



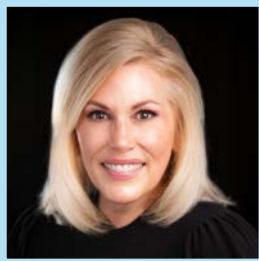
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CHAMBER
UNITED FOR BUSINESS

SAFEGUARDING OUR SYSTEM OF FREE, COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE

Kansas Chamber Leadership

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Interim President & CEO



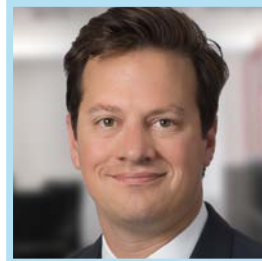
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Kansas Chamber

Chairwoman



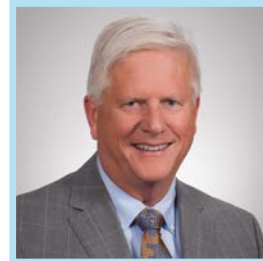
Karma Mason
iSi Environmental

Vice Chair

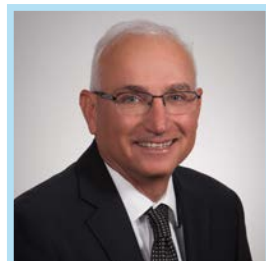


Korb Maxwell
Polsinelli

Immediate Past Chair



Chuck Grier
UCI



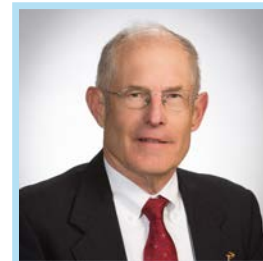
Ivan Crossland
Crossland Construction



Doug Gaumer
Great Western Bank



John Guyot
Security Benefit



Justin Hill
Lawrence Paper Company



Paula Landoll-Smith
Landoll



Sunee Mickle
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas



Mike Morgan
Koch Industries, Inc.



Director Emeritus

Dave Murfin
Murfin Drilling Company

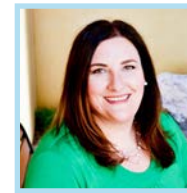


Dean Newton
Delta Dental of Kansas



HJ Swender
American Warriors

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



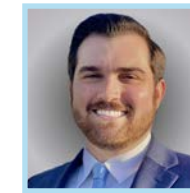
Rachel Aja
Cox Communication



James Brungardt
Sunflower Electric Power Corp.



Andy Buessing
Hutton Corporation



Nico Ciccone
NextEra Energy Resources



Matt Cortez
Tessere



Mark Eaton
Envision, Inc.



Mike Estes
BTI



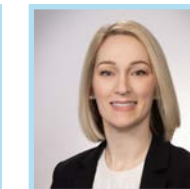
John Estus
Amazon



Patrick Fucik
T-Mobile



Patrick Gideon
Silver Lake Bank



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Beau Jackson
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Heather Jantz
MJE, LLC



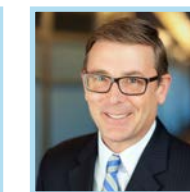
Patrick Leopold
Hill's Pet Nutrition



Laura Lutz
Evergny



Shirley Martin-Smith
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Josh Maxfield
Garmin



Tracy Metzger
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Juan Morales Robledo
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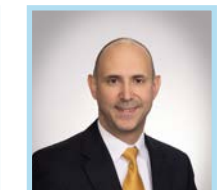
Patrick O'Farrell
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Jack Paradise
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Steve Peterson
CrossFirst Bank



Sam Sackett
Spirit AeroSystems



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Hinkle Law



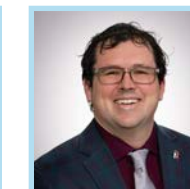
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Doug Scott
Textron Aviation



Trent Sebitts
Pickrell Drilling Co.



Josh Shorter
KMC/Integrated Components



Ward Slocum
Black Hills Energy



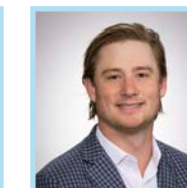
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INA Alert, Inc.



