



Featured Board Member of the Month



Nicholas Brooks

St. Charles Chamber of Commerce

Senior Manager

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Almost a year ago, an ambassador of the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce approached me about an open Treasurer position on the board. This was a natural fit for my skill set, and I felt it would be a great way to meet leaders in our community. I'm happy to say it's been a great year connecting with members, learning about the inner workings of the Chamber, and participating as a director. I'm impressed with the leadership and staff at the Chamber and think they have a bright future. I'm excited to see what it can become and look forward to aligning our financial reporting to track the Chamber's strategic vision.

I work as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) with 17 years of experience in public accounting. Twelve of those have been in the Fox Valley, where I am a Senior Manager at DHJJ in our St. Charles office. Beyond tax planning and preparation services, I assist many businesses with their month-end close and help develop budgets and cash flow forecasts to measure against current results. With a broad business background, I can also help clients with many other aspects of their business, including software integration, management consulting, strategic planning, and employee benefits compliance. As part of the firm's exit planning and mergers, acquisition and divestitures groups, I enjoy working with business owners to understand the value of their company, the tax consequences of a potential transaction, and how much cash they will retain at closing.

Thank you for being a part of the Chamber. We hope you stay actively involved and see it as an investment opportunity for your business and our community as a whole. I look forward to connecting with you at future events.