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Dear Chamber Members,

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Chair. I am truly honored. 2023 brings to close my two-year role as Chair of the Chemung County Chamber of Commerce. I accepted the nomination during a time of extraordinary challenges to our community and witnessed how the Chamber gave back to the community during that time.

In early spring 2022 when the world started to reopen, the Chamber team had to master the art of pivoting back to in person events to fulfill our mission of informing, advocating, and connecting. From the 29th Annual Economic Forum, two Annual Awards ceremony so we could celebrate both 2021, and 2022 award recipients, the 34th Annual James V. Clune Memorial Golf tournament with record number of teams and hosting several Business after Business events and for 36 years, the Chamber continues to support our future community leaders through Leadership Chemung– the Chamber connected.

For our future workforce, MFG day witnessed over 800 student experiences visiting our local manufacturers in the month of October, and at the end of 2022, we highlighted our local restaurants at one of Chemung County’s tourist destinations, the National Soaring Museum with community favorite, RELISH. I watched with gratitude as our members participated and our committee members assisted in these events and provided endless hours to ensure of the success.

As the Chemung County Tourism Promotion Agency, we continue to foster our partnership with regional partners, such as Finger Lakes Wine County, Corning Chamber of Commerce, Watkins Glen Chamber of Commerce while promoting and discovering Chemung with targeted marketing. From the trolley tours, writer visits, social media, and billboard campaigns – we created the Discover Chemung campaign to promote Chemung County as a place to live, work, and visit. Together, the Chamber and partners continue to successfully market and promote our community to prospective tourists and to new employees, their families, and potential new residents being recruited for local careers in medicine, engineering, manufacturing.

As I look back on my time as Chair, I will take many things away from the experience. Perhaps the most significant items continue to be the importance of a strong business community led by an influential Chamber of Commerce. I want to sincerely thank the staff for everything they have done to make my job easier. The Chamber team is lean but dedicated, continuing to offer vast programs and services without missing a beat. I encourage you to stay engaged, get involved in the issues, and serve on committees.

I want to thank each of the Directors that I have had the privilege of working with over the last two years. I am grateful to be on your team and I look forward to our continued partnership.

So again, thank you for allowing me to serve as your Chair for the past two year. I think it’s a perfect time to Celebrate Chemung, and I am looking forward to a great 2023!

Micheal Printup, Chair
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The mission of the Chemung County Chamber of Commerce is to represent the business community in the promotion of the prosperity and the quality of life throughout its service area.
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO

The Chamber recognizes that to have a strong economic environment you must have a resilient community. Our community is truly fortunate to have leaders, business owners, educators, and citizens who realize that we all share in the responsibility of creating success and happiness within our community.

As I celebrate my one-year anniversary as Chamber President, I have realized that what the Chamber offers is more than simply exchanging business cards at a networking event. The relationships established through our organization are proud examples of authentic referrals that often result in lifelong business relationships and often, friendships. There are so many businesses, organizations and people doing wonderful things and we are proud to partner and support all who are making the community strong while Celebrating Chemung!

For 2023, our focus will continue to be

- **Member Services** – business assistance by helping our members network, grow workforce, revenue, access, and capacity.
- **Advocacy** – continue to with our dedicated delegation of elected officials, and productive affiliations for a business-friendly focus.
- **Economic Development** – help our partners in Chemung County and Region to lead in the area economic development in creating jobs and attracting opportunities that are right for our area.

I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to our Chamber members, Board of Directors, 2022 Board Chair, Jamie Gensel, volunteers, and community partners. Thank you for your steadfast support and belief in the mission of the Chamber. Without any doubt, the region has witnessed positive change by our shared vision and accomplishments over the years.

And thank you to the talented staff, who works tirelessly on our mission each day. The Chamber will continue to play an important role in moving our community forward. So I encourage you to remain engaged. Use your Chamber membership to its fullest: Get involved in a committee, attend, or host an event, follow us on social media, be our street ambassadors and most of all please, reach out to me with questions or suggestions.

As I end, I simply say thank you – the support that I have witnessed not only over the last year with my time at the Chamber – but since I arrived back home in our community over 15 years ago, the support from this community is unwavering and each day, I am thankful to be part of it.

