



#### **Vision**

To be recognized as the premier Chamber of Commerce & Industry in the State of Illinois.

#### **Mission**

The Downers Grove Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry serves its community as the premier business resource for its membership by providing and protecting economic opportunity essential to operating and growing a successful enterprise.

#### **Legislative Impact Network Committee (LINC) Purpose**

The Chamber is a results oriented organization, proactively assessing Members' needs, collaborating and resolving issues impacting Member businesses. The Chamber seeks to influence legislation and regulation by local, state and federal governments in a proactive manner, supporting legislation that benefits businesses and when necessary, opposing legislation that unnecessarily inhibits businesses. The Chamber will educate Members and elected officials on key policy issues affecting business.

#### **Committee Structure**

The Legislative Impact Network Committee is open for all Members of the Downers Grove Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry to attend. Its leadership includes a chairman, co-chairman and past chairman which is determined by the Chamber's Chairman of the Board of Directors. When a Chamber position is required, votes of Chamber Members only, are tallied. The basis for work is determined by the Chamber Board of Directors' approved Platform and Test of Relevance (see below). When a position is taken by the committee, a recommendation is submitted to the Board of Directors for further action.

#### **Test of Relevance**

Prior to a position being taken, or resources expended, the staff and committee will consider the following questions when addressing issues:

1. Does the issue at hand comply with the Committee Purpose, and/or the Platform of the Chamber?
2. Is involvement with the issue cost effective?
3. Is involvement with the issue a duplication of effort?
4. Is the issue at hand one of relevance to, or origination directly from Membership?