



SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2026 LAUNCH EVENT
2/26/2026

SMCC Chamber Pulse – 2026 Edition – Volume 1

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- Forecasts are inconsistent. • Sales cycles stretch longer than they should. • Your team discounts to win. • You are too involved in closing. • Growth feels reactive instead of engineered.

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TODAY'S ITINERARY

All Event Details are Estimated

Thursday, February 26

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| 10 AM | Doors Open |  |
| 10-11:30 AM | Networking | |
| 10:30 AM | VIP Meet & Greet in Wine Room: Mike Rogers & Dave Rozema | |
| 10:30 AM | Chamber Chat Live (near front of hall) | |
| 11:15 AM | Seating Starts | |
| 11:30 AM | Lunch is Served | |
| 11:30 AM | Program Starts: Opening Remarks | |
| 11:35 AM | Chamber Updates with John Long | |
| 11:40 AM | Charitable Giving Sponsored by National Christian Foundatoin | |
| 12:15 PM | Guest Speaker Mike Rogers | |
| 1 PM | Program Ends | |

THANK YOU TO OUR HOST FOR TODAY'S EVENT!

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Warren, MI 48092

ABOUT US



The Southeast Michigan Chamber of Commerce (SMCC) is the fastest growing if not the largest membership chamber in the state and there's good reason. Operating as a for-profit, privately held business entity, SMCC is more than just a traditional chamber, it functions as a marketing and networking consortium, providing businesses with unparalleled opportunities for growth while maintaining a strong commitment to community service, education and advocacy. SMCC hangs its hat on being the leading "connector" in the region, helping its members get in front of the connections that they need to grow their business.

Over the past decade, the Chamber has expanded its reach, beginning with the formation of the Gratiot Avenue Chamber of Commerce Macomb in 2015 and later evolving into the Southeast Michigan Chamber of Commerce in 2017 with the addition of the Warren Center Line Chamber of Commerce. In 2025, the Chamber introduced a new expansion with the Sterling Heights Chamber of Commerce, the Albanian American Chamber of Commerce and most recently the establishment of the St. Clair County Chamber of Commerce.

Today, the SMCC represents businesses across 57 communities with a combined population of over 1,000,000 residents, offering networking events, business development programs, and exclusive member benefits. With a proactive approach, the Chamber not only fosters business success but also plays a leading role in regional advocacy. SMCC prides itself in being a leader in the community by taking an active role in supporting the nonprofit community, having contributed nearly \$1,000,000 to community initiatives and non profits since 2019.



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Our dynamic events are unlike any other—drawing over 600 business professionals from across industries. These high-impact gatherings feature prominent guest speakers including Macomb County Executive Mark Hackel and Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan, offering unmatched insight and connections.

Whether you're a startup seeking visibility or an established business looking to engage with key decision-makers, the Chamber is your platform for success. Members gain access to exclusive networking opportunities, advocacy efforts, educational forums, and a community dedicated to regional economic growth.

Join the organization that's setting the standard for business leadership in Southeast Michigan. This is more than a chamber—it's a movement.

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About Us

The Southeast Michigan Chamber of Commerce delivers a completely different chamber experience. We intentionally built a modern platform that gives businesses of all sizes access to advanced resources, powerful relationships, and real opportunities to grow their business and bottom line. From hosting some of the largest networking events in the state to offering exclusive one-on-one consulting, we are redefining what a chamber can be - and that is why we are the fastest-growing chamber in Michigan.

Our Team



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Jessica Saad-Morrison

Member Services Director

26th CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Jan	Feb	Mar
<p>1:20 @ 6 pm MI Real Estate Investor Meeting with Mike Duggan 235 N Groesbeck, Mt Clemens \$100</p>	<p>2:5 @ 9-11 am Panel: Innovation, Tech & AI 22600 Hall, Clinton Twp</p> <p>2:17 @ 6:30 pm MI Real Estate Investor Meeting 235 N Groesbeck, Mt Clemens</p>	<p>3:17 @ 6:30 pm MI Real Estate Investor Meeting 235 N Groesbeck, Mt Clemens</p> <p>3:27 @ 12 Noon Genex Ribbon Cutting 23110 Sherwood Ave, Warren</p>
Apr	May	Jun
<p>4:9 @ 1-3 pm WBA w/ Lisa McClain Da Francesco</p> <p>4:23 @ 9-11 am Panel: Scaling-Growth Strategies 22600 Hall</p>	<p>5:8 Hearts for Hope Charity Gala Italian American Cultural Center</p> <p