

# Benicia Chamber of Commerce

JANUARY 2017 E-NEWS UPDATE



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## Save the Date May 19, 2017

6 pm-11 pm

You, your friends,  
colleagues, neighbors  
& clients are all invited!

*More info coming soon!!*

### Reminder

Make Your Reservation  
TODAY to attend the  
Installation of Officers &  
Business of the Year Awards

*Friday,  
January 27, 2017*

Cocktails 6:30 pm  
Dinner & Program 7:30 pm  
Benicia Clocktower  
*Call 707-745-2120*

### OUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR BUSINESS

As a member of the Benicia Chamber of Commerce, you are aligned with other businesses and individuals in an organization that is working to strengthen the long-term economic vitality of its members and the community, including:

- Increased contact with prospective clients and customers.
- Positions on legislative issues of major importance to the business community
- Public and private partnerships with City Hall.
- Business advertising, marketing, and sponsorship opportunities.

### CHAMBER MEMBERS IN THE NEWS UPDATE

- **ESTEY REAL ESTATE & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT** has relocated its offices to 216 First Street, Benicia
- **HIRE MY HUSBAND HOME REPAIR** has received the Angie's List 'Super Service Award' for five (5) years in a row—and striving for six!

Please note the above corrections/updates to our recent e-Blast  
(We regret the errors and offer our apologies)

## CHAMBER COMMITTEES SIGN UP TODAY!

BE INFORMED -  
GET INVOLVED

Your input and participation contribute significantly to the success of your business, Benicia's business community and to our City. Listed below are active Benicia Chamber of Commerce committees and / or partnerships that encourage participation from our members and their employees. Please contact the Benicia Chamber of Commerce staff (707) 745-2120 to sign up or request additional information.

- AMBASSADORS** – Serving as the public relations arm, Ambassadors assist with a variety of Chamber functions including special events, ribbon cuttings, monthly mixers, and community events. Additionally, Ambassadors play a significant role in fundraising for the Chamber. The Ambassador Committee offers an opportunity to meet new people, promote your business and network. Call Chamber staff for additional information or to schedule an orientation. Ambassadors meet the second Tuesday of each month, 8:00 a.m. at the Chamber office.
- BENICIA INDUSTRIAL PARK ASSOCIATION (BIPA)** – BIPA membership is limited to businesses located and/or having interest in the Benicia Industrial Park. Benicia Chamber of Commerce membership is required, plus an additional \$50 annual fee to become a member of BIPA. Meetings are scheduled periodically, based on timely topics of interest.
- BIZNET** – A networking committee, this group of highly motivated and committed business people network to increase the success of each members business through education, support and referrals. Each member represents an exclusive business category within the committee (a wait list is available if your category is currently taken). Members provide business updates and share viable leads. Members meet every Thursday, 7:30 a.m., at the Chamber office.
- BUSINESS ADVOCACY COMMITTEE** – Members serve as a research and advisory committee for the Board of Directors. Its primary purpose is to meet with elected officials and city staff, review and monitor legislative matters that may impact local business, present recommendations to the Board, and assist in the initiation of the appropriate action. The Business Advocacy Committee (BAC) meets the 4th Tuesday of each month, 8:00 a.m., at the Chamber office.

### Other Ways to Get Involved. . .

- FRIENDS OF THE CHAMBER** – Support the Chamber and promote your business by volunteering at a one-day, special event. Opportunities include helping out at the annual Installation of Officers Dinner, Golf Tournament, the Fine Arts & Craft Fair in September, and other special events or activities.
- **Call Chamber staff 707-745-2120 or email [info@beniciachamber.com](mailto:info@beniciachamber.com)**