Jennifer Herrick-McGonigal
President & CEO
Chemung County Chamber of Commerce
Total Income
$714,688

Total Expense
$683,576

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP AT A GLANCE

Retention
92%
of existing Member renewed in 2022

New Members
21
New members joined in 2022

Investment
$248,855
Member Investment

Networking
82
events, committee and board meetings held

First Dollar
21
First Dollar of Profit Certificates delivered to new businesses
The Educational Series, sponsored by Chemung Canal Trust Company, is one of the most valuable event series the Chamber offers its members and the Chemung community. Each year, the Chemung Chamber strives to provide opportunities for members to learn about a variety of issues that affect local businesses and their employees. The Chamber focused its efforts to assist members with financial relief, employment forecasts, and relevant topics affecting local and state-wide businesses taught by local leaders, business owners, and attorneys to ensure members and non-members alike were educated on topics to help them navigate the current climate. Classes offered through the Chamber included:

- **Communicating in a Time of Crisis**  
  (Long Run Communications)
- **Developing an E-Commerce Platform**  
  (RCAP Solutions)
- **Workplace Safety Committees Under the NYS HERO Act**  
  (Barclay Damon, LLP)
- **Understanding the Market and its Impact on the Economy**  
  (John G. Ullman & Associates)
- **Workforce Trends Shaping 2022**  
  (CSS Workforce)
- **New NYS Guidance on Larger Events**  
  (New York State Restaurant Association)
- **Drug Testing in the Workplace**  
  (Barclay Damon, LLP)
- **Getting a Leg Up on your Business Start-up**  
  (U.S. Small Business Association, IncubatorWorks)
- **Branding for Small Businesses**  
  (Howell Liberatore & Associates, Inc.)
- **Your Secret Weapon in the War Against Cybercrime**  
  (Databranch)
- **How a Financial Institution Looks at Loan Requests**  
  (Chemung Canal Trust Company)
- **Work for All - How Individuals with Disabilities Can Strengthen Your Workforce**  
  (NYS Office for People w/ Developmental Disabilities, AIM Independent Living Center, NYS Office of Children & Family Services, The Arc of Chemung-Schuyler)
- **Charitable Gifting**  
  (John G. Ullman & Associates)
- **Using Hobbies & Interests to Support Your Local Community**  
  (Hidden Landmarks)
- **Choosing Your Insurance Agent**  
  (Perry & Carroll, Inc.)
- **NYS Pay Transparency Laws**  
  (Barclay Damon, LLP)
- **NYS Whistleblower Law Amendments**  
  (Barclay Damon, LLP)
Workforce Development

BUSINESS & EDUCATION COLLABORATE

The Chamber’s Business Education Roundtable fosters critical dialogue between our business and education communities to support the success of our schools, employers, and economy. The committee meets throughout the year to share information, gain reciprocal understanding of challenges and successes, develop vital partnerships, pragmatically analyze workforce development needs, and implement solutions.

BUSINESS EDUCATION ROUNDTABLE 2022

Jeanne Eschbach, Co-Chair  
SUNY Corning Community College

Maggie Jones, Co-Chair  
The Hilliard Corporation

Hillary Austin  
Elmira City School District

Dr. Thomas Douglas  
Horseheads Central School District

Jennifer Herrick-McGonigal  
Chemung Chamber

Joshua Michal  
CAF USA

Kellie Christopher  
CSS Workforce NY

Elizabeth Fennell  
Paint the Town

Colleen Hurd  
GST BOCES

Carol Miller  
AM&T

Sara Culotta  
Siemens Smart Infrastructure

Lynn Freid  
Finger Lakes Works

Steve Hughes  
United Way of the Southern Tier

Susan Pawlak  
Career Development Council

Brenda Curren  
YWCA of Elmira & the Twin Tiers

Michael Gill  
Elmira Heights Central School District

Donald Keddell  
GST BOCES

Ken Roberts  
Arnot Health

Andy DeGuire  
Cameron Manufacturing & Design

Ernie Hartman  
IBEW Local #139

Charade Kittle  
Arnot School of Nursing

Rick Perkins  
GST BOCES

Lisa Doland  
NYS Department of Labor

Sarah Vakkas  
GST BOCES

SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIP OUTCOMES

• In partnership with Greater Binghamton Chamber, Greater Utica Chamber, Livingston County Chamber, and Greater Rochester Chamber, the Chemung Chamber one again collaborated with the Junior Achievement of Central Upstate NY for the JA Inspire™ for the 2022-2023 JA Inspire Virtual. This program is the Junior Achievement’s capstone career development program for 6th-12th grade students brought to life by our region’s employers.

