

Governmental Affairs

Serve as liaison between Chamber and governmental bodies (local, state, national) in order to keep members informed of pertinent issues



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Mark's educational background includes a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from West Virginia University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Kentucky.

Objective: Keep the Chamber apprised of local, state and national governmental legislative and business issues that may affect our Chamber members

- Action: Ensure that information is communicated to the membership including Website and Newsletter and Chamber Social Media outlets. Increase presence on website of current and future events (coordinate with Communications & Marketing Committee) and attempt to archive on website.
- Action: Continue use of Social Media during and after Chamber Governmental events; publish "reviews" in Newsletter and Website.
- Action: Host one 2017 Legislative Breakfasts on Saturday, February 25th.

Action: Invite all Kentucky Legislators to committee meetings.

Objective: Assist local Plan Commission (staff and Board) in awareness and implementation of the new Comprehensive Plan.

Action: Include monthly updates on the Comprehensive Plan and related issues in the Newsletter and Website.

Action: Develop one page executive summary (including Vision 2020 and Plan update).

Action: Communicate to membership important planning and zoning updates; include additional "column" in Newsletter and Website to highlight.

Action: Add Comprehensive Plan update to monthly agenda.

Objective: Be proactive in improving and sustaining Intergovernmental communication and cooperation

Action: Review and monitor activities of Georgetown, Sadieville, Stamping Ground, and Scott County inter-local agreements (including code enforcement).

Action: Explore and evaluate need to update/revisit Vision 2020.

Action: Provide copies of Vision 2020 to Fiscal Court and all City governments.

Objective: Continue to advocate for workforce development at ALL government levels

Action: Evaluate and champion changes to legislation affecting Workforce Development.

Action: Conduct annual visit to Frankfort to meet legislators.

Objective: Continue to evaluate Program of Work

Action: Host a mid-year committee meeting to assess Program of Work.

Action: Center meeting agenda on program of work objectives and action plan



What is the vision of where we will be in 2020? Join the Governmental Affairs committee and help shape the vision

What bills are on or off in state government that effect our community?

Attend the Legislative Breakfast for all your questions and answers.