Vernon, CTS Telecom

Michael Miller, Culver's

BATTLE CREEK AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2015-2016 fiscal year

annual report

connect. impact. develop.

As we close the books on a fantastic 2015-2016 Chamber year and start the 2016-2017 fiscal year I can't help but think how outstanding our membership is with connecting, informing, and developing. Our success is because of our members and what they contribute to their membership.

In July, the Chamber Board of Directors, the Staff, and five truly awesome college interns came together to discuss where we wanted to take the Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce and I can honestly say that it is truly exciting. Over the next 3-5 years we promise to connect you with the network and community, impacting your business through business advocacy and community events all while continuing to develop you and your employees.

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Through a lengthy discussion, the board reaffirmed the strategic vision and mission and reintroduced a sense of place and community development in their long term vision.

Our Strategic Priorities

1. Educate the general public on the economy and business roles in the greater community.
2. Fight for public policy and private partnerships that are conducive to employer growth and community development.
3. Retain and attract members through value added programming.
4. Act as a catalyst or conduit for partnering and strengthening the business climates in the communities we serve.

Ultimately, the board chose five goals to focus on through 2020:

Goal 1: Enhancing our Business Resources

Goal 2: Membership Growth

Goal 3: Community Event Growth

Goal 4: Growing the Small Business Ecosystem

Goal 5: Increasing Business Advocacy on the local, state and federal level

KaragBeer
President



269.962.4076

Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

One Riverwalk Centre, Suite 3A,

34 West Jackson Street, Battle Creek, MI 49017

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ambassadors

Stephanie Breitbach, President, Ermisch Travel

Janis Clark, Director of Business Engagement,
Western Michigan University

Cameron Cutsinger, Branch Manager,
Post Community Credit Union

Dawn Nichols, Employment Specialist,
Summit Pointe

★ BJ Etheridge, Realtor, BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY
HomeServices Michigan Real Estate

Lynn Ward Gray, Development Officer,
Battle Creek Community Foundation,
Vice-Mayor City of Battle Creek

Karen Rial, Agent Sales Manager,
Partners Insurance Agency of SW MI, Inc.

★ Noris Lindsey, Independent Realtor

Jacob Miller, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones

Karen Reeves, CFP Financial Advisor,
Edward Jones

★ Sue Smith, AVP, Banking Center Manager,
Comerica Bank

Heather Vosburgh, C.S.R for Personal Lines,
C.L. Van Deventer Insurance

David A. Deaton, Agency Owner,
Farm Bureau Insurance

The Chamber Ambassadors are dedicated volunteers from diverse businesses through the Battle Creek area. Their mission is to welcome, nurture, and recruit new Chamber members; act as goodwill representatives at Chamber functions and aid in the support of Chamber members. Interested in becoming an Ambassador? Call us to find out more!

★ = Star Ambassador

Report From the Board Chairman

Bud Dunn, Atlas Sales President



The Chamber is committed to enhancing the business climate in Battle Creek. Your Battle Creek Area Chamber is led by a dedicated staff and supported by a great board of business and community leaders working together to make the Battle Creek Area Chamber the influential voice of business. I am honored to represent the Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce as Chair of the Board of Directors for 2016–2017.

2015–2016 was an amazing year for the Chamber. If I could sum your Chamber’s year up in a couple words, they would be positive change. Your Chamber Staff led by Kara Beer worked tirelessly with the Chamber membership, elected officials, and community stakeholders to engage our community for positive change. This year, we engaged over 15,000 members through 126 Chamber led specific events, including a growing capstone event called Backyard Burgers & BrewsFest at the downtown Festival Market Square, Pub & Grub Fest in February and Fall into the Arts in October and Spring into the Arts in May. My hope is that if you have not attended these great events that you consider doing so in 2017. They have an amazing sense of community and really takes advantage of all the great work that has been done to improve the downtown experience.

As we look to the coming year, your Chamber Staff & Board of Directors will put into motion the 3 year strategic plan that we finalized in September of 2016. Kara has worked very hard to craft a Strategic Vision and Plan for your Chamber that will expand the Chamber’s support of its members, grow the Chamber’s influence, and position us to continue to advocate for positive change in our community. I welcome you to stop in and check out one of our Eye Openers, or attend one of our networking events, or play in our annual Golf Outing. We always have lots of fun, and we always aim to create opportunities to learn and network with your business community.

