

Board Member Spotlight

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How long have you been a member of the chamber and what benefits have you seen?

Too many years to count. The benefits of the Chamber developing community partners go beyond one's own business. In addition to the direct benefits of networking, promotions and education, it strengthens the community itself.

How long have you served on the board and why?

For two years I have served on the board as a representative of Forbes Hospital. Our hospital mission is to serve the healthcare needs of the community. The board provides a direct connection to both business and community leaders and an opportunity to hear and understand their healthcare concerns.

How long have you been in your industry/with your company?

I have been a physician at Forbes for over 30 years and added hospital administrative responsibilities during the past 10 years.

What changes have you seen in your industry/company?

Our community is aging resulting in increasing utilization of healthcare services along with the cost of providing them. We have to deliver more value by improving outcomes as well as the patient experience while controlling the cost of care.

What advice do you have for new members of the chamber?

Take advantage of the networking the Chamber provides. Social media has its place, but not at the expense of developing personal relationships with the leaders of your community. The Chamber offers you first-hand knowledge of the changing landscape of your service area

When you're not working, how do you like to spend your time?

Enjoying time with my family as well as traveling.

Anything else you would like to add?

It is an honor and privilege to serve the people of our community. The social fabric here is as strong as anywhere in our country. I think this is because of organizations such as the Chamber which serves to strengthen the ties between us all.

