



Chamber Spotlight on Exec. Director Jim LaBelle

Jim (Q.) *Nice to see you again, thank you for sitting down with me today.*

Jim (A.) Great seeing you as well, my pleasure.

Jim (Q.) *What have you been focused on lately during these difficult times?*

Jim (A.) The Chamber has continued to try to help members with communication and connectivity. There are many new governmental programs that have been established to try to help our business community get through this challenge. We've been focused on sharing information and generally just trying to be a helpful resource for Chamber members and the community in any way we can.

Jim (Q.): *What will you remember most about this period when it's finally over?*

Jim (A.) I will always remember the community members who went above and beyond to help do their part, along with the tremendous efforts of all those working on the front lines – in hospitals, supermarkets, public service, etc. - to keep others healthy and safe.

Jim (Q.) *What do you like most about your role at the Chamber?*

Jim (A.) Being able to partner with Ambassadors, Board Members and many others to work with and hopefully help members who are trying their best to support their families, grow their business, and help others in the community is inspiring and a great privilege.

Jim (Q.) *Besides Chamber work, what else have you been doing lately at home?*

Jim (A.) Reading, biking, and watching documentaries. I have not yet experienced the Tiger King Netflix phenomenon, but if I get desperate, bring on the big cats.

Jim (Q.) *What has been a minor though frustrating thing for you on the home front during this stay-at-home period?*

Jim (A.) My daughter always has four or more different glasses of both warm and cold beverages going simultaneously, none of which ever find their way into the dishwasher.

Jim (Q.) *Besides being a lovely, kind, and intelligent human being, what are two other outstanding qualities you have?*

Jim (A.) My modesty and my humility.

Jim: *Well, that about wraps up all the questions I have for you, I'd like to thank you for your time today Jim.*

Jim: Thank you, let's do this again soon.