



BACC-Business Source

January 2017

“Building the future together”

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Happy New Year my fellow Chamber Members!
I am thrilled and honored to be your 2017 Chamber President.

As a long-time Coos County resident, I have witnessed changes on the South Coast over the years and the ups and downs in the economy. I believe we are currently on an upsurge of some wonderful things happening in our community. As you look around town you can see new businesses opening, remodels and construction projects. Unemployment is lower than it has been in years. It truly is an exciting time. There are opportunities ahead of us to *BUILD THE FUTURE TOGETHER!*

As we move into the New Year, your Board Members and Committees Members continue to focus on the Chamber Mission Statement “Our Business is Helping Your Business.” In 2017 there will be a concentrated effort on events and activities that will increase visibility to Chamber Businesses and promote prosperity to our community.

The Education Committee continues to meet monthly with the focus on building the bridge between business and education. The Legislative Action Team (LAT) is working with gazelle intensity on supporting or opposing legislative policies that effect small business. When the Legislators are back in session, the group will resume meeting biweekly for a conference call with the area’s Senators and Representatives. Contact Tom Burdett for more information.

January is a perfect time to learn more about what the Chamber Committees will focus on for the year. We are always welcoming new Members to join us. Stop by any meeting or contact a committee chair to learn more.

Ambassadors

Meetings are held at noon the First Thursday following the first Board of Directors meeting each month at rotating locations. Contact: President Stacy Gavette at 541-267-7804, or orcon@uci.net

Business Development and Support

Meets the Third Thursday of the Month, Noon at Umpqua Bank
Contact: Michele Hampton at 541-269-4244 or mhampton@bannerbank.com

Natural Resources

Meets the third Friday of each month at 7am at the Red Lion Hotel.
Contact: Tim Huntley (541) 297-1140 Tim.huntley@kniferiver.com

Legislative Action Team

Meets monthly on the third Tuesday, 7am at America's Mattress (Weekly During Legislative Session

Contact: Tom Burdett 541-756-7142 tom@bntpromo.com

Wednesday Business Connection (WBC)

Meets each Wednesday from 11:30 to 1:00 at The Mill Casino-Hotel except for the summer months of June, July and August.

Contact: Timm Slater at 541-266-0868 or timmslater@oregonsbayarea.org

or Deena Gisholt at 541-269-7929 or deena.gisholt@opbc.com

Marketing & Communication

Monthly meetings are held the last Friday of the Month, at Umpqua Bank.

Contact: Pam Plummer at 541-269-1122 or pamplummer@umpquabank.com

Membership Development

Meetings are held the third Tuesday each month, 8:15 at Oregon Pacific Bank.

Contact: Heidi Proett at 541-269-7929 or heidi.proett@opbc.com

Tourism

Meets the third Thursday of the month at 8:00 am in the CB VIC conference room.

Contact: Deborah Rudd @ 541-267-4027 x 158, deborah.rudd@state.or.us

Transportation

Works continuously to ensure that highways, rail and air services are maintained and upgraded to better serve the businesses and residents of the south coast. **Meets the second Thursday of the month at noon in the CB VIC conference room.**

Contact: Rick Skinner at 541-260-2705 and rick.skinner@charter.net

Education

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at noon in the Shark Bites Theater.

Contact: Jayson Wartnik at 541-269-9338 x 234 or jayson.wartnik@hmcwcpas.com

Events

Meets the second Wednesday of each month, 8am at the Coos Bay Visitor Center. Contact: Allison Richards at 541-888-9799 x 2123 or allison@cardinal-services.com

Mark your calendars for The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, Saturday, January 28th at the Mill Casino and Hotel. It is sure to be another memorable event. We will be honoring the Bay Area Chamber Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year and Educator of the Year.

The Chamber Pots will join us again for their **FAREWELL** performance, along with The Young Bucks for entertainment! Invitations are on the way!

We are working on a fun slide show for the banquet that includes current pictures of YOUR Business along with any historic photos you may have.

To upload photos, click on this link à <https://1drv.ms/f/s!AsyEDPibzqUKIKNQYBQq1Crey4waYQ>. Click on Upload and select file.

ALL PHOTO ARE NEEDED BY January 10th. Contact me at Jessica.engelke@socc.edu if you have any questions about the photos.

Please don't forget to send in your nominees for the 2016 Business and Citizen of the Year to the Chamber office! It is YOUR nominations that make these important awards happen.

