



First Quarter 2024

THE LINK

Chamber welcomes new and returning Board members for 2024



Board and staff photo: Seated L-R: Amy Richardson, Anya McConnell, Rosie Chambers, Tina Stinson, Todd Shuck. Standing L-R: Shellee Pietras, Sally Wells, Krista Linke, Jeff Dutton, Lezlie Richards, Dr. Andrew Jones, Eric Leugers, David Pfeiffer, Dr. David Clendening, Lisa Jones, Andy Moorman and Megan Laugle. Not pictured: Aleks Davis.

A dedicated group of member volunteers, the Franklin Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, lead and advocate for the Chamber and provide guidance and direction for the staff.

"The Chamber is very fortunate to have board members who are committed to serving our business community and moving the Chamber forward," said Franklin Chamber Executive Director Rosie Chambers.

MEET THE 2024 LEADERSHIP:

Executive Board

- ➔ **President Amy Richardson**, Main & Madison Market Café
- ➔ **Vice President Todd Shuck**, Campbell Shuck Insurance
- ➔ **Board Treasurer Krista Linke**, City of Franklin
- ➔ **At Large Member Dr. David Clendening**, Franklin Community Schools
- ➔ **At Large Member Eric Leugers**, Leugers Insurance Group

Board Members

- ➔ **Aleks Davis**, B2S Life Sciences
- ➔ **Jeff Dutton**, Johnson Memorial Health
- ➔ **Dr. Andrew Jones**, Franklin College
- ➔ **Lisa Jones**, Jones and Anderson CPA Group
- ➔ **Megan Laugle**, Innovative Casting Technologies
- ➔ **Andy Moorman**, NSK Precision
- ➔ **David Pfeiffer**, Johnson County Museum of History
- ➔ **Shellee Pietras**, Promise Advisory Group
- ➔ **Lezlie Richards**, TeamLogic IT
- ➔ **Sally Wells**, Mutual Savings Bank

On behalf of the Franklin Chamber board and staff, thank you for your continued belief and trust in the Franklin Chamber to serve you and your organizations well. We invite you to continue to participate with us as we work to make sure Franklin remains a special place to live, work, play and belong.

Join the Chamber for upcoming events, and stay in touch on the website and social media.

JOIN US ON
FEBRUARY 8
FOR A
Celebration!

2024 CHAMBER ANNUAL MEETING

Featuring
**Mayor Steve Barnett's
State of the City
Address**
and noteworthy awards*

- ★ Community Service Award
- ★ Business Hall of Fame
- ★ Community Impact Award



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DIRECTOR'S NOTES
Rosie Chambers,
executive director

The Franklin Chamber of Commerce plays an important role in promoting economic growth and quality

of life in the Franklin community. The foundation of our Chamber is its diverse board of directors. Different industries, backgrounds, and expertise bring fresh ideas and innovative solutions to the table. This diversity helps the board make well-informed decisions that benefit the entire business community. It also ensures that the needs and interests of various sectors are taken into account.

As you see from the cover article, our board represents a cross section of businesses from healthcare

to manufacturing to education to finance to technology to small businesses to non-profits. These 15 leaders collectively guide the work of the Chamber.

Additionally, a diverse board fosters collaboration and networking among its members. By bringing together leaders from different industries, the board becomes a hub of knowledge sharing and resources. This enables businesses to learn from each other, form partnerships, and access new opportunities. Such collaboration is vital for driving innovation and ensuring the long-term success of businesses in the community.

Anya, Tina and I feel so fortunate to work alongside these 15 local leaders who are committed to



strengthening the Johnson County business community. Not only do we accomplish a lot together, we have fun while doing it. By working together, we can create a thriving business environment that benefits the entire Franklin community and have a few laughs along the way.

Visit the Chamber website at franklincoc.org/about-us#leadership to learn more about our board members. Reach out and connect. They would love to engage with you!



↑ The Chamber staff welcomed Santa and Mrs. Claus for the Start Here Shop Small Open House.

