

# Welcome to our Holiday Luncheon



SOUTHEAST  
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## 2024 Holiday Party

# ORG Chart



# Welcome to the Elected Officials in Attendance



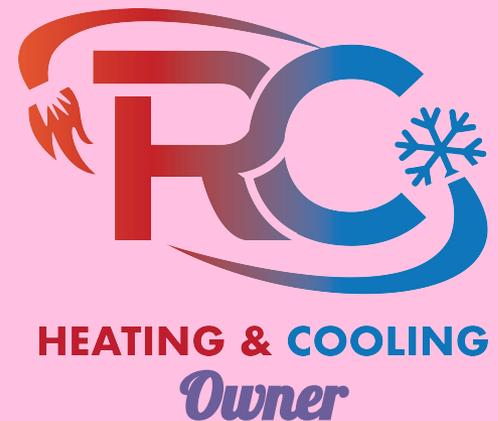
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# Chamber Ambassador Kaylajoy Yaek



Women's  
**Business  
Alliance**  
Southeast Michigan  
Chamber of Commerce



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Your Power Equipment Playground

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MOTOR CITY  
— PAWN BROKERS —

BAE  
NETWORKS



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# Upcoming Event:



## Bubbles and Botox

January 23, 2025  
5:30-8 PM



Chamber Member Ava Bella  
Aesthetics

90 Macomb Place, Mt. Clemens  
48043

Southeast Women's Business Alliance  
Presents

# Bubbles & BOTOX

GET GALA-READY!  
DISCOUNTED BEAUTY SERVICES & BUBBLY!  
GREAT NETWORKING WITH THE LADIES!

hosted by *Ava Bella Aesthetics*

THURSDAY - JANUARY 23, 2025  
5:30PM - 8PM

90 MACOMB PLACE-MOUNT CLEMENS, MI

Rsvp \$10 Donation

Book Appt For Services

# *Upcoming Event:*



## *First Annual Hearts of Hope Charity Gala*

*Friday,  
February 14th  
6 PM*

*Italian American Cultural Society and Banquet Center*

*All Proceeds Benefit Turning Point*



SMCC WOMEN'S BUSINESS ALLIANCE  
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND

*First Annual*  
HEARTS OF HOPE  
CHARITY GALA

Join us For an Evening of Elegance, Entertainment, and  
Philanthropy as we Come Together to Make a Difference.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT TURNING POINT.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025  
AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

RSVP



Italian American  
Cultural Society  
43843 Romeo Plank  
Clinton Twp., MI

\$150 per ticket  
\$280 per pair  
\$1200 per table

Black Tie Attire

# Corporate Relations Liaison

Shane Gianino



*Founder*



*Owner*

# New/Returning Members



Your Power Equipment Playground

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Executive Club



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# New/Returning Members

Laurelwood Custom Homes

General Member



General Member



General Member



General Member



General Member



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General Member

# *New/Returning Members*



General Member



Coastline Mechanical LLC

General Member



BELLESANTE  
MEDICAL SPA

General Member



General Member



General Member



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General Member

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Associates Inc.

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ASSAY BUSINESS  
ANALYTICS &  
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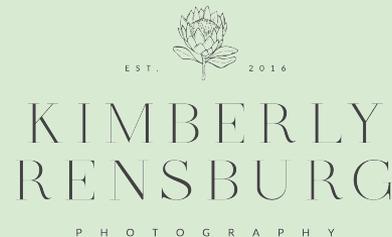


MAKE THE TURN

General Member



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# New/Returning Members



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Shepherd Safety Consulting

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# *Upcoming Event: Neway Works Christmas Party @ Don Christos*

***Come Enjoy  
Cigars & Drinks  
at Don Christos  
Cigar Bar for  
Neway Works  
Christmas Party***

***Wednesday  
12/18  
5 - 8:30 pm***



# COO

## John Long



*Chief Operating Officer*



*Co-Chair*



*Co-Chair*

# Upcoming Event: MCREST Homeless Children's Christmas Party



MCREST'S

kids



christmas party



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!



sunday  
december 15



20400 S NUNNELEY RD,  
CLINTON TWP, MI 48035

sit with santa • gifts for kids • buffet lunch

SPONSORS:



12pm-3pm

To R.S.V.P., contact  
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# Upcoming Event: 2025 Chamber Kickoff Luncheon