In 2017 we will be moving the newsletter to a quarterly basis. For weekly updates and event information please follow us on [Facebook!](#)

I am thankful to have this opportunity to serve your business and our community.

Sincerely,

Jessica Engelke



Events

◆ *WBC*

Join us every

Wednesday from

11:30-1pm in the Salmon

Room of the Mill Casino

- ◆ **January 4th-
Melissa Cribins-
Coos County 2017
and Beyond**

- ◆ **January 11th -
Cardinal
Services—Arin
Carmack**

- ◆ **January 18th -State
Representative
Caddy McKeown**

- ◆ **January 25th *LAT*
CB & NB Mayors**

- ◆ **January 26th-
Business After
Hours@ Baycrest
Village**

- ◆ **January 28, 2017-
Annual BACC
Awards Banquet**

**December's Business After Hours-
Petal to the Metal Flowers.**



**Thank you Robbyn for
a wonderful evening
in your winter
wonderland aka Petal
to the Metal Flowers!**

Our next
BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
Will be On
January 26th At
Baycrest Village

BACC Member Anniversaries!



25 year Members-1992

Pacific Properties

16 year Member-2001

United Homecare Services

15 year Members- 2002

My Yarn Shop
Marshfield Sun Printing Association

13 year Members- 2004

Waterfall Community Health Center

State Rep. Arnie Roblan

12 year Member-2005

Harmony Homecare LLC

11 year Members- 2006

Egyptian Theatre
EPUERTO

10 year Member-2007

Ocean Ridge Retirement & Assisted Living

7 year Member-2010

Hole in the Wall Gun Shop LLC

6 year Members-2011

Alternative Actions Massage Therapy

1 year Member-2016

Umpqua Dairy Products.

BACC Directors Quote-Timm Slater

“To succeed in life, you need three things: a wishbone, a backbone and a funny bone.”

#BaccMembersAreTheBest!

Welcome New Members

Bandon Crossings

Jim Wakeman

87530 Dew Valley Ln. Bandon

541-347-3232

jim@bandoncrossings.com – www.bandoncrossing.com

Bandon Crossings is an Award Winning 18-hole public course located just 5-miles South of Bandon.



Waynes Color Centre

Ashley Zender

1000 N. Bayshore Dr. Coos Bay

541-267-2010

azender@waynescarpetone.com – waynes-color-centre.com & carpetone.com

South Coast Largest design center specializing in cabinets, countertops, hardwood flooring, tile, stone, waterproof luxury vinyl plank, carpet and Hunter Douglas window treatments. Home of the lifetime warranty. Installation and beautiful guarantee.



Ocean Breeze Flowers & Tuxedos

Julie Reed

1415 N. Bayshore Dr. Coos Bay

541-808-0303

oceanbreeze@epuerto.net

www.oceanbreezeflowers.net

Ocean Breeze is a local florist specializing in unique one-of-a-kind bouquets using only fresh, quality flowers for every budget along with balloons, gift baskets and plants. For that special occasion, tuxedo and formal wear rentals and sales.

Rick Skinner

PO Box 4114 Coos Bay

541-260-2705

Rick.skinner@charter.net

Welcome New Members Continued....

Rayonier

Holly Chandler

1515 Sheridan Ave. North Bend

541-435-2602

Holly.chandler@rayonier.com

Www.rayonier.com

Global Forest Products Company and Real Estate.



Coos Maintenance LLC

Sage Coleman

PO Box 1826 Coos Bay

541-404-1345

sagemanagement@hotmail.com

Coos Maintenance facilitates transactions and provides maintenance/ improvements of all rental properties.



Tokyo Bistro

John Luo

525 Newmark Ave. Coos Bay

541-808-0808

tokyocoosbay@gmail.com

Tokyo Bistro is the newest Sushi Restaurant on the West Coast ,located at 525 Newmark Avenue in Coos Bay!



Welcome



What's going on with our BACC Committee's!?!

