



**Teri Brenner**  
Chairman of the Board



**Kevin McNulty**  
President & CEO

**Teri Brenner**, Chairman of the Board, and Kevin McNulty, President & CEO, invite you to expand your business by joining the Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce.

The Chicago Southland is a unique and vibrant place to do business, and the Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce serves companies and organizations in 84 Southland communities. Our membership also includes 30 communities in the greater Chicago region and 14 communities in Indiana.

The Chamber has many marketing and networking opportunities, including monthly Business After Hours and quarterly Executive Network luncheons. We also provide training opportunities and special interest groups that will help you innovate, expand and improve your company.

If you do business in the Southland but are new to the area, you can learn about the region, its markets and our particular way of doing business. The intense level of networking available to all members and extensive marketing data will help you create an effective promotional strategy. Six major annual events attract hundreds of businesspeople like you that want to make contacts and enjoy Southland hospitality.

All companies must understand how government influences their businesses. The Chicago Southland Chamber has a long history of influential pro-business decisions at the federal, state and county level. Chamber members are regularly engaged

with political leaders who affect the business climate in Illinois and the Southland. Our monthly Regional Consensus Luncheons, Executive Series and presence in local, state and federal government put Chamber members in direct contact with key decision makers.

Information is key to all industries. Fast information is critical to a strategic advantage. The *Chicago Southland Business* magazine, the Chamber's monthly publication, addresses commerce issues specific to the Southland. No other publication has this Southland focus. Frequent e-newsletters covering the economy, government, markets and business activity provide quick-read bulletins that keep you current with the pulse of today's rapid and global economy.

The Chicago Southland Chamber also serves as a liaison to all the developers, bankers, municipalities and manufacturers in the Southland regions. The Chamber provides economic development information and business assistance as well as industry-driven councils that focus on specific production issues. Businesspeople who seek to expand their client and customer base worldwide can find help from the Chamber through its trade missions and international business assistance.

We at the Chamber encourage you to learn more about what our organization can offer you and your company. Please call the office at (708) 957-6950, and discover how we can help your business grow.

## Vision

The Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce is the premier business leadership organization that provides cutting edge, value-added services to all members of the regional business community.



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## Chairmen of the Chamber

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| <b>2004</b> | <b>Jim Bush</b><br>American Eagle Steel Co, LLC              | <b>1993</b> | <b>Ray Grothaus</b><br>First National Bank            |
| <b>2003</b> | <b>Manny Hoffman</b><br>Manny Hoffman Insurance Agency, Ltd. | <b>1992</b> | <b>Patrick Ormsby</b><br>Bimba Manufacturing Co.      |
| <b>2002</b> | <b>Bill Frank</b><br>TravelBrokers/Carlson Wagonlit Travel   | <b>1991</b> | <b>D. James Bader</b><br>Bader & Donkel               |
| <b>2001</b> | <b>Cindy Doorn</b><br>Docter's Interior Landscaping          | <b>1990</b> | <b>Sandy Perry</b><br>Sandy Perry, Realtor            |
| <b>2000</b> | <b>Bob Wilson</b><br>Wilson Rental                           | <b>1989</b> | <b>James Tapscott</b><br>McGladrey & Pullen           |
| <b>1999</b> | <b>Bert Docter</b><br>Docter Enterprises                     | <b>1988</b> | <b>Dr. William Dodd</b><br>Governors State University |
| <b>1998</b> | <b>Robert O'Leary</b><br>ComEd                               | <b>1987</b> | <b>Donald Goff</b><br>Illinois Bell Telephone         |
| <b>1997</b> | <b>William Condon</b><br>Wm. Condon & Co., Ltd.              | <b>1986</b> | <b>Robert Leoni</b><br>Leoni Motor Express            |
| <b>1996</b> | <b>Larry Collings</b><br>Robbins Resource Recovery           | <b>1985</b> | <b>William Augustus</b><br>Vancom, Inc.               |
| <b>1995</b> | <b>Dan Ward</b><br>South Holland Trust & Savings Bank        | <b>1984</b> | <b>Glenn Dreesen</b><br>Dreesen Photography           |
| <b>1994</b> | <b>Edward Jancauskas</b><br>Coca-Cola Bottling Co.           |             |   |