

# Committees



Joining a Greater Irvine Chamber committee is one of the great ways to connect to other business leaders in the community. Find the committee that is right for you and your business!

## Governmental Affairs

### **Governmental Affairs Committee**

Meets monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 8 AM

The mission of the Government Affairs Committee is to educate the business community on federal, state and local legislative issues that will affect their business and the Greater Irvine Community. The committee invites special guest speakers to educate and inform members of the Chamber on current affairs. The committee works to develop strong relationships with elected officials to advocate on the Chamber's public policy positions.

## Membership

### **Ambassadors**

Meets monthly on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 7:45 AM

The mission of the Ambassadors Group is to actively promote and represent the Greater Irvine Chamber of Commerce in the business community. This is accomplished by orienting new members with the Chamber benefits, helping existing members remain active and involved and by referring prospective members through the appropriate channels.

### **Emerging Professionals Advisory Committee**

Meets monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday at 11 AM

The mission of the Emerging Professionals is to educate and develop young individuals to become strong corporate, civic, and non-profit business leaders through promoting purposeful relationships within the Irvine community. The committee is tasked with developing and scheduling specific monthly events, coordinating quarterly seminar programs and facilitating the partnership with local non-profit organizations.

## Business & Economic Development

### **Economic Vitality Council**

Meets January and July of each year at the Chamber Offices, 4 PM

The mission of the Economic Vitality Council is to empower the Chamber's ability to influence Irvine's capacity to lead in a global economy by nurturing new businesses, improving business retention, expansion and growth, helping to stabilize and energize start-ups and entrepreneurs, facilitating and expanding international market opportunities and cultivating a collaborative workforce development platform that fuels our future.

The Economic Vitality Council will serve as the operating platform from which all Chamber business and economic development initiatives are explored, planned, launched, and sustained to benefit members and sustain Irvine’s economic environment. This operating platform recognizes and values our members’ time, special interests, areas of expertise, and professional objectives. It also consolidates this valuable intelligence to a singular focus: economic vitality.

Members are encouraged to participate in one or more of the time-dated, results-driven Task Forces that will be assembled within three priority Committees of the Economic Vitality Council.

- Business Attraction & Retention - monthly on 3rd Tuesday at 4 PM
- Education & Workforce Development - monthly on 3rd Wednesday at 4 PM
- International Development - monthly on 4th Tuesday at 12 PM

Task Force work will include the following: industry cluster development, skills gap assessments, education synergies and preparedness, workforce pipeline, talent attraction strategies, international trade channels and trade and export facilitation, start-up education and consulting services, business outreach, public/private sector collaborations, retention and growth strategies, membership engagement, and tourism development.

To join one or more of our dynamic committees, please check the committee(s) of your choice below and return to Danielle Spellman at [dspellman@irvinechamber.com](mailto:dspellman@irvinechamber.com).

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