Thank you for being a Chamber Member and Cheers to Battle Creek.

Bud Dunn

Atlas Sales President

Chair, Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce

staff members



Kara E. Beer,
President



Billy Beers,
Business
Development
Manager



Jennifer Blank,
Accounting
Manager



Andrea Allen,
Sales Specialist

In addition to the staff we hosted five (5) interns from various high school/college and universities in Michigan.



2016–2017 calendar of events

for details & updates, visit
battlecreek.org

october

- 11 Tuesday Eye Opener Breakfast & Business Expo
- 17 Monday Leadership Battle Creek
- 19 Wednesday Seminar: Leadership Lessons to Get Mind Capture and Keep More Clients
- 21 Friday Fall into the Arts

november

- 1 Tuesday Business After Hours Mixer: Sam’s Club
- 9 Wednesday Thoughts, Resources & Food Series: Recess for Professionals
- 18 Friday Military Appreciation Luncheon
- 21 Monday Leadership Battle Creek
- 22 Tuesday Eye Opener Breakfast & Business Expo
- 26 Saturday Small Business Saturday

december

- 1 Thursday Meet-N-Eat: Speed Networking
- 13 Tuesday Java & Beer
- 15 Thursday Women in Business Luncheon
- 19 Monday Leadership Battle Creek

january

- 10 Tuesday Eye Opener Breakfast & Business Expo
- 16 Monday Leadership Battle Creek
- 18 Wednesday Thoughts, Resources & Food Series: Recess for Professionals

- 26 Thursday Java & Beer: Happy Hour (4–5 p.m.)

february

- 9 Thursday Women in Business Luncheon
- 14 Tuesday Eye Opener Breakfast & Business Expo
- 20 Monday Leadership Battle Creek
- 25 Saturday Pub & Grub Fest

march

- 2 Thursday Meet-N-Eat: Speed Networking
- 14 Tuesday Eye Opener Breakfast & Business Expo
- 20 Monday Leadership Battle Creek
- 22 Wednesday Thoughts, Resources & Food Series: Recess for Professionals

april

- 6 Thursday Java & Beer: Happy Hour (4–5 p.m.)
- 11 Tuesday Eye Opener Breakfast & Business Expo
- 17 Monday Leadership Battle Creek
- 20 Thursday Women in Business Luncheon
- 27 Thursday Meet-N-Eat: Speed Networking

may

- 9 Tuesday Eye Opener Breakfast & Business Expo
- 15 Monday Leadership Battle Creek
- 17 Wednesday Business Excellence Awards & Leadership Battle Creek Graduation
- 19 Friday Spring into the Arts
- 24 Wednesday Thoughts, Resources & Food Series: Recess for Professionals

june

- 2 Friday Silent Observer Golf Outing
- 13 Tuesday Eye Opener Breakfast & Business Expo
- 21 Wednesday Chamber Annual Golf Outing

july

- 6 Thursday Women in Business Luncheon
- 11 Tuesday Java & Beer
- 19 Wednesday Thoughts, Resources & Food Series: Recess for Professionals

august

- 8 Tuesday Java & Beer
- 26 Saturday Backyard Burgers & BrewsFest
- 31 Thursday Java & Beer: Happy Hour (4–5 p.m.)

september

- 12 Tuesday Eye Opener Breakfast & Business Expo
- 20 Wednesday Thoughts, Resources & Food Series: Recess for Professionals
- 28 Thursday Meet-N-Eat: Speed Networking

For Additional Information
and to Make Reservations
Call Us at 269.962.4076

welcome new members

August 2016

Hungry Howie's Pizza
Best Western
Red Roof Inn & Suites
Family & Children Services
Mattress Mart
Hogzilla
Christman Screenprint/
Ad-Wise, Inc.

September 2016

Wilson Cyber Security Group
William Jones
Cereal City Advertising
Towne Place Suites
TSYS Merchant Solutions

member anniversaries

November 2016

45 Year Anniversary
Associated Construction

25 Year Anniversary
Duncan Aviation

10 Year Anniversary
Radiology Consultants –
Open MRI

December 2016

90 Year Anniversary
Comerica Bank

25 Year Anniversary
Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt &
Howlett LLP

15 Year Anniversary
Teal Run Apartments

5 Year Anniversary
Alan Ivany, Sellen Repair

member ribbon cuttings



Community HealthCare Connections, home of the Nursing Clinic of Battle Creek, recently moved into its own building in the downtown district at 62 East Michigan Avenue. This building has been proudly dedicated in honor of one of the founding physicians of the Clinic, Dr. John J. Collins, who has given over 25 years of service.