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WARREN  
CENTER LINE  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



GRATIOT  
AVENUE  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Women's  
Business  
Alliance  
Southeast Michigan  
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Leaders  
OF  
Tomorrow  
Southeast Michigan  
Chamber of Commerce

## 2025 Kickoff Luncheon

## Thursday, January 23rd

### ZUCCARO'S

Banquets & Catering



A Tradition of Hospitality

46601 Gratiot Ave,  
Chesterfield

Networking: 10:30-11:30am  
Lunch/Program: 11:30-12:30pm  
**All businesses are welcome.**  
**Check out the fastest growing  
chamber in the state!**

# Membership Sale Through EOD 12/6

## EVENT GUEST PROMO SALE

Up To 40% Off Select  
Memberships



**SmC** SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### Chamber Overview

Explore THE #1 CHAMBER

ACCREDITED BUSINESS A+ Rating U.S. Chamber of Commerce

**GROW WITH US**

- Premier Networking**  
Join the Southeast Michigan Chamber of Commerce, where we're not just a networking group—we're family. Our regular networking luncheons bring together 400-500 decision-makers, creating endless opportunities to connect, collaborate, and grow your business. Together, we make things happen.
- Chamber Connect**  
At the Southeast Michigan Chamber of Commerce, we're more than just a network—we're part of your team. Gain access to streamlined networking with pre-qualified appointments tailored to your business objectives. Say goodbye to months of prospecting and hello to connections that matter by tapping into SMCC's influence. Together, we make growth happen.
- Government Relations**  
Through advocacy and deep relationships, we ensure your voice is heard by local and state representatives. Navigating regulations and red tape is tough, but having an experienced partner like the SMCC makes all the difference. Together, we're your in-house team, dedicated to making connections and fostering a supportive business family.
- Community Engagement**  
Foster ties with the local communities and contribute to regional growth by gaining access to annual events attracting tens of thousands, allowing your businesses a platform to showcase your products and services.
- Giving Back**  
At the SMCC, we take pride in being a community leader in philanthropy. Since 2019, our Chamber and leadership group have contributed over \$600,000 to local charities and causes. Moreover, we are honored to spearhead the fight against homelessness by leading the initiative to build the only women's & children's homeless shelter in Macomb County in partnership with MCREST. Together, we create lasting change.
- Unapparelled Perks**  
Gain free access to our Municipal Bid Program & receive automatic notifications for local bid opportunities. Our ribbon cuttings will mobilize our community to ensure a turnout you can be proud of. Access no-cost benefits such as 401k plans, healthcare products, and RX discounts. Jump into our Small Business Accelerator Program and take your business to the next level with the support and resources you need to succeed. Our team will help identify areas you can cut costs and save your bottomline.

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SCAN HERE FOR EVENT GUEST FLASH SALE PRICING!



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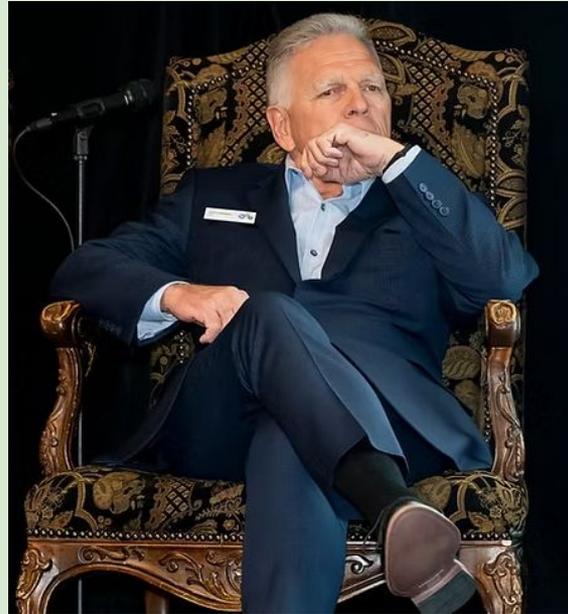
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# CEO John Johnson



*Chief Executive Officer*



*Founder*



*Founder*

# VOTE



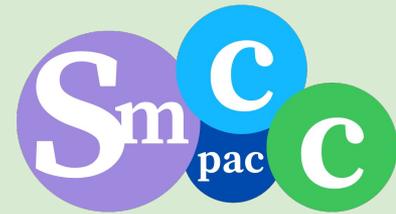
SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PAC POLITICAL ACTION COALITION

## SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE POLITICAL ACTION COALITION REPORT 2024 ELECTION REPORT

**CANDIDATES SUPPORTED FINANCIALLY, EITHER BY PARTICIPATING IN THEIR FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES, ORGANIZING AND HOSTING A FUNDRAISER ON THEIR BEHALF, ENDORSEMENT, PROVIDING CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT OR CAMPAIGN CONSULTING SERVICES OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF.**

**32 of 37 CANDIDATES WERE WINNERS**

<u>Winners</u>			<u>LOSES</u>
<u>CONGRESS</u> JAMES JOHN MCCLAIN LISA	<u>CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP</u> SUPERVISOR KERSTEN TREASURER ELLIOTT CLERK BERRY TRUSTEES JOSEPH ANDERSON VOSBURG	<u>WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP</u> SUPERVISOR PREVITI  <u>CENTER LINE SCHOOL BOARD</u> BOARD MEMBER BOCCOMINO	<u>U.S. SENATE</u> MIKE ROGERS
<u>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</u> PERNA JAMES VANSYCKEL DON HAUGH HAROLD ZINNER BARB GROT SYLVIA	<u>CLINTON TOWNSHIP</u> SUPERVISOR GIELEGHEM CLERK MELTZER	<u>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</u> ARAGONA	<u>DISTRICT JUDGE</u> PATRICK SIERAWSKI
<u>COUNTYWIDE</u> SHERIFF WICKERSHAM CLERK FORLINI TREASURER ROCCA PROSECUTOR LUCIDO PUBLIC WORKS MILLER	<u>MACOMB TOWNSHIP</u> SUPERVISOR VIVIANO TREASURER DROLET CLERK POZZI	<u>PROBATE JUDGE</u> HALL	<u>CLINTON TOWNSHIP</u> TREASURER PATTON TAMMY
<u>BRUCE TOWNSHIP</u> SUPERVISOR FILLBROOK	<u>SHELBY TOWNSHIP</u> SUPERVISOR STATHAKIS CLERK GROT TRUSTEE VERMUELLEN	<u>CIRCUIT JUDGE</u> SERVITO	<u>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</u> GUS GHANAM MICHELLE NARD



SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PAC POLITICAL ACTION COALITION

The Southeast Michigan Chamber of Commerce Political Action Coalition is not an official body of the Chamber. Chamber members that have interest in the local political apparatus meet informally to initiate support for highly qualified candidates for public office.



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# SMCC has distributed **\$600,000** since 2019!



Anchor Bay High School Athletics



Ascension Hope Foundation



Association of Community...



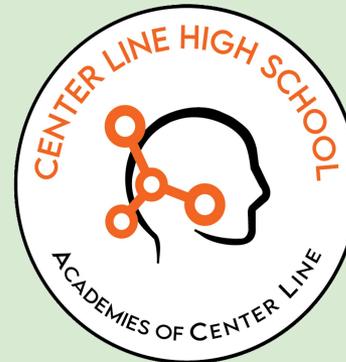
Benny Freeman Inclusive Playground



Boy Scout Troop 149



Center Line Festival Foundation



Center Line High School Athletics



Center Line K9 Foundation

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Chesterfield Police  
Honor Guard



Chesterfield  
Children's Halloween



Chesterfield Fire  
Department



Chesterfield  
Historical Society



Chesterfield Library  
Building Fund



Chesterfield Police  
Athletic League



Chesterfield Parks and  
Recreation



Chesterfield Senior  
Citizen Program

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Chesterfield Veterans Memorial



Eastpointe ACFVO Memorial Day



Eastpointe Police Animal Control Division



The Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Fund



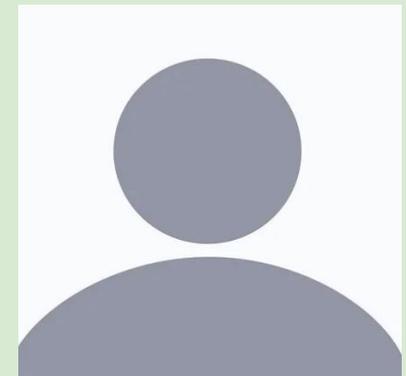
Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs



Habitat for Humanity



Harvest Time Christian Fellowship



Hix Family Foundation

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Interfaith Caregivers



Kentucky Relief Fund



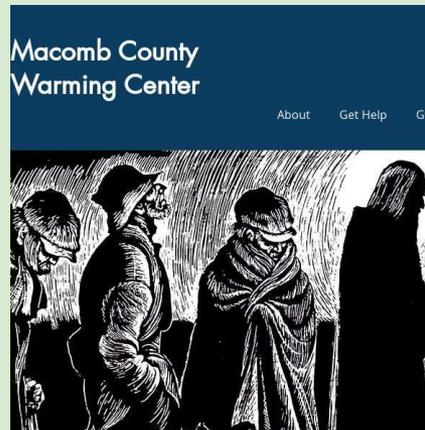
L'Anse Creuse High School Athletics



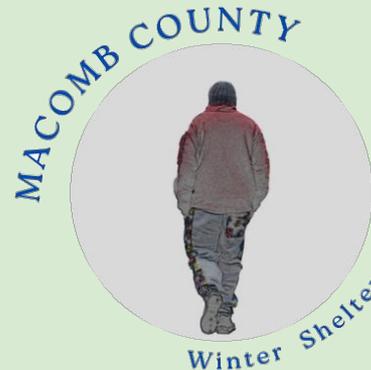
Let Your Light Shine - Neway Works



Liberty Church Warren Community



Macomb County Warming Center



Macomb County Winter Shelter



MCREST

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Michigan  
Anti-Cruelty Society



New Baltimore Civic  
Club



New Baltimore Lions



New Baltimore  
Make-A-Difference  
Day



New Baltimore Police  
Officers Association



New Baltimore Police  
Officers Association

New Baltimore  
Parks  
& Recreation  
Creating Community Through Recreation

New Baltimore Senior  
Program

  
newayworks

Neway Works



Polish Day Parade

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Preserve  
Independence Adult  
Daycare



Roseville Optimists  
Club



Selfridge Chesterfield  
Lions

*Thrilla at the Villa*

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Turning Point



UAW Region 1  
Veterans Council



Veterans Returning  
Home



Warren Civic Center  
South

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Warren Educational  
Aquarium



Warren PD Animal  
Control Dog

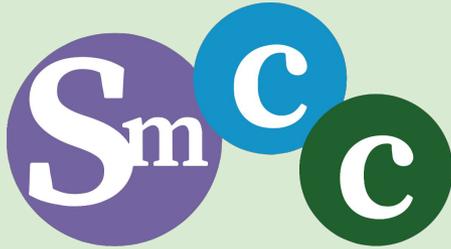


Warren Police and  
Fire Benevolent  
Association



Warren Woods High  
School Athletics

# 2024 Giving



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## Chamber Giving

- **The Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Fund \$5,000**
- **Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs \$5,000**
- **Neway Works \$5000**
- **Michigan Anti Cruelty Society \$1,000**
- **Eastpointe Memorial Day Parade \$1,000**
- **Ascension \$1,000**
- **Interfaith Care Givers \$1,000**
- **Macomb County Winter Shelter \$1,000**
- **Warren Police Animal Control Licenses \$500**



## LEADERSHIP GIVING

- **MCREST from:**
  - DANA Corp \$4,000
  - Monzo Group \$3,000
- **UAW Region 1 Veterans Council from:**
  - Ascension \$5,000
- **Mount Clemens Youth Program from:**
  - Priority Waste \$5,000
- **Eastpointe Music in the Park from:**
  - Priority Waste \$5,000
- **Eastpointe Animal Control from:**
  - VENDCO \$1,000
  - Partners in Architecture \$1,000
- **Eastpointe Memorial Day Parade from:**
  - VENDCO \$1,000
  - JARS \$1,000



## Startups Funded Through Eastside Angels at Chamber Shark Tank event.

- **Shifty \$50000**
- **Reza \$50000**
- **Livaq \$50000**
- **MagWerks \$50000**
- **Shopintelligence \$50000**

# Free Billboard Signage Raffle Benefiting MCREST!



  
Where transition begins!

## RAFFLE

TICKETS ON SALE **TODAY!**  
DRAWING AT THE END OF THE LUNCHEON

# \$30 EACH

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE HOMELESS OF  
MACOMB COUNTY**

### WHAT DO I WIN?



**4 WEEKS OF FREE BILLBOARD SIGNAGE  
THROUGHOUT MACOMB COUNTY!**

**5STAROUTDOOR.COM**



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# Men's Shelter Capital Campaign



Where transition begins!

