



DOWNERS GROVE AREA

Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Dear Downtown Business Owners and Operators,

We made the difference! Congratulations to all downtown Downers Grove businesses for helping the Chamber successfully defeat SB43, the legislation that would have required you to pay prevailing (union) wages for any project in a TIF or Enterprise Zone (i.e. Downtown Downers Grove). It was because of you and all the other Chamber businesses that recognized this business-crushing bill that we were able to defeat the labor unions on this issue and the drastic negative impact that would have occurred as a result.

Thank you to all of the businesses who sent letters to the Illinois legislators who sponsored this proposal. They heard loud and clear that SB43 would have been a job *and* business killer in the State of Illinois. Your efforts were well noted during the committee hearings.

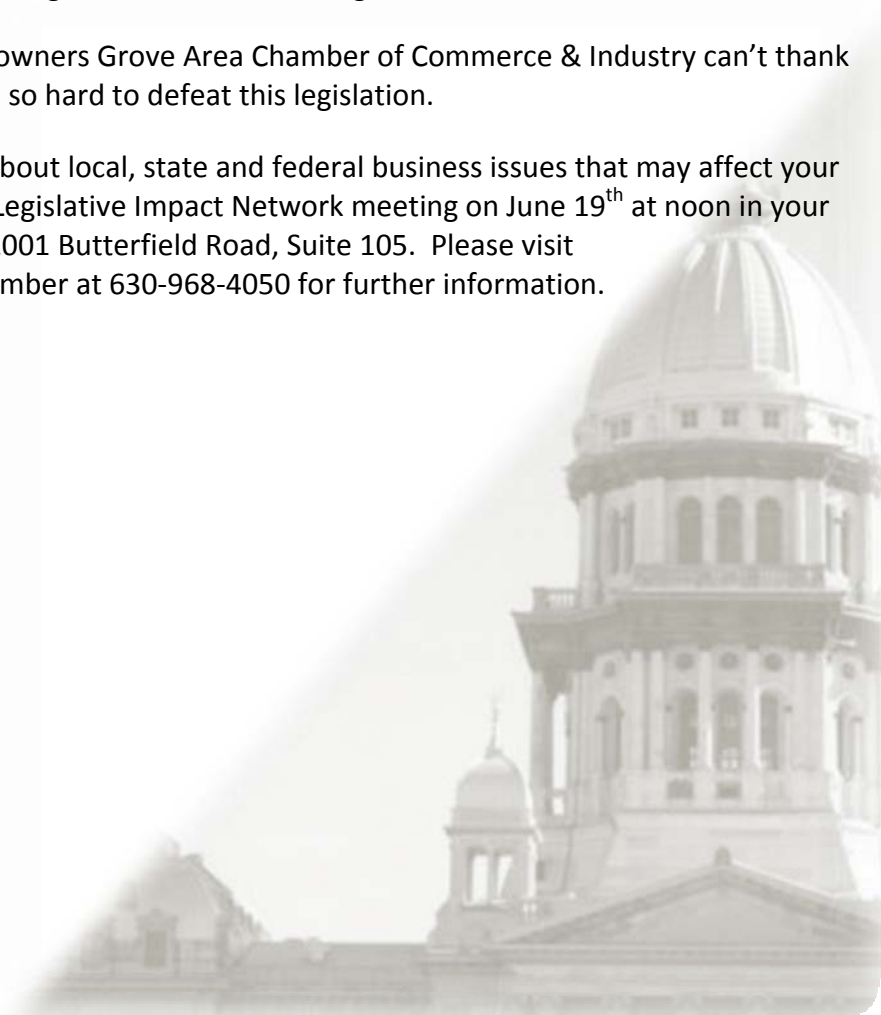
On behalf of all of our Members, the Downers Grove Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry can't thank enough, all the individuals who worked so hard to defeat this legislation.

If you are interested in learning more about local, state and federal business issues that may affect your bottom line, please join us at the next Legislative Impact Network meeting on June 19th at noon in your Chamber conference room located at 2001 Butterfield Road, Suite 105. Please visit www.downersgrove.org or call the Chamber at 630-968-4050 for further information.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Laura Crawford'.

Laura Crawford
President & CEO



UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS IN 2009

June

Events

Wednesday, June 10

General Membership Luncheon:
Achieving 100 Top Hospital Status for
Good Samaritan Hospital
with Dave Fox of Advocate Good
Samaritan Hospital
sponsored by the Downers Grove
Economic Development Corporation

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

**DoubleTree Guest Suites &
Conference Center**

2111 Butterfield Rd., Downers Grove

Wednesday, June 17

Women's Business Council Panel
Breakfast: Easy Dinners
sponsored by The Olive Tap

7:30 am - 9:00 am

**Chicago Marriott Suites
Downers Grove**

1500 Opus Pl., Downers Grove

Thursday, June 18

Business After Hours

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Parkers' Ocean Grill

1000 31st St., Downers Grove

Friday, June 19

Business Roundtable: Data & Resources
for your Business

Presented by College of DuPage

7:30 am - 9:00 am

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2001 Butterfield Rd., Suite 105,
Downers Grove

July

Events

Wednesday, July 8

General Membership Luncheon : Don't
Outlive your Money with Jeff Harper
of MetLife

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

**DoubleTree Guest Suites &
Conference Center**

2111 Butterfield Rd., Downers Grove

Wednesday, July 15

7 Chambers at "7" Bridges
Women's Business Council

Networking Night

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Seven Bridges Golf Club

One Mulligan Dr., Woodridge

Thursday, July 16

Business After Hours

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Crowne Plaza Glen Ellyn

1250 W. Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn

Friday, July 17

Business Roundtable: Topic TBA

7:30 am - 9:00 am

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August

Events

Wednesday, August 12

Multi-Chamber Membership
Luncheon: Speed Networking

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

**DoubleTree Guest Suites &
Conference Center**

2111 Butterfield Rd., Downers Grove

Wednesday, August 19

Women's Business Council
Breakfast: What Not to Wear!
Maximize your Wardrobe

7:30 am - 9:00 am

**Chicago Marriott Suites
Downers Grove**

1500 Opus Pl., Downers Grove

Thursday, August 20

Member Appreciation:
Business After Hours

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location TBD

Wednesday, August 26

Effective Communication Practices for
Young Professionals:
A YPN Hosted Event

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location TBD

"We are proud Members! The Chamber continually provides timely and pertinent programming. They are leaders in communicating important legislative issues and advocating for the business community."

Andy Kindler, Corporate Strategies, A Sandler Training Institute

Ribbon Cuttings

Tuesday, June 16

D3 Financial Counselors LLC
5151 Mochel Drive,
Suite 301, Downers Grove
4:00pm

Thursday, June 25

HealthSource of Westmont
10th Anniversary Open House
780 Burr Oak Drive, Westmont
5:00pm

Thursday, July 30

InfoSend, Inc.
1406 Centre Circle Drive,
Downers Grove
4:00pm