Tourism

As a result of a recent Tourism Committee participant survey here are the areas we will focus on in 2017:

- ◆ Use social media and email to share ideas and resources to support tourism based businesses/events
- ◆ Network with other tourism entities as appropriate
- ◆ Discuss tourism related news and/or hear a guest speaker at our monthly meetings
- ◆ Encourage participation in Chamber events such as "business after hours" and "ribbon cuttings" that feature tourism related businesses
- ◆ Partner on some efforts with other Chamber committees such as the Marketing and Events committees
- ◆ Promote outdoor recreation, music, arts, theatre

Save the Date! 2017 Bay Area Brigade will be Saturday, May 6

WBC

December was a short month for WBC, as we enjoyed a Christmas hiatus. However the two sessions we had were excellent. First was "Doing Business in Coos Bay, cutting through the red tape" with City Manager Rodger Craddock and Public Works director Jim Hossley. The following week saw John Buckley, Harbor Master, give us an update on the Port's many current operations in and future plans for the Charleston Marina and Small Boat Basin. January will be an exciting month for WBC beginning with Commissioner Melissa Cribbins talking about the County's outlook in 2017 and finishing the month with our report from the Coos Bay and North Bend mayors on 2016 successes and 2017 opportunities.

Awards Banquet

Our Annual **Awards Banquet** is scheduled for **January 28, 2017.**

Get your Business and Citizen of the year Nominations in before the January 13th deadline!

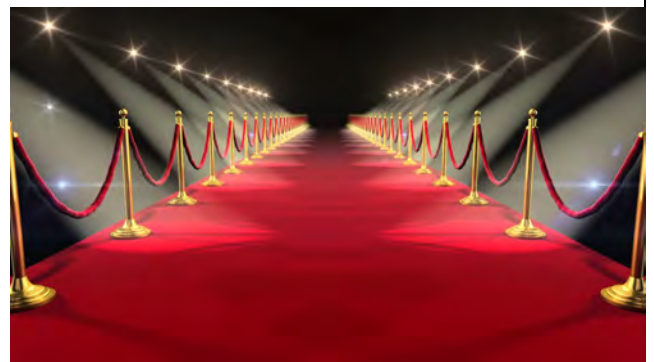
[NOMINATION FORM](#)

Then Call the Chamber Office and Buy your Award Banquet Tickets.

541-266-0868

Tickets are \$55/Person

or \$550 to reserve a table that seats 10.



What's Happening Coos County!?!
Where you go, to be in the know!

Celebrate Coos Bay Downtown 2017!

The Coos Bay Downtown Association invites you to please join them on **Thursday, January 19th from 5-7 PM** at the Black Market Gourmet for Hors d'oeuvres, Libations, Networking and a night of celebration!



girls who code

Want to work at a tech company?
GET YOUR START WITH A GIRLS WHO CODE CLUB!

JOIN OUR CLUB!

Meets Tuesdays from 5pm-7pm starting 1/17/17
Space is limited. Email GWC@SOWIB.ORG to register

on Tuesdays 5pm-7pm at WorkSource-990 S 2nd Coos Bay

Girls Who Code Clubs are **FREE** programs for 6th to 12th grade girls to explore coding in a fun and friendly way!

www.girlswhocode.com/Clubs

Welcome to Our 2017 Board of Directors & Officers

2017 President-Jessica Engelke-SWOCC

Past President-Barry Winters-BBSI

President Elect-Tom Burdett-BNT Promotional Products

Vice Presidents-Deborah Rudd-South Slough, Deena Gisholt-Oregon Pacific Bank & Spencer Gordon-Bay Area Enterprises

Secretary-Pam de Jong-Edward Jones

Treasurer-Michele Hampton-Banner Bank

BOARD MEMBERS

Jayson Wartnik-HMWF&G CPA's

Melissa Cribbins- Coos County Commissioners

Dr. Todd Landsberg- South Coast Hearing Center

Mark Wall- Roseburg Resources

Randy Hoffine- Pacific Properties

Jon Hanson- Morgan Stanley

Mark Mattecheck- North Bend Lanes

Kara Long-the Egyptian Theatre

Donna Nichols - Jordan Cove LNG

Kyle Daniels- Clean Cut Landscaping

Tim Huntley- Knife River Materials

Lonni Corona-Harmony Homecare

EC Knox-Coos Bay Downtown Association

Pam Plummer-Umpqua Bank

What has **YOUR Chamber** done this last year?

Let's take a look!!