*We have been the largest agency for homelessness services in Macomb County for over 35 years.*

## Contact:

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Board President  
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johnjohnson1114@gmail.com



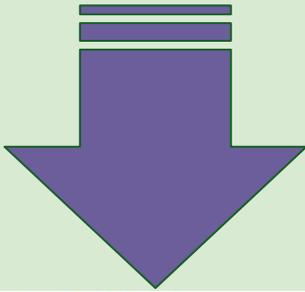
## Campaign Goal: \$1.5 Million



[www.mcrest.org](http://www.mcrest.org)

# *Chamber Leadership Giving*

***Mike  
Garvonle***

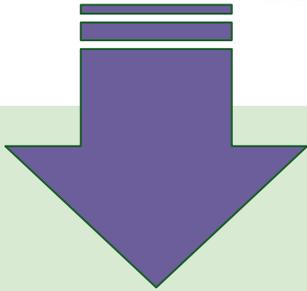


**\$500**



# Chamber Leadership Giving

pd **peopledriven**  
credit union



**\$2,000**

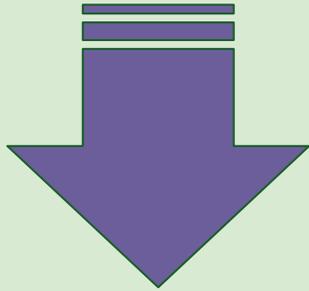
**Christmas Dinner**



**2024 Holiday Party**

# *Chamber Leadership Giving* **Northern Cross**

**Capital  
Corporation**



**\$5,000**

**Men's Homeless  
Shelter**



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*Chief Operating Officer*



*Co-Chair*



*Co-Chair*



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# Helping Hands Award

Pays tribute to an exceptional volunteer who has dedicated time and effort to furthering the Chamber's mission, making a difference through their selfless service.





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*Julia*

*Kaiser*

*Community Relations  
Manager*

**People Driven Credit Union**





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# Local Legacy Award

Honors a small business that exemplifies excellence, innovation, and commitment to the local community, setting a standard of success and leadership in Southeast Michigan.



*Presented*

*By:*

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THE POWER IN ALL OF US



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*Owner and CEO*  
**Elite Paint Home  
Renovations**





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***Jamie Dunn***

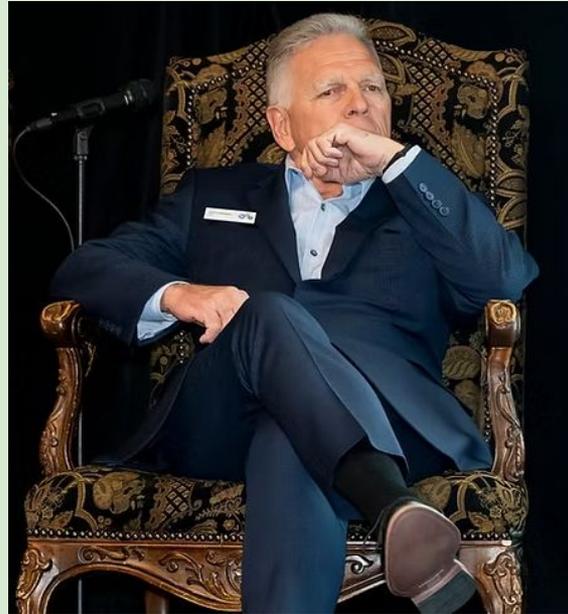
*Managing Partner & Sr Vp  
of Sales*

**Calysto Group**



**CALYSTO**  
GROUP

# CEO John Johnson



*Chief Executive Officer*



*Founder*



*Founder*



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*Mike Garvonic*



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# *Joe Ballor*

*Owner*

**Joe Ballor Towing**





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# Rising Star Award

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# *George Barnes*

*Founder & CEO*  
Heritage Vision

**Heritage**  
vision plans



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# Public Service Pioneer Award

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*Harold  
Haugh*

*Vice-Chair*

**Macomb County Board of  
Commissioners**





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*President*

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*Todd  
Stamper*

*Founder & CEO  
Priority Waste*



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