The Goodwill Store, located at 15383 South Helmer Road, Battle Creek, originally opened in 1980, was re-opened on Friday, July 17! A significant portion of the funding for our programs comes from sales of donated items in our retail stores. Merchandise for our stores is provided through the generous donations of items from the community.



Calhoun County Visitors Bureau (CCVB) celebrated their Grand Opening on October 1 at 34 W. Jackson Street in Battle Creek. The new welcome center space is located on the first floor of the Riverwalk Center and includes many features to welcome visitors to the community. Gifts are also for sale including Battle Creek t-shirts, Pure Michigan, and hand crafted items made in Battle Creek.



Generation E Institute and The Center for Entrepreneurship of South Central Michigan celebrated their new location with a ribbon cutting at 34 W. Jackson St., Suite 2A. Generation E Institute offers entrepreneurship education to any community. If you are interested and would like to have entrepreneurship education in your schools, contact us today at www.genei.org or 269.441.1238.

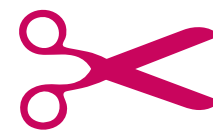


2015–2016 highlights



119 NEW MEMBERS

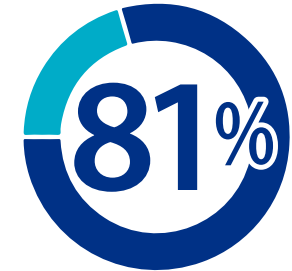
62 more than 2014-2015



30 RIBBON CUTTINGS
for 2015-2016

Engaged

15,000 MEMBERS & COMMUNITY



RETENTION RATE

Representation at the **U.S. Chamber of Commerce Committee of 100 Meetings** (twice annually)

Representation at the **U.S. Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Conference**

Representation at the **Michigan Association of Chamber Professionals** (Board Meetings, Annual Convention and Ad-Hoc Committees)

Kara Beer, President graduated Institute of Organization Management from the University of Arizona



Graduated 15 from the first revamped Leadership Battle Creek class

Graduated 10 Young Entrepreneurs from the Young Entrepreneurs Academy

Attended **Annual Chamber Day** at the Capitol

Over 320 attendees at the **Annual Business Excellence Awards**

Staff representation on **11 different** local chamber members board of directors

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strategic planning session

6

bimonthly newsletters

52

weekly e-newsletters

52+

member e-blasts

Over **126**

programs of networking and professional development

7

community at large events



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Visiting Angels of Eaton & Calhoun Counties a network of independently owned home care agencies is the nation's leader for providing nonmedical senior care. Visiting Angels can provide in-home care, respite care, senior personal care, elder care, and companion care so that your loved ones can continue to live independently in their own homes. For more information, contact Rich Wright at **517.861.2298** or email richw@visitingangels.com.



Brad Gray's Auto Body celebrated their ribbon cutting December 4. Offering full collision and frame repair as well as paint, we try to make things easy for our customers, all they have to do is file their claim and we do the rest of the work so they don't have to. We offer FREE estimates and there is NO appointment necessary. Office hours are Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We do not close for lunch.



Specialized Staffing is excited to have their new Battle Creek location officially open. Our associates know the importance of finding a position that best suits life goals and we are now able to achieve this in Battle Creek! We can be reached at **269.963.9633**, 249 W. Michigan Ave, or at www.specializedstaffing.com.



Kool Family Community Center ribbon cutting included Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, city dignitaries, donors and local residents designating the completion of the lobby mural created by local artist Xenia Rose. The mural and other improvements were supported by the generous donation of Norman Reister honoring his mother and the many hours she spent at the Kool Family Community Center.



Lakeview Ford Collision Center offers a wide range of services for Ford vehicles as well as all other domestic, foreign and commercial vehicles. They are the local experts in specialized aluminum repairs which meet Ford requirements. We work with all insurance companies. No appointment needed for an estimate. Customers looking for repair of damaged vehicles can stop by and ask for Kent Love, Collision Center Manager, for a free estimate.



