



## **JANUARY NEWSLETTER - 2017**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

2016 certainly was a monumental year in the history of the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce. The year's many events were dominated by the building project that saw the Chamber move from into our new home at 8276 Park Road in the Town of Batavia. While the actual project took nearly 22 months from start to finish, the move represents the culmination of nearly 20 years of fulfilling the vision of Chamber boards throughout those years to better serve Genesee County by operating a visitor's center near the Thruway that could drive more visitor traffic deeper into the county's business communities.

We hope you will join us for a celebration of this historic accomplishment when the Genesee County Chamber holds a Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting and Open House on Thursday, January 19 from 3-6 p.m.

With the building project behind us, the Chamber will now focus on a number of initiatives in 2017 aimed at improving our service to our membership. We will continue to assist our members with more business workshops and through our loan program. We will once again partner with The Business Council to fight for better legislation at the local, state and national level that will better benefit the business community.

We will continue to look for additional benefit programs that can save our members time and money. Look for updated look on both of our websites in 2017.

So while much has been accomplished in the past year, there is much more to do in the upcoming year. We look forward to working with you to make Genesee County an even better place to live and work in 2017.

Have a great month!

Sincerely,

*Tom Turnbull*

Chamber President