• This year’s program highlighted over 48 local businesses in Chemung County and beyond, and worked with 9 school districts in Chemung, and Steuben Counties.

• During the JA Inspire experience 80% of students learned about a new career, 70% of students were introduced to a new business, and after the program, more than 70% of students had at least one exhibit inspire them to research a career.
In celebration of MFG Day 2022, the Chemung County Chamber of Commerce, GST BOCES, Career Development Council, and local manufacturers opened its doors to 800 students, teachers and Career Development Council members throughout the month of October. Over 50 tours were hosted by local manufacturers as they guided students onto shop floors and showcased the potential of modern manufacturing and strengthened an interest in its many gratifying careers.

“Manufacturing is one of the most important parts of our country and is responsible for us being the world leader that we are – manufacturing jobs pay extremely well with great benefits and are a great career choice.” Hilliard Corporation President Jan van den Blink said. “The more we can show students the advantages and benefits of a job in manufacturing the stronger our area and country will be.”

“The more exposure students have to future career opportunities and the world of work, the more likely they are to choose a career that is right for them – where they will be happy and successful. It is our job to help students get that exposure.” Said Susan Pawlak, Executive Director of Career Development Council. “Walking into the world of manufacturing, right through the doors of local manufacturers, to see in person the amazing work of creators and problem-solvers, is a memorable experience for anyone, especially for young people. A tour also provides a clear picture of the many opportunities for a successful career and a good living that are available in modern manufacturing, especially to those students who are not interested in pursuing college.”

“Our partners illustrated a pathway for our future workforce by showing students the education and career opportunities available in our region.” Said Jennifer Herrick-McGonigal, President of the Chemung Chamber of Commerce. “MFG Day allows us to highlight the innovative work we do in the Chemung County while inspiring the next generation of workforce a glimpse of a rewarding career in manufacturing with well-paying, highly skilled jobs.”

“Manufacturing Day provides manufacturers with the opportunity to unite to address the challenges with a focus on supporting our communities and future generations.” Said Nate Pizzini, General Manager at Kennedy Valve. “At Kennedy Valve and our parent company, McWane Inc., we believe manufacturing is for generations, and because of that belief, we are proud to award scholarships to students seeking higher education in skilled trades. By supporting and encouraging today’s youth to pursue careers in modern manufacturing, we contribute to economic growth and raise both the technological stock and skills of our nation. Manufacturing is the backbone of any industrialized society and still today is a strategic advantage for countries around the world.”
Adding “the more exposure students have to future career opportunities and the world of work, the more likely they are to choose a career that is right for them – where they will be happy and successful. It is our job to help students get that exposure.”

“The tight labor market is causing a number of issues for manufacturers in our region,” according to Carol Miller, Executive Director of the Alliance for Manufacturing & Technology (AM&T). “The biggest concerns are worker shortages and the inability to meet consumer demands.”

According to a new Deloitte and The Manufacturing Institute study, the manufacturing skills gap in the U.S. could result in 2.1 million unfilled jobs by 2030. The cost of those missing jobs could potentially total $1 trillion in 2030 alone. Part of the crisis stems from misconceptions about manufacturing, and we need to work to dispel these myths.

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Best Wishes for a Prosperous 2023

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For more than three decades, Leadership Chemung has developed individuals for future leadership roles in Chemung County and the Southern Tier by broadening their knowledge and awareness of the community, and honing their leadership skills.

Leadership Chemung implements a curriculum that incorporates local leaders to help participants in a variety of topics designed to develop and enhance their skills and knowledge for leadership roles in their professional lives. During this extensive educational experience, participants also complete a group volunteer project for a local nonprofit organization. The volunteer projects are always a highlight of the program with their positive impact on the Chemung County community.

The Chamber had the honor of concluding the 36th Class of Leadership Chemung on April 7th, 2022. Eighteen class members from businesses representing a broad swath of local industry were welcomed in to the alumni ranks.

Leadership Chemung is overseen by a committee of business community members, many of whom are graduates of the program, dedicated to continuously developing helpful, and dynamic curriculum.