Find event details and updates by scanning the QR code or by visiting franklincoc.org/calendar.



View Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

Date: February 6, 2024

Time: 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Location: Garment Factory Events, 101 E. Wayne St., Franklin

ANNUAL MEETING & STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

Date: February 8, 2024

Time: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Location: Garment Factory Events, 101 E. Wayne St., Franklin

Program: Franklin Chamber Annual Meeting featuring Mayor Barnett's State of the City Address

Tickets: \$35 per person

MARCH

CHAMBER LUNCHEON*

Date: March 14, 2024

Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Location: Garment Factory Events, 101 E. Wayne St., Franklin

Program: U.S. 31 Project

APRIL

CHAMBER LUNCHEON*

Date: April 11, 2024

Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Location: Garment Factory Events, 101 E. Wayne St., Franklin

Program: Networking

* For all monthly luncheons, please RSVP a week prior to the event. Lunch is \$25.



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

CHAMBER OFFICE IS CLOSED:

- Presidents' Day – February 19
- Good Friday – March 29



MEMBER BENEFITS DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the Chamber website hosts a Franklin Community Calendar for all things happening in the greater Franklin area? The comprehensive calendar features both Chamber events and any event open to the public. There is always something going on in our community. Submit your events now!



↑ Santa and Mrs. Claus gave out the Chamber Cash and were a holiday hit on Small Business Saturday at the Chamber's Start Here Shop Small Open House.



Thank you **HOMEVIEW HEALTH & REHAB** for your catalyst level partnership!

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- 5 Star Quality Rated Facility by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services,
- Indiana Healthcare Association 2016 Administrator of the Year

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Johnson Memorial Health is the health care system built by and for the people of Johnson County. We offer high-quality, lower-cost care that is focused on putting the Patient First. A member of the prestigious Mayo Clinic Care Network, Johnson Memorial Health provides primary and specialty care to meet the growing health care needs of our communities.

While the hospital is the center of everything we do, we also provide convenient access to care at our Franklin, Whiteland and Greenwood Primary Care Centers and at the Stones Crossing Health Pavilion. Johnson Memorial Health recently completed a \$47 million building project that features a new state-of-the-art emergency department, a new orthopedic and rehabilitation center and outpatient services building. Find a physician and explore all the services we offer at **JOHNSONMEMORIAL.ORG**.

Welcome New Members

OCTOBER

Iozzo's on Jefferson

Katie Harris

351 E Jefferson Street
Franklin, IN 46131
iozzosonjefferson.com
Restaurants, Catering

Merrill Property Group

John Merrill

451 Averitt Road
Greenwood, IN 46142
merrillpropertygroup.com
Real Estate/Development

Rascal's Fun Zone

Brad Goedecker

629 North US 31
Whiteland, IN 46184
rascalsfunzone.com
Entertainment, Restaurants,
Banquets/Conferences

Sheer Elegance Draperies, Blinds & More

Gwendolyn Jones

9240 Big Bend Road
Martinsville, IN 46151
draperiesblindsandmore.com
Interior Designers, Window
Treatments

Team Rehabilitation Physical Therapy

Bobby Lasiter

157 Holiday Place
Franklin, IN 46131
team-rehab.com/location/
franklin
Physical Therapy, Wellness

Warweg & Company

Chad Warweg

1420 Hurricane Road
Franklin, IN 46131
wewatergrass.com
Landscaping and Lawn Care, Lawn
Sprinkler Contractor, Contractors

NOVEMBER

Arête Purpose Consulting

Jeff Owen, Beth Johnson

48 W Madison Street
Franklin, IN 46131
aretepurpose.com
Consultants, Human Resources,
Coaching

DECEMBER

Moe's Southwest Grill

Anton Ademi

2161 N Morton Street
Franklin, IN 46131
Catering, Restaurants



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Amy Richardson

Vice President

Todd Shuck

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Krista Linke

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