



## MEMBER BENEFITS

Joining the St. Charles Chamber has provided me with many benefits and opportunities that I could not have foreseen. The most important benefit has been the many new friendships created; just by being involved in Chamber events or committees.

I am an independent Certified Financial Planner here in St. Charles. My firm, Frolicstein Financial Wealth Management, was established in 1986. I foolishly did not join the Chamber many years ago. I incorrectly assumed that it would not provide value to me; too many members would be in the financial industry, or the events offered would not be of interest to me. I could not have been more wrong. The variety of businesses represented is very diverse. I also learned that 'showing' up was all I needed to do. I attended Chamber events. My involvement introduced me to many other Chamber members, which then led to these new friends asking me to join a committee. I became a member of the Legislative Committee. Soon I was vice-chairman, and the last two years I have been chairman. Additionally, I am now in my first year of a three-year term as a Chamber board member.

Another value my Chamber membership provides has been my ability to ask a member, personally and professionally, to help me with a service they provide. I have more confidence asking a friend for help than when I search online.

The newly updated website is now very user-friendly. I'm proud to be a St. Charles Chamber member.

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