**Leadership Chemung Committee 2022**

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**Theresa Stewart, Chair**
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Chemung County Chamber

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Cameron Manufacturing (Retired)

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Jennifer Herrick-McGonigal
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First Heritage Federal Credit Union

Frank Spena
Community Bank

Rob Stanton
Streeter Associates, Inc.

Denise Talenti
Arnot Health

**CLASSES, TAUGHT BY LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS, COVERED THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:**

**Visionary Leadership** with Adam Bunce (*Turtle Leaf Café*) & Randi Hewit (*Community Foundation*)

**Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in The Workplace** with Judy Rowe (*Judith A. Rowe Consulting, LLC*)

**Multigenerational Interaction** with Denise Talenti (*Arnot Health*)

**Trends in Human Resources** with Pam Burns (*Chemung Canal Trust Company*)

**Coaching to Improve Employee Performance** with Travis Barnes (*Journey 333*)

**Workforce Development Challenges & Opportunities** with Jeannine Eschbach (*SUNY CCC*) & Fred Arcuri (*Corning Enterprises*)

**Making Your Case** with Christina Sonsire (*Ziff Law*)

**Technology and Security in Leadership** with Theresa Clarkson
THE LEADING VOICE OF BUSINESS

No single factor has a greater impact on members’ bottom lines than government. Legislation and regulations significantly affect economic growth. Fortunately, the Chamber has a receptive delegation of elected officials, and productive affiliations with organizations including The Business Council of New York State, Unshackle Upstate, ACCE Government Affairs, U.S. Chamber, Consumer Energy Alliance, Realities of Single Payer, and National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB). In 2019, the Chamber joined the recently formed Advocacy Coalition of Rochester Area Chambers (ACRAC). The Public Affairs Council studies relevant issues, drafts policy proposals and advocates positions on behalf of member firms.

SUCCESSFUL COLLABORATIONS

- On July 26th, the Chemung Chamber, Corning Area Chamber, and Watkins Glen Chamber held a Tri-County Legislative Roundtable where Assemblyman Phil Palmesano, Assemblyman Christopher Friend and Senator Tom O’Mara gave members updates on current legislative topics and items impacting the business community, as well as a recap of previous legislative sessions.
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# Events

## The Chamber Is Its Members

The Chamber hosts numerous events throughout the year to facilitate vital networking opportunities, showcase local businesses, keep the business community apprised of recent developments and celebrate member accomplishments.

In 2022:

- The **116th Annual Meeting of Members** afforded members the opportunity to thank Board Members rotating off the Board of Directors and the nomination of 6 board members to serve the 2022 calendar year.

- The **29th Annual Economic Forum** was held at the Arnot Event Center and feature presentations by Tom Wirth (Chemung Canal Trust Company), Kelly Houck (GST BOCES), Chuck Bills (Southern Tier Logistics), and Steve Donner (Elmira Entertainment Sports/First Arena). Moderated by Jeanne Eschbach (SUNY CCC), each panelist focused the economic outlook, quality education, infrastructure, and entertainment. Qualities that you see in modern day cities and urban development.

- The **34th Annual James V. Clune Memorial Golf Tournament** was held at the Elmira Country Club and hosted 36 teams providing members an opportunity to support the Chamber and enjoy a day of golf, games and networking. Members enjoyed a lunch hour, then a shot gun start to the tournament. Afterwards, the Elmira Country Club hosted a Business After Business to conclude the tournament.

- The Chamber and Elmira Downtown Development partnered to created the first annual Chemung Restaurant Week. Eighteen restaurants participated in the 10-day event dedicated to promoting local restaurants.

- During the week of May 2nd-5th, the Chamber presented a week-long Educational Series focused on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Classes focused on business start up, branding for small businesses and loan requests.

- More than 200 members from the community came together and celebrate the 2021 award winners at the **Annual Awards Gala** on May 17th at the Elmira Country Club. This event was postponed in 2021 due to COVID but the chamber was happy to gather once again in-person, and celebrate the 2021 awardees with a night filled with friends, colleagues, music and dancing!

