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Ankeny Business Journal

THE VOICE OF THE ANKENY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Listed alphabetically and by category on the Ankeny Area Chamber's [Membership Directory](#)
- Membership in the Greater Des Moines Partnership and listed on their website in the [Directory](#)
- Advertising/sponsorship opportunities
- Link between the Chamber's website and your website/social media
- Opportunity to attend membership only events
- Use of the Chamber's conference room during business hours
- Your business card on our "Wall of Cards"
- Referral report through walk-in/call-in inquires/website clicks
- Opportunity to purchase membership labels
- Participation on various committees for Chamber events/programs if interested [Volunteer Information](#)
- Bi-weekly Connection email with the latest calendar and updates
- Ankeny Business Journal monthly publication that keeps you up to date with what's happening in the Chamber and business community. Click [here](#) to see the most recent issue.

NEW CHAMBER MEMBER MARKETING:

- New Chamber member welcome on Chamber's social media with link to website
- Listed on directory new member tab for up to 45 days
- Promotion with a 120 word write up/description in the [Ankeny Business Journal](#)
- New chamber member announcement with Cumulus Media Des Moines
- Ribbon cutting for your business which is listed on the Chamber's calendar and the Greater Des Moines Partnership's calendar
- Video of your Ribbon Cutting shared through multiple social media platforms
- Invitation to attend one New Member Mixer to introduce yourself to other new members and Ambassadors

QUICK LINKS

- ❖ [Member Benefits](#)
- ❖ [Board of Directors and Chamber Staff](#)
- ❖ [Ambassadors](#)
- ❖ [Ankeny Young Professionals](#)
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Welcome New Chamber Members



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Welcome New Chamber Members



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Blake McClure is an associate attorney with Mark Gray Law, PLC. Blake practices in the area of Estate Planning (wills, trusts, powers of attorney), Probate Estates, and Trust Administration. Blake also assists clients with Real Estate Transactions and Small Business Representation.

ARE YOU A NEW MEMBER?

Submit your new member profile and be featured here in the Ankeny Business Journal! Send your logo and 100-120 word business description to janderson@ankeny.org.

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Chamber Anniversaries

35 YEAR MEMBERS

Albertson & Company, LLC (December)



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Huber Grading & Land Development (December)



10 YEAR MEMBERS (continued)

Jethro's BBQ n' LakeHouse (December)



15 YEAR MEMBERS

Cadence Academy Preschool (December)



Polk County Board of Supervisors (December)



10 YEAR MEMBER

Hampton Inn & Suites (November)



Reliable Roofing (December)



The Toro Company (November)



5 YEAR MEMBER

'AR Workshop (November)

Our Town of Central Iowa (November)

RW Tax Advisors (December)

Skold Companies (December)

Cabaret Sports Bar & Grille (December)



Sweet Swirls Rolled Ice Cream (December)

TOP WAYS TO USE THE PARTNERSHIP

The Partnership and its Affiliate Chambers have a dual-Membership model that combines the value of Chamber benefits with the value of Partnership benefits in one dues structure. Local Chamber Members automatically become Partnership Members at no additional cost.

Below, learn a few of the top ways you can leverage your Membership with The Partnership to help your business grow and succeed.



DSM USA

LEARN & BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Greater Des Moines Partnership provides plenty of focused learning opportunities for Members, empowering business owners to find the knowledge they need to grow their business in Greater Des Moines (DSM).

- **Top Five For Small Business Event Series** — Features experts in HR, marketing, accounting, IT and more leading topical discussions for small business owners to get questions answered.
- **Small Business and Startup Stories DSM Podcast** — Hear from small business owners who share both their victories and failures on their paths to success.
- **Small Business Success Summit** — DSM's premier business conference featuring keynote speakers, breakout discussions, networking and community resources. Tackle challenges with the support of local experts and business leaders.
- **Webinars and Livestream Events** — Stay current on the latest public policies and trends. Learn how to get involved and continue connecting with industry experts. Hear the latest updates from key leaders in the region.
- **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Resources** — The Partnership offers a number of DEI resources, including one-on-one consultation to companies and organizations who are interested in starting a DEI initiative, webinars and trainings around a variety of DEI topics, the annual Inclusion Award, the Inclusion Summit and Certified Diversity Professional (CDP)[®] and Certified Diversity Executive (CDE)[®] certifications.

REGIONAL NETWORKING EVENTS

The Partnership's networking events help business owners form strategic relationships and increase their outreach in the DSM business community.

- **Chamber Nights** — Have fun and get to know business leaders and families from across the region.
- **Regional Breakfasts, Luncheons and After Hours Events** — Connect with other Partnership Members while enjoying special presentations and programming.



