

Featured Board Member of the Month

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2018 was a great year for the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce! We've seen many changes both big and small that have positively impacted our membership and relevance within the City of St. Charles. Most notably, Jim DiCiuala, as our new President and CEO, brought his corporate background of 30 years in the financial services industry where he developed his experience with strategic planning and execution to the chamber. With his leadership and guidance, we've developed a comprehensive Strategic plan for 2019 and beyond that will evolve the Chamber to be a significant partner and center of influence within the business community, in support of the members and community at large. For 2019 you will see the introduction of new events and fun twists on our old favorites, increased outreach with our city partners and overall excitement for the future of the Chamber. If you had a chance to attend the Member Breakfast on November 8th you saw the energy in the room, the enthusiasm on the part of the presenters and increased volunteerism with many members signing up to contribute their expertise to the committee's. In fact, we saw a huge 20% increase in attendance with over 170 people at the Breakfast!

Our first major event of 2019 will be the Charlemagne Gala, to be held 6pm on Friday, February 8 at the Q Center. Our annual awards celebration promises to be full of celebration and fun where we honor a member of our community with the lifetime achievement award for advancing the vision of the Legend of Charlemagne and for making our community a great place to live, work, receive an education, worship and play. We will also award a St. Charles businesswoman with the prestigious L.E.A.P. Award, and several local businesses and civic partners for their continued investment in the community. And please plan on staying for the "After-Party" which includes live entertainment and libations where we will celebrate with our award winners and honor them throughout the evening. This is a night that you won't want to miss! For reservations call: 630-584-8384 or visit: charlemagneawards.com.