## STAYING CONNECTED

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• The Chamber hosted 6 Business After Businesses Receptions. Chemung County SPCA, Elmira Country Club, Saratoga Eagle Sales & Services, Chemung Canal Trust Company, and Elmira Tea & Coffee House (ETCH) hosted receptions. The Chemung Chamber, Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce and Corning Area Chamber of Commerce held a tri-county reception at Elmira College which gave members an opportunity to network with surrounding Chamber Members.

• The Chamber organized the return of the Mark Twain Country Wine, Brew & Food Experience- RELISH at the National Soaring Museum. Guests enjoyed signature bites from 17 local restaurants and sipped on local beer and wine from the region. Guests also enjoyed a ticket basket auction, silent auction and a wine pull.

• The 2022 Annual Awards Ceremony hosted more than 200 members that celebrated nine award winners and four Member Milestone Awards at the Elmira Country Club.

• The Chamber held 5 ribbon cuttings to celebrate grand openings and new facilities for members.
The prestigious ATHENA® Leadership Award, given at the Chamber’s Awards ceremony, celebrates the potential of all women as leaders of the community, and recognizes those who support them. The award honors individuals who strive to the highest levels of professional accomplishment—women and men who excel in their chosen field, have devoted time and energy to their community in a meaningful way, and who open paths so that others may follow.

ATHENA® TASK FORCE 2022

Julie Delgrosso, Chair

The Christmas House

Dr. Rose Y. Byland
Associated Radiologists of the FL

Sr. Mary Walter
Notre Dame High School

J. Carol Lincoln
RSVP of Chemung County, Retired

Dr. Milia H. Meier
Elmira College

Clare van den Blink
The Hilliard Corporation

Dr. Nancy L. King
Guthrie, Retired

Cynthia Raj
Chemung Chamber

Venitra Clark
Clemens Center, Retired

Michele Johnson
Corning Inc.

Myra Steemeran
Chemung Supply Corporation, Retired

Dr. Kathrine Douglas
SUNY Corning Community College, Retired

Laurie L. Liberatore
Howell, Liberatore & Associated, Retired

Judith G. McIntosh
MMB + CO

Robert B. McKinnon
Elm Chevrolet, Inc.

Alison M. Wolfe
Elmira College

Alison M. Wolfe (Elmira College) was the 2022 winner of the ATHENA® award

Alison M. Wolfe (Elmira College) addresses the attendees

Alison M. Wolfe (Elmira College) stands with Michael Printup (Watkins Glen International) & Jennifer Herrick-McGonigal (Chemung Chamber)
Tourism Promotion

Promoting Mark Twain Country and the Region

For tourism promotion in 2022, the Chamber:

- Released a full-color driving guide of 22 historic sites in Elmira related to Twain, the Underground Railroad, the Civil War, Women’s Rights, Architecture and more. The guide will be distributed throughout the 14 county Finger Lakes Region and N. Pennsylvania.

- Collaborated with the Chemung Valley History Museum and Terp’s Enterprises to offer the 35th Annual Trolley into Twain Country tours during July & August to entice visitors to Chemung County during peak tourism season.

- Hosted 8 travel writers in Chemung County from across the U.S. and Canada, resulting in 18 articles by media outlets, including 2 blogs published by MSN.com. The coverage encompassed 29 local tourism businesses.

- Partnered with Steuben, Schuyler, Yates and Tioga Counties to promote the region’s agritourism sites and events through www.fingerlakesfarmcountry.com.

- Launched the 10th Annual Thrills & Chills, a fall event campaign aimed to increase visitation across Chemung County. The campaign promoted dozens of events through aggressive digital and billboard marketing, reaching potential visitors across the Northeast to www.thrillsandchillsflx.com.

- Worked with numerous initiatives through New York State, Finger Lakes Regional Tourism Council & Finger Lakes Wine Country to reach broader audiences, and stretch tourism marketing dollars.

- Maintained Chamber’s tourism website, www.marktwaincountry.com, to provide current information on events, special offers and tourism business listings.

- Promoted events and positive developments across Chemung County on an on-going basis through social media initiatives and calendars.