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[DSMpartnership.com](https://www.dsmpartnership.com)

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DECEMBER Chamber Events

RIBBON CUTTING

illie & co. boutique

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Thursday, December 1 | 4:30 pm

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Lunch & Learn/Business Illuminations

Easterseals Iowa

401 NE 66th Ave, Des Moines

Tuesday, December 4 | 11:30am-1 pm

RIBBON CUTTING

Eagle Point Solar

1955 NE 58th Ave, Ste 201, Des Moines

Wednesday, December 7 | 4:30 pm

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce

1631 SW Main St, Ste 204/205

Thursday, December 8 | 4-6 pm

RIBBON CUTTING

Felsburg Holt & Ullevig

Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce

1631 SW Main St #204-205

Tuesday, December 13 | 12noon

RIBBON CUTTING

Iowa League of Heroes

Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce

1631 SW Main St #204-205

Friday, December 9 | 12noon

LATTES & LEADS

Purple Poppy Boutique- Ankeny

1615 SW Main St, Ste 109

Tuesday, December 20 | 8-9 am



Happy Holidays!

Offices will be closed

December 23 @noon - January 2, 2023

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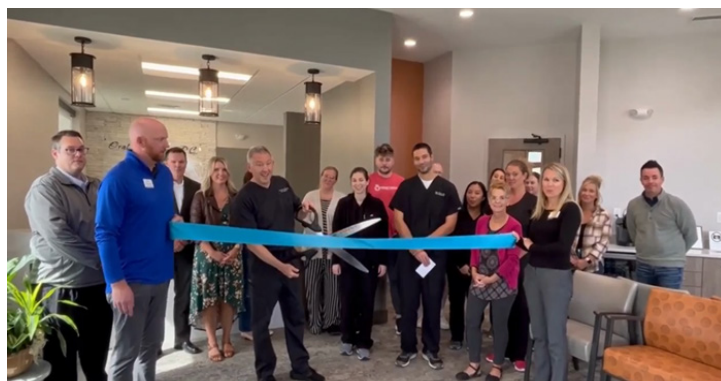


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Business After Hours



*Holiday
Drinks!*



Business After Hours

DECEMBER 8, 2022

4PM-6PM

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*Holiday
Treats!*





Lattes & Leads





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YOUR SPOT
TODAY!**





ANKENY SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD

2022

NOMINATIONS OPEN!

TO RECOGNIZE AN ANKENY BUSINESSPERSON
MAKING A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION IN BUSINESS
AND THE COMMUNITY.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A Chamber member businessperson should have meaningful ownership and active management in the business and an active involvement in the management of the business.
- Played a role in the business growth and demonstrated the ability to respond to problems and adversity.
- Demonstrated an active concern and an ongoing involvement in community betterment outside of their business.
- Displays integrity and honesty both personally and professionally
- A City of Ankeny resident or Ankeny Community School District or has a business that serves the Ankeny community or businesses.
- *A City of Ankeny resident or Ankeny Community School District or has a business that serves the Ankeny community or businesses.

EMAIL NOMINATIONS TO: MCOX@ANKENY.ORG

NEW 2022

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EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD

THIS AWARD IS TO RECOGNIZE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WORKS FOR AN ANKENY COMPANY WHO HAS MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THEIR COMPANY AND SHOWN INVOLVEMENT IN THE BETTERMENT OF THE ANKENY COMMUNITY.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- PLAYED A ROLE IN THE BUSINESS GROWTH AND DEMONSTRATED THE ABILITY TO RESPOND TO PROBLEMS AND ADVERSITY
- DEMONSTRATED AN ACTIVE CONCERN AND AN ONGOING INVOLVEMENT IN COMMUNITY BETTERMENT
- EMPLOYED BY A COMPANY IN THE CITY OF ANKENY, ANKENY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, DMACC, NON-PROFITS ETC....
- SAID COMPANY IS A MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER
- REPUTATION OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY
- MAKES A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE FOR FELLOW COLLEAGUES
- NOMINATION MUST BE SIGNED OFF BY COO, PRESIDENT, CEO OR HIGHEST LEVEL OF MANAGEMENT

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OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2022

THIS AWARD IS TO RECOGNIZE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO EXEMPLIFIES ATTRIBUTES AND PASSION TO THE COMMUNITY OUTSIDE THEIR CHOSEN PROFESSION.

>> QUALIFICATIONS <<

- > CITY OF ANKENY RESIDENT OR OF THE ANKENY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
- > HAS DEMONSTRATED A NOTEWORTHY CONTRIBUTION TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND TO HELP OTHERS
- > GIVES SELFLESSLY OF THEIR TIME AND TALENT
- > CONTRIBUTIONS/VOLUNTEERS TO THE WELFARE AND BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY
- > MAKES A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE FOR FELLOW CITIZENS
 - > AN INDIVIDUAL WHO FOSTERS THE COMMUNITY THROUGH HIGHEST ETHICS, STANDARDS, PASSION, INTEGRITY, SERVANT LEADER ETC...
 - > CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP NOT A REQUIREMENT
 - > PLEASE ATTACH A RESUME OR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS SHOWING CIVIC INVOLVEMENT, VOLUNTEERISM, CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY, RISKS TAKEN, LEADERSHIP ROLES, ETC.

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