

**Additional opportunities to meet business professionals with similar interests can be found through participation in committee activities. Lend the Chamber the strength of your talents, enthusiasm and knowledge...help grow the chamber AND your business.**

## SPECIAL EVENTS DIVISION

### \_\_\_\_\_FunDay Golf Outing

An annual chamber golf outing and reception.  
Committee meetings: 2nd Wednesday of each month,  
4:00 p.m. – January – August

### \_\_\_\_\_Lu-Wow! Summertime Party

Plan the annual summertime party held under the stars.  
This unique event is a fun, relaxing evening filled with  
great networking, music and food.  
Committee meetings: 4th Tuesday of each month,  
4:00 p.m. – February – August

### \_\_\_\_\_Chamber Network Night

Business expo and largest networking night of the year.  
Committee meetings: 3rd Friday of each month,  
9:00 a.m. - February – November

### \_\_\_\_\_Envision the Future

Organize and host this annual one-day educational  
program for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in Porter County.  
Committee meetings: 3rd Wednesday of each month at  
9:00 a.m. (September – April)

## MEMBER SERVICES DIVISION

### \_\_\_\_\_Ambassadors

Promote membership and retention, and help new Chamber  
members get the most from their membership. Assist members  
in hosting monthly *Business After Hours*, which highlights and  
promotes their business and provides networking opportunities  
for our members. Promote and attend *Ribbon Cuttings*. Mentor  
new members through their first year of membership.

**Committee meetings:** 1st Thursday of the month, 7:30 a.m.  
(monthly)

### \_\_\_\_\_Leadership Engagement

This committee acts as a resource to integrate and educate  
seasoned and emerging leaders; encourage engagement and  
service to the community; and build and sustain strong  
leadership for the future. Organizers of the annual *Leadership  
Academy*.

**Committee meetings:** 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7:30 a.m.  
**Leadership Academy sub-committee meetings:** as determined  
by sub-committee.

### \_\_\_\_\_Percolator Club – The Monthly Membership Meeting

Plan and promote lunch or breakfast membership meetings, at  
which speakers keep members up-to-date on a variety of  
interesting topics.

**Committee meetings:** Quarterly scheduled, 7:30 a.m.

### \_\_\_\_\_Small Business/Retail

Coordinate events and advocate for the small business,  
maintain the “Members Helping Members” program, develop  
and promote educational programs including Business  
EDUCATING Business, organize and promote “A.M. Valpo” a  
monthly morning networking event.

**Committee meetings:** 2nd Friday of each month, 7:30 a.m.

YES! I want to serve on the committees I've checked.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Send this page back to us (keep a copy for you) at PO Box 330, Valparaiso, IN  
46384-0330 or fax to us at (219) 462-5710. You will be contacted by a committee  
member and your name will be placed on the committee roster. All committee  
meetings are listed on our monthly calendar and you will be reminded of  
upcoming meetings via e-mail.

Note: All chamber committee  
members are asked to adhere to the  
Chamber's policy of offering  
opportunities on a fair basis to  
Chamber members only. Examples  
of opportunities include but are not  
limited to, business contracts,  
sponsorships, contributions and  
public speaking engagements. No  
committee member may contract for  
business independently on behalf of  
the Chamber