- Incorporated a new automatic event calendar on the Chamber’s tourism site on www.marktwaincountry.com that pulls events from across Chemung County, significantly increasing event listings.
Vincent Azzarelli
Chemung County

Beth Clark
Eldridge Park Carousel
Preservation Society

Karen Cromer
Clemens Center

Trafford Doherty
National Soaring Museum

Karen Dusek
Orchestra of The Southern
Finger Lakes

Christina Episcopo
City of Elmira

Kitty Hall-Thurnheer
Castle on Glen/Enchanted Cottage

Jennifer Herrick-McGonigal
Chemung County Chamber

Kylene Kiah
Elmira Downtown
Development

Emily Marino
Chemung River Friends

Glenn Miller
Chamberlain Acres Garden
Center & Florist

Christina Oldroyd
Finger Lakes
Wine Country

Valerie Oppenheim
WETM

Rick Pirozzolo
Arnot Art Museum

Cynthia Raj
Chemung County Chamber

Randy Reid
Elmira Civil War
Prison Camp

Kristina Schneider
Hilton Garden Inn

Elaine Smith
Tanglewood Nature
Center & Museum

Tori Srnka
Newtown Battlefield

Connie Sullivan-Blum
The Arts Council of the
Southern Finger Lakes

Jennifer Swain
Elmira College

Bruce Whitmarsh
Chemung County
Historical Society

Allen Fusco, Chair
Clarion Inn Elmira Horseheads

CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU 2022

Highway Supplies
Installation & Assembly Services
Manufacturing/Fabricating

Snow Plow Wear Parts
Aluminum Structural Plate and Box Culverts
Corrugated Metal Pipe and Plastic Pipe
Large Heavy Steel Culvert Pipes
Guiderail / Box Beam / Bridge Rail
Bridge Decking - Corrugated, Open Grated, Wood
Steel Plate Beams, Angle and Channel
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Safe-Hit Reflector Posts
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Every Member Matters

The Chamber serves about 500 member businesses. 92% of members are small firms, that collectively employ thousands of local workers. The Member Services Council is a volunteer group of Member Ambassadors of the Chemung County Chamber of Commerce. Ambassadors communicate with members and prospects to discuss benefits of membership, current initiatives of the Chamber, networking opportunities, and more. They assist in the retention and expansion of the Chamber’s membership by fostering relationships within the business community. Through a recruitment, outreach, and retention program, ambassadors volunteer their time communicating with Chamber members to help them connect and take full advantage of all of the benefits of membership. Additionally, they volunteer during all major Chamber events, and help new businesses engage with the local business community.

Member Services Council Ambassadors 2022

Sponsored by:

Kurt Bartenstein, Chair
Empower Federal Credit Union

Shabnam Allwood
Chemung County Chamber

Karen Harris
Massage by Karen

Janice Metzger
United Healthcare Medical Solutions

Rob Stanton
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Emily Walter
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Joël Eccleston
M&T Bank

Kelly Miller
The Arc of Chemung-Schuyler

Ryan Marsh
Naglee Moving & Storage

Showcasing Members Every Day

Searches in the Business Directory on the Chamber website: 8k
Visitors on the Chamber website: 15k
People reached through Chemung Chamber Facebook: 21k
Clicks & Views on the Chambers Business Directory: 241k
Chamber Staff

Jennifer McGonigal
President & Chief Executive Officer

Cynthia Raj
Vice President of Tourism Promotion

Janet Kennedy
Vice President of Finance

Michelle Beiling
Manager of Marketing

Shabnam Allwood
Manager of Membership & Operations

Beth Clark
Program Coordinator

A very special thank you to outgoing 2022 Chamber staff member: Candice West

IN 2022, CHAMBER STAFF WERE INVOLVED IN THE FOLLOWING COUNCILS, COMMITTEES, BOARDS, AND PROGRAMS:

- Advocacy Coalition of Rochester Area Chambers (ACRAC)
- Brand Elmira Steering Committee
- Chemung County Advisory Committee for Room Tax Revenues
- Chemung County Child Care Council Board of Directors
- Chemung County Historical Society Board of Trustees
- City of Elmira Activate Building Revitalization Committee
- City of Elmira Downtown Revitalization Initiative Steering Committee
- Elmira City Club Board of Managers
- Elmira Country Club Board of Directors
- Elmira Downtown Development Board of Directors
- Finger Lakes Regional Tourism Council Board of Directors
- Finger Lakes Wine Country Board of Directors
- Finn Academy Board of Directors
- Job Service Employers Committee (JSEC)
- Southern Tier Economic Growth Board of Directors
- The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes Board of Directors
- Twin Tiers Economic Development Board of Directors