Pro DJs opened its doors for business in 2006 offering professional MC/DJs, audio, and lighting services for wedding receptions, corporate events, school functions, and any social event. Averaging 180 events a year gives us the experience that any event deserves. Please visit our website at www.prodjsmichigan.com, or see us in person, by appointment only at 2775 W. Dickman Rd STE I, Battle Creek.



Biggby Coffee on Columbia Ave, next to Friends & Co., recognizes each customer as an individual, and does everything they can so customers leave in a better mood than when they arrived. Positivity and caffeine can do miraculous things, and the staff at Biggby Coffee Store #448 are really excited to make friends and inspire happiness in Battle Creek!



Urban League of Battle Creek celebrated their 50th Anniversary at a ribbon cutting event March 23. The Urban League of Battle Creek has been working to change lives; one person, one family and one neighborhood at a time, for 50 years! For more information visit their website at ULBC.ORG or call **269.962.5553**.



2016–2017 events & programs

for details &
updates, visit
battlecreek.org



connect Events & Programs

- Business After Hours
- Meet-n-Eat: Speed Networking
- Eye Opener Breakfast & Business Expo
- Java & Beer
- Java & Beer: Happy Hour
- Ribbon Cuttings
- Pub & Grub Fest
- Military Appreciation Luncheon
- Women in Business Luncheons
- Ambassadors
- Silent Observer Golf Outing
- Chamber Annual Golf Outing
- Business Excellence Awards
- Fall/Spring into the Arts
- Backyard Burgers & BrewsFest
- Party Politics
- Small Business Saturday
- Sophomore Future Track
- Military Affairs Committee
- BC Vision – Workforce Development Committee
- Board of Director Meetings
- Bigs in Business – Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Leadership Battle Creek
- Seminar: Leadership Lessons to Get Mind Capture and Keep More Clients
- Seminar: Overtime Laws
- Society of Emerging Local Leaders
- Thoughts, Resources & Food Series: Recess for Professionals
- Military Ball



impact Advocacy for Business

- Thoughts, Resources & Food Series: Recess for Professionals
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- Professional Development Webinars – Virtual Chamber
- Military Ball



develop Professional Development

- Thoughts, Resources & Food Series: Recess for Professionals
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- Leadership Battle Creek
- Seminars
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Chamber Insight layout and design:

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MARKETING & DESIGN





member ribbon cuttings



Cherry Pointe Offices and Suites ribbon cutting on May 24 celebrated the renovated and expanded complex at 71 S. 20th St., Battle Creek featuring twenty six individual offices and suites designed to serve and encourage the growth of area businesses, particularly those that are new or business start-ups. To learn more about the complex call **269.753.9000**.



NCG Cinemas is excited to announce the opening of its new theater in Battle Creek offering luxury seating, free refills on soft drinks and popcorn, and affordable prices including \$5.00 tickets to most shows on Tuesdays. For showtimes, please visit **ncgmovies.com** or download the free NCG Mobile app available both on Google Play and the iPhone App Store.



Michigan Works! Southwest Service Center located at 200 W. Van Buren Street in downtown Battle Creek celebrated their grand opening with State Senator Mike Nofs and State Representative Dr. John Bizon as well as representatives from many area community organizations. Michigan Works! Southwest specializes in talent development strategies for employers and job seekers. Additional details can be found on the Michigan Works! Southwest website **michiganworkssouthwest.org**.



Biggby Coffee is open at 1125 E. Michigan Avenue! Our passion at Biggby is insuring every customer leaves the store in a better mood with an awesome beverage and breakfast snack! "We love to support the Battle Creek community and welcome anyone to contact us, about how we can help your cause!" Charles Solano, Owner/Operator.



Battle Creek Bombers hosted a 10-year anniversary celebration June 18 and announced major ballpark renovations and a slew of 10th anniversary fan giveaways! The Northwoods League affiliate also revealed a new commemorative logo for the 2016 season. Order your tickets today: <http://battle-creek-bombers.northwoodsleague.tv/Ticket/Packages/>. Fans can also call the team's front office at **269.962.0735** or by emailing **tickets@battlecreekbombers.com**.



Sherwin-Williams is open and ready to help you choose the perfect palette for your interior or exterior project. The store staff is also trained to help professional contractors. The new store is located at 6431 B Drive N in Battle Creek. For more information call **269.979.4820**.



