

CHAMBER CONNECTION

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Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce Connection to Local Business, Public Policy, Economic Development & Community Events



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Last week, I finished up my Institute of Organization Management through the US Chamber of Commerce. I finished in six years although it was supposed to be just four. No, I didn't become a doctor, it's just that two of the years I wasn't able to go because of COVID-19. Never would I have planned on finishing up the week between my son's graduation commencement and his graduation party. All is well, but not great timing.

I traveled to Madison, Wisconsin in 2018, 19, 22 and 23. I met lots of great people and seven of us from 2018 were there at the finish line. You see, there are three other locations that I could have



gone to fast track. I could have traveled to Tucson in January (and who wouldn't?) or Athens, Georgia last June or I could have gone to Villanova in later July or any July for that

matter. But, I am a bit of a loyalist and I wanted to stick with the original group from 2018.

So, what did I learn in these 2 to 3 hour classes and over 96 hours of classes over time? How to manage finances in a non-profit. Strategies on how to recruit and retain members. Marketing strategies for your organization. Managers who motivate. How to budget effectively. The importance of a strategic plan. There are many more that I went to and I learned so much.



Very thankful that the Chamber Board of Directors way back in 2017 signed off on the idea. This certification is not only meant for Chamber professionals but for anyone in the non-profit industry. If you or someone you know is interested, go to institute.uschamber.com!

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1521 Carlson St, Suite 200, Marshall, MN

NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH

- T-Mobile
- Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council
- Southwest Adult Basic Education
- Grill Works, Inc.

CHAMBER HAPPENINGS



Young Professionals went green this month! Thank you to Jeff at Greenwood Nursery for the landscaping & lawn care discussion!



Thank you those who attended the May Lunch & Learn - each attendee got their own composting kits!



The Lyon & Murray County CEO students did a great job at their trade show / hosting Business After Hours! Thank you to tru Shrimp in Balaton for hosting at your location!



Young Professionals held a Business After Hours event at the Wooden Nickel! Thank you to those who attended!



Desiree Petrich with Intentional Action led the June Women's Connect reviewing "5 Rules for Life!"

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