



SAINT PAUL AREA  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# Committees



## Administrative

**Board of Directors** (elected) - The Board is the governing body of your Chamber. Positions are filled based on recommendations and nominations of Chamber members. Meets monthly.

**Executive Committee** (appointed) - This committee is a sub-set of Board of Directors. Positions are filled based on recommendations and nominations of Chamber members. Meets monthly.

**Finance Committee** (appointed) - Review financial performance of SPACC, ensure healthy and sustainable operations. Meets monthly.

**Revenue Model Committee** (appointed) - Position and execute on value in new program delivery. The committee's mission is to evaluate and guide the development of sustainable revenue streams for the Chamber. Meets monthly.

**Nominating Committee** (appointed) - This committee provides recommendations for new board members and nominates a slate of Chamber officers. Meets as needed.



## Education, Workforce and Foundation

**Education and Workforce Committee** - Focus on the entire system that builds a talented workforce, from high school career exploration to current workforce re-entry, re-training, and resources. The committee's mission is to facilitate the employer community's sustainable impact on building an emerging workforce. Meets monthly.

**Charitable Foundation Board of Directors** (elected) - The mission of the Charitable Foundation Board of Directors is to invest in our region's vitality by developing and engaging a talented workforce. Meets approximately six times per year.

**Leadership Saint Paul Curriculum Committee** - This committee directs the activities associated with your Chamber's premiere development program, Leadership Saint Paul (LSP). Must be an LSP alumni. Meets monthly.

**Leadership Saint Paul Masters (Alumni) Committee** - This committee directs the activities associated with your Chamber's Leadership Saint Paul (LSP) alumni. Must be an LSP alumni. Meets six times per year.



## Events

**Chamber Honors Committee** - Plans and organizes the Chamber Honors event – an awards event honoring five small businesses with Deubener Awards and Volunteer of the Year, and Emerging Volunteer of the Year. The committee coordinates the award recipient selection process for the Deubener Awards. Meets as needed.

**Programming Committee** - The committee's mission is to activate the Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce's strategic priorities through programming that brings value to members. Assist events team with programming ideas and speakers, potentially around industry clusters and ecosystems. Meets quarterly.

## Marketing

**Marketing Advisory Committee** - This committee provides direction to the Chamber on marketing membership, advocacy efforts, and programming in creative and innovative ways. Meets quarterly.



## Membership

**Ambassador Committee** - This committee focuses on member retention and recruitment, as well as the welcome process for new members. Involvement includes monthly phone calls and visits, attending Chamber events, community events, ribbon cuttings and member open houses. Meets monthly.

**Business Retention Expansion & Attraction Committee** - Dedicated to building stronger relationships with key employers, maintaining and recruiting strategic Chamber members. The committee's mission is to meet with larger companies for membership consideration, building relationships and conveying the value Chamber initiatives bring to the employer community. Meets quarterly.

**Economic Inclusion Committee** - Explore authentic connections, business development, mentoring, partnerships. Ultimately provide constructive and solution-oriented input on increasing MBE representation in the Chamber to Board of Directors. Meets monthly.

**Equity Committee** - Develop resources and supports to deepen the capacity of Chamber members to use an inclusion lens in hiring, company culture, and business policies. Execute Equity Summit and develop targeted programming in support of this strategic priority. Meets monthly.

**Executives Roundtable Committee** - The executives roundtable committee is for owners and CEOs and functions to share business & professional experiences and stories with the goal to form a community of support and help address the unique problems and issues of the business owner/leader. Meets monthly.

**Women Professionals Committee** - Support women's professional growth and career advancement by providing resources, guidance, and mentoring opportunities. The vision is to open the door to career growth for women professionals via a strong network aimed at sponsorship and continued active support. Meets monthly.



## Public Affairs

**Public Policy Committee** (appointed) - This committee addresses general public policy issues that affect businesses in the Saint Paul/East Metro area. Meets quarterly or as needed.

**Political Action Committee** (PAC) - The PAC endorses and provides contributions to candidates running for elected office with a pro-business agenda. The PAC is an appointed Committee that is funded independently from the Chamber. Meets monthly.



## Young Professionals

**Young Professionals Committee** (appointed) - This committee creates a platform for young professionals to build relationships, develop professionally, become politically and philanthropically active, and contribute to the economic development and quality of life in the Saint Paul/East Metro area. Meets monthly.