



## Featured Board Member of the Month



**Rita Tungare**

St. Charles Chamber of Commerce

Ex Officio

As the Director of Community & Economic Development for the City of St. Charles, I've had the pleasure of serving as an ex-officio Board member for 6 years. In that time, I have witnessed how businesses are an integral part of the fabric of the community. Collaborating with other businesses and local organizations on events, festivals or local causes is valuable and part of what makes St. Charles so special.

The Chamber provides many opportunities for businesses to interact with each other and build important relationships. Those business-to-business relationships become the foundation upon which businesses can work together to create new opportunities for marketing, growth, workforce development and success.

Please know that the City is here to assist and support the business community as well. There are a variety of resources to help you on the City's [Think St. Charles website](#). Whether you are opening or expanding your businesses, the City will work with you from start to finish to offer guidance with site selection, incentives requests, zoning entitlements, building permit processes and inspection services.

For me personally, the biggest benefit of being a part of the Chamber is the chance to engage with the members of our business community. You contribute to the overall success of the community and we appreciate the investment you have made in your business and in St. Charles.