Established 1985

2016 IN REVIEW

Chamber President, Barry Winters
"Bettin' on the Bay"

Timm Slater
Executive Director

Staff: Pam Cottrell, Jolene Krossman
Visitor Center Manager: Cheryl Crockett

525
RENEWING MEMBERS
48
NEW MEMBERS

90
Events Hosted
3000+
Attendees

33 Board Members
10 Committees
Natural Resources
Tourism
Education
Transportation
Business Development & Support
Legislative Action Team
Ambassadors
Events
Membership
Marketing

100
Sponsored Name
Badges

470
Community
Update Emails

1,580
Facebook Likes
With Post
reaching over
200,000
People

Events
"Taking Care of Business"
Bowling Event
Golf Tournament
Economic Outlook Forum
Hwy 101 Clean Up Brigade
Awards Banquet
Fiesta Meet N Greet
Day at the Fair
BBQ Blues & Brews

12
Business
After Hours

40
Junior Chamber
of Commerce
Members

36
Wednesday
Business
Connections

52
Chamber
Minute
Broadcast
by
BiCoastal
Media

2
School
Extreme
Makeovers

22
Ribbon
Cuttings

5000
Business
Directory
Distributed

72,596
Website Visits

Annual New Business
Challenge Grant
10
Sponsors

5000
sponsored
BACC
New
Member
Folders
Courtesy of
EPURETO

34
Leadership Coos
Participants
A total of
650
Graduates
1989-2016

6
BACC Co-Op
Advertising Campaign
Broadcast by
Comcast Spotlight

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BACC
Newsletters

2017 BACC Board of Directors

- Pam Plummer**
Umpqua Bank
- Spencer Gordon**
Bay Area Enterprises
- Pam de Jong**
Edward Jones Investments
- Randy Hoffine**
Pacific Properties
- Melissa Cribbins**
Coos County Commissioner
- Kyle Daniels**
Clean Cut Landscape
- Jessica Engelke**
Southwestern Oregon CC
- Kara Long**
Egyptian Theatre
- Deena Gisholt**
Oregon Pacific Bank
- Michele Hampton**
Banner Bank
- Jon Hanson**
Morgan Stanley Wealth Mgt.
- Donna Nichols**
Jordan Cove LNG
- Mark Mattecheck**
NB Lanes & Back Alley Pub
- Deborah Rudd**
South Slough Reserve
- Rick Skinner**
Knife River Materials
- Mark Wall**
Roseburg Resources
- Jayson Wartnik**
HMWF&G CPA's
- Barry Winters**
Barrett Business Services
- Tim Huntley**
Knife River Materials
- Tom Burdett**
BnT Promotional Products
- Lonni Corona**
Harmony Homecare
- EC knox**
Coos Bay Downtown Association
- Community at Large**
- John Burns**
OR. Int. Port of CB
- Theresa Haga**
CCD Business Development
- Connie Stopher**
SCDC
- Ivan Thomas**
CB/NB Water Board
- Theresa Cook**
Coos County Airport District
- Ex-Officio Representatives**
- Rodger Craddock**
City Manager of Coos Bay
- Terence O'Connor**
City Administrator of NB
- Patty Scott,**
SW OR Community College
- Barbara Bauder**
Bay Area Hospital
- Bryan Trendell**
Coos Bay Schools
- Bill Yester**
North Bend Schools
- Tenneal Wetherell**
South Coast ESD

January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <u>Chamber Office</u> <u>Closed</u> <i>Happy New Year</i>	3	4 <u>WBC</u> <i>11:30-1 @ Mill</i>	5 <u>BACC Executive</u> <u>Board Mtg</u> <i>3:30-5 @ CB VIC</i>	6	7
8	9	10 <u>Leadership Coos</u> <i>All Day</i>	11 <u>BACC Board Mtg</u> <i>7am-Saw Blade Room</i> <i>@ Mill</i> <u>Events</u> <i>8 am @ CB VIC</i> <u>WBC</u> <i>11:30-1 @ Mill</i>	12 <u>Transportation</u> <i>Noon @ CB VIC</i>	13	14
15	16	17 <u>LAT</u> <i>7am @ Amer. Matt</i> <u>Membership</u> <i>8:15 @ OPB</i> <u>Education</u> <i>Noon @ Sharkbites</i>	18 <u>WBC</u> <i>11:30-1 @ Mill</i>	19 <u>Business Dev.</u> <i>Noon @ Umpqua</i> <u>Tourism</u> <i>8 am @ CB VIC</i>	20 <u>Natural Resources</u> <i>7am @ Red Lion</i>	21
22	23	24 <u>LC Steering</u> <u>Committee</u> <i>Noon @ La Costa</i>	25 <u>WBC</u> <i>11:30-1 @ Mill</i>	26 <u>Business After</u> <u>Hours</u> <i>5-7 pm @ Baycrest</i> <i>Village</i>	27 <u>Marketing</u> <i>Noon @ Umpqua</i>	28 <u>Annual Awards</u> <u>Banquet</u> <i>6 pm @ Mill Casino</i>
29	30	31				