

Chamber Mission

The mission of the Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce is to represent and promote the best interests of the regional business community and its members by working to improve the economic climate, business environment and community image of the Chicago Southland region.

Chamber History

In 1985, two local Chambers of Commerce were striving to provide services to the Southland business and professional people. Although each Chamber provided numerous services, members felt that one regional Chamber would be better able to provide the services and attention that the Southland needed. Thus, the South Suburban Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Chicago Heights Association of Commerce merged into a new, stronger organization. The new group was known as the Chamber of Commerce of the Southern Suburbs.

As the Chamber entered its sixth year in 1991, it's region included the southwest suburbs as well as the southern suburbs. After due consideration, the Chamber expanded its boundaries to include a total of 69 communities and changed its name to accurately reflect its services. In June of 1991, the Chamber was formally recognized as the Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce and currently serves 84 communities.



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