The Deaton Agency Farm Bureau had its ribbon cutting on Thursday, June 30 and is honored to be serving the Battle Creek area. David A. Deaton, the agency owner, is new to Battle Creek and would love to have the chance to meet you. Located downtown in the historic Commerce Pointe Building at 77 Michigan Ave. E in Suite 190, they specialize in Life, Personal and Commercial insurance. Visit their Facebook page for a closer look at **Facebook.com/DavidADeatonAgency**.



The Green Scene Natural Living Store in Marshall is family owned and strives to provide an exceptional shopping experience of high-quality environmentally friendly consumer goods. From the moment you walk in the store you know this store is different! Visit them today at 142 W. Michigan Ave, in Marshall, MI 49068, **269.558.8080**.



R & R Spa Tanning and Spa is open and invites you to treat yourself to a day of pampering with their full-service day spa and to experience all of the exceptional services and state-of-the-art equipment to enhance your well-being. Located in the Minges Creek Athletic Club, for more information call **269.282.1634** or visit **rrtanningandspa.com**.



Consumers Professional Credit Union cut the ribbon on their new, state-of-the-art Battle Creek building on June 24. Located at 687 Capital Ave SW, with a drive-up ATM, two drive-through lanes and expanded lobby, they are ready to serve you! Visit **www.cpcu.co** or for more information contact: mdavis@cpcu.co or call **517.372.2400**.



Fairfield Inn Battle Creek located at 4665 Beckley Road, celebrated their re-grand opening on July 20. The hotel was able to show off their \$1.5 million dollar renovation of the property with tours and a ribbon cutting. The beautiful hotel is ready for your group or traveler's coming to visit the Battle Creek area. To see our new renovations and for more information, please visit: **www.marriott.com/btlfi** or come out for a personal tour!



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Sprout Farmstand located at 245 Kendall St., celebrated its grand opening and launch of its new farmer incubator program with a Ribbon Cutting! There will be 90 Kellogg volunteers doing various jobs around the farm from 12 – 5 p.m. For more information about Sprout Farmstand please call **269.962.3003**.



Jersey Giant Subs is a modern-day family business; a throwback to simpler times. Their family believes the reason is pretty simple: They still take pride in the subs they make for their valued customers — and expect to be not just accountable, but personally accountable if they ever fail to deliver on that commitment. We were excited to cut ribbon with them on September 15 at their new location in Battle Creek.



110th Attack Wing marked its transition to the MQ-9 Reaper mission with a Ribbon Cutting on September 17, 2016, for its new RPA operations facility. The event was attended by a host of elected officials, distinguished visitors and local media. We are very proud to have such a fine unit in our community!



We cut ribbon at **Plumeria Botanical Boutique** on Friday, September 30 to celebrate their official grand opening! They are located at 1364 Michigan Avenue and offered food, music, door prizes, games and more at their Grand Opening celebration! Please visit Plumeria the next time you are in need of your next floral arrangement or unique gift.



Rivers Edge Popcorn & Ice Cream located at 33 N. McCamly Street celebrated with ribbon on Thursday, October 6 as they are preparing for a busy holiday season. Stop in to check out all of their holiday treats and gift ideas for your staff and loved ones. Also, Rivers Edge Popcorn & Ice Cream has been selected as this year's Warming House for the International Festival of Lights from November 19 until December 31 here in Downtown Battle Creek.



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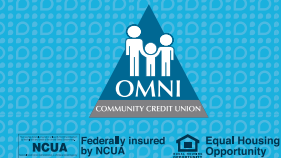


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we're so proud!

Thanks to everyone for their hard work

The Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to be a 5-star accredited Chamber of Commerce. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has awarded us with the 5-Star Accreditation. This prestigious honor puts us among the top 1% of chambers nationwide and distinguishes the high quality, expertise, and strong leadership displayed by Accredited state and local chambers of commerce.

Our task: demonstrate competency in 9 core areas ranging from finance to facilities. The result of our hard work is evidenced by this impressive rating. But in truth, we should all be extraordinarily proud of this milestone achievement. As the only national program recognizing chambers for their effective organizational procedures and community involvement, Accreditation allows us to renew, improve, and promote sound business practices, policies, and procedures.

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