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Dear Chamber Members,

I'm honored to serve as the 2017 Board Chair of the Seattle Southside Chamber of Commerce. We owe a great deal of gratitude to our loyal staff, membership, past and current Board of Directors who have guided and helped transform the Chamber into what it is today. Their stewardship has uniquely positioned us to continue growing the economy of our region and expanding the collaborative culture in our area because we believe that together we are stronger.

Our regional economy is not slowing down anytime soon and neither will we. Our staff, board, and volunteers are eager to take our Chamber to the next level to better serve our communities. To that end we call on all current and future members to help to the best of their abilities. Together we can support each business in our community while at the same time increasing the overall economic development and growth in South West King County.

As we move forward we will be increasing our involvement in local politics, government and education to encourage additional public/private partnerships that help produce additional family wage jobs in our local economy to benefit the communities we live and work in.

At the same time, we are increasing our legislative involvement in the South Sound Chambers of Commerce Legislative Coalition and the Association of Washington Business (AWB) to further advance and enhance the overall business environment.

We look forward to another great year and thank you for your support and participation. Together we are stronger and are doing great things.

I'm excited to see what we accomplish in the years ahead.

Thanks for all that you do!

Dan Mathews  
2017 Board Chair  
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