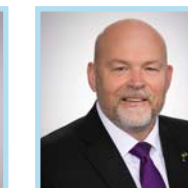
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Burns & McDonnell



Patrick Vogelsberg
Kansas Gas Service



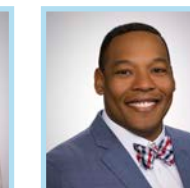
Jared Ward
HF Sinclair



Steve Webb
FORVIS



Staci Williams
KRC/Petland Retail Stores



Patrick Woods
ITC Great Plains

The **Mission** of the **Kansas Chamber** is to continually strive to improve the economic climate for the benefit of every business and citizen and to safeguard our system of free, competitive enterprise.

Cornerstone Members

Cornerstone Members are made of Kansas's **strongest, most influential businesses**. Membership in this elite group has its privileges - invitations to exclusive events and the opportunity to serve on influential committees and councils. The minimum annual investment for our Cornerstone Membership is \$5,000. Below are the Kansas Chamber Cornerstone Members.

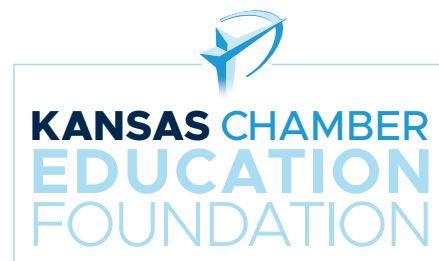


Cornerstone Members (cont.)



Securing Kansas' Future

STRATEGIC PLAN



2 - 20 Years



ADVOCACY



Advocacy: 24/7 365



ACCOUNTABILITY



Political Program: 2 & 4 Year Cycles



Historic Victory Highlights

The Kansas Chamber led efforts to pass the following pro-business legislation by drafting language, building coalitions, testifying on each bill, engaging in direct lobbying and ultimately ensuring passage.

2024

- ▶ Passed comprehensive workers' compensation reform successfully negotiated between the business and labor communities.
- ▶ Passed unemployment insurance reform, saving Kansas businesses \$97 million annually starting in 2025.
- ▶ Passed the REINS Act strengthening regulatory oversight of state agencies by the Legislature.
- ▶ Passed legislation waiving occupational licensing fees for military spouses.

2023

- ▶ Passed the Registered Apprenticeship Tax Credit.
- ▶ Passed protections against abusive litigation under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

2022

- ▶ Changed sales tax regulations for retailers and enacted COVID-19 retail storefront property tax relief.
- ▶ Passed follow up to 2021's comprehensive unemployment insurance reform.
- ▶ Passed law allowing Advanced Practice Registered Nurses to practice & prescribe without agreement signed by a physician.

2020/2021

- ▶ Passed comprehensive tax legislation that removed several federal corporate provisions from Kansas tax law, reestablished the small business expensing deduction, and aligned the NOL standard with the federal indefinites carryforward on losses.

2019

- ▶ Passed law to allow Kansas corporations and insurance companies to employ physicians to provide care to their employees, dependents or enrollees.
- ▶ Removed restrictions on small and medium sized businesses that prohibited them from joining more affordable Association Healthcare Plans (AHPs).

2018

- ▶ Established stronger guidelines for government agencies to follow when conducting economic impact statements on the cost to Kansas businesses when adopting rules and regulations.

2017

- ▶ Opposed efforts to subject custom computer software, towing services, non-residential custodial cleaning, and other services to sales tax.
- ▶ Protected against changes to PEAK and HPIP economic development programs.

2016

- ▶ Passed property tax reform which increases fairness of the property tax valuation and appeals process.
- ▶ Passed performance-based budgeting requirement, utilizing outcome measures to evaluate state agency program effectiveness.



"The Kansas Chamber is a direct communication line to our business and what is happening in the Kansas Legislature. For a business like Landoll Company that is outside of Topeka, it is difficult to stay on top of all of the proposed legislation that will affect business life. The Kansas Chamber keeps us informed and up-to-date so we can lead our team on the business at hand and be able to efficiently and effectively take care of our customers located around the world."

PAULA LANDOLL-SMITH
Landoll Company



KANSAS CHAMBER EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The ***Kansas Chamber Education Foundation*** is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to support programs, research, educational opportunities, and other initiatives that encourage and enhance our free enterprise system, the Kansas business community, and the Kansas economy.

The Foundation works closely with the Kansas Chamber and its members to research policy areas that are important to the state's business community. It furthers the Chamber's mission by providing research and policy solution recommendations so Kansas policymakers can make informed decisions on how best to improve personal liberties and the lives of Kansas citizens and to advance the state's economy.



With more than 1,400 distinguished alumni, ***Leadership Kansas*** is one of the oldest and most prestigious statewide leadership programs in the country. It is designed to enhance and motivate leaders from across Kansas about state and business issues.



The ***Kansas Manufacturing Council*** is the leading advocacy organization for Kansas manufacturers and companies serving manufacturers of all sizes. It works to promote the state's manufacturing industry through annual summits, bus tours, and the Coolest Thing Made in Kansas contest.



The ***Kansas Retail Council*** gives retailers a unified voice on legislative and public policy matters such as sales tax compliance and fighting new methods for assessing the property value of retailers for property tax purposes. It promotes the importance of supporting Main Street retailers.



The ***Kansas Legal Reform Center*** focuses on improving the state's legal climate. Its work includes engaging in key court cases and pursuing legislative legal reforms that promote opportunity and economic growth.



The ***Kansas Military and Veterans Affairs Council*** provides a bridge between the state's business community and military commands to foster relationships and to increase collaboration on workforce development programs. The council also promotes the importance of the military and its impact on the state's economy.

KANSAS CHAMBER EVENTS

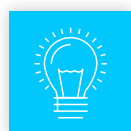
The Kansas Chamber hosts a variety of events throughout the year. The events give members, their employees and invited guests an opportunity to network with one another and learn about issues and policies important to the Kansas business community.

We hope you will join us at an upcoming event.





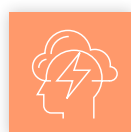
Vision 2030 is an aggressive approach to better compete in attracting, building, and creating wealth in Kansas. Job growth is also an important objective. Central to the mission of **Vision 2030** are its four strategic areas of focus:



TALENT SUPPLY GROWTH – Increasing the supply of skilled talent necessary to sustain and improve Kansas businesses and their growth plans. Enhancing executive leadership knowledge of Kansas and educating young leaders.



ADVANCE OUR COMPETITIVENESS – Ensuring the Kansas business environment remains competitive, stays ahead of other states and gives our businesses the edge they need to succeed.



INNOVATIVE & ENTREPRENEURSHIP EXPANSION – Creating a favorable environment for business innovation and for early stage and fast growth companies.



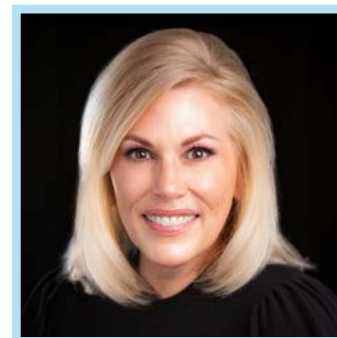
BUSINESS INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS – Improving Kansas' many business infrastructure needs through smart and targeted investments.



“The Kansas Chamber is the tool that companies like ours use to stay abreast of what’s happening legislatively at both the state and federal levels. Our company is only one voice, and often times we’re not going to be heard. As a member of the Kansas Chamber and uniting with other businesses, we will be heard, both in Kansas and in Washington. When we’re united, we can accomplish many things.”

DARIN GRESETH
BG Products

Our Team



COLEEN JENNISON
Interim President & CEO



ERIC STAFFORD
VP of Government Affairs



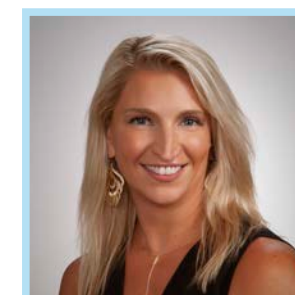
AARON MILLER
SVP, Kansas Chamber & Executive Director, Education Foundation



AMY BILLQUIST
VP of Communications & Events



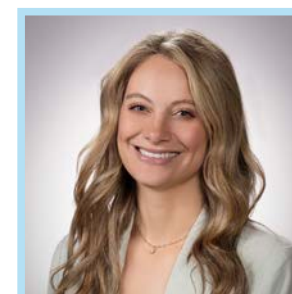
EMILY CORBY
VP of Operations



CHRISTIE KRIEGSHAUSER
VP of Political Affairs



BRYAN FRYE
Sr. Director of Investor Relations



JESSALYN HOLLENBECK
Director of Communications



BRANDIE MCPHERSON
Sr. Director of Investor Relations



WILLIAM WILK
Sr. Director of Government Affairs

Member Benefits

All Kansas Chamber members receive:

- ▶ Aggressive, year-round representation on federal and state issues and policies in Topeka and Washington
- ▶ Eligibility for election to the Board of Directors
- ▶ Invitations to Chamber events such as the Annual Dinner, Congressional Fly-in and Candidate Conversations
- ▶ Critical input on Chamber's Legislative Agenda through grassroots and committee participation
- ▶ Regular updates on hot-button issues through Chamber e-communications and legislative alerts
- ▶ Recognition and promotional opportunities in Chamber newsletters, publications and events
- ▶ Annual subscription to Chamber's printed Legislative Agenda and Capitol Gains
- ▶ Discounts on Chamber seminars and webinars

CORNERSTONE INVESTORS

Equity Partners

- ▶ Preference on most event sponsorship and advertising opportunities
- ▶ Recognition on Chamber website
- ▶ Advance information on issues important to Kansas businesses through Capitol Insider video

Trustees

- ▶ Eligibility for unique event sponsorship opportunities
- ▶ Logo and listing in some publications
- ▶ Company name on the Chamber website
- ▶ Invitation to attend a conference call with CEO to discuss policy
- ▶ Advance information on issues important to Kansas businesses through Capitol Insider video

President's Advisors

- ▶ Second right of refusal on Chamber initiatives and unique event sponsorship opportunities
- ▶ Annual meeting with Chamber CEO and other Chamber leadership to discuss policy
- ▶ Company logo and link included on Chamber website
- ▶ Advance information on issues important to Kansas businesses through Capitol Insider video

Chairman's Circle

- ▶ First right of refusal to lead high-level Chamber initiatives and unique event sponsorship opportunities
- ▶ Recognition plaque at Chamber headquarters
- ▶ Annual meeting with Chamber CEO and other Chamber leadership to discuss policy
- ▶ Prominent coverage in Chamber publications
- ▶ Company logo and link included on Chamber website
- ▶ Advance information on issues important to Kansas businesses through Capitol Insider video

Investment Levels

CHAMBER INVESTORS

General Members: \$1,000 – \$2,999

Club Level: \$3,000 – \$4,999

CORNERSTONE INVESTORS

Equity Partners: \$5,000 – \$9,999

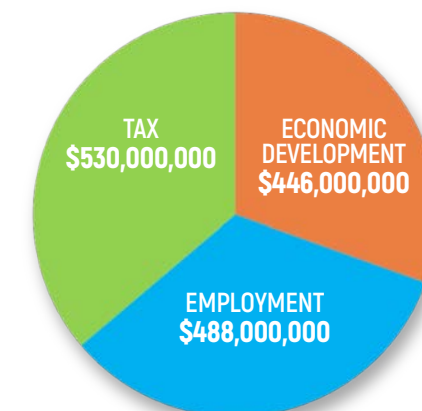
Trustees: \$10,000 – \$19,999

President's Advisors: \$20,000 – \$49,999

Chairman's Circle: \$50,000 +

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

BREAKDOWN OF BUSINESS SAVINGS



“The Kansas Chamber has our back when it comes to working day in, day out, at the statehouse, diligently trying to enhance the business climate in the state of Kansas and to make Kansas the best place to do business. That not only works to the benefit of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas, but it works to the benefit of every company that does business in Kansas.”

SUNEE MICKLE
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas



“Every business in Kansas benefits from the work of the Kansas Chamber – especially during the legislative session. The Chamber helps lawmakers understand the impact the decisions they make have on Kansas businesses. We are members of the Kansas Chamber because they constantly work to make a difference so our business thrives here in Kansas.”

CHUCK GRIER
UCI Industrial Construction Services

TOGETHER, WE ARE UNITED FOR BUSINESS.

The Kansas Chamber is the state's leading advocacy organization representing businesses of all sizes and from every industry. We are dedicated to promoting policies that reduce employer costs and to making Kansas the best state in the nation in which to do business.

The core focus of the Chamber's work at the Kansas Statehouse is protecting the business community from increased costs and over-burdensome regulations.

We have been instrumental in passing significant reforms in the areas of tax policy, unemployment insurance, workers compensation and energy.

We look forward to building on these successes as we strive to make Kansas a top state to do business.



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Kansas Retail Council
Kansas Military and Veteran Affairs Council
Kansas Agribusiness Council
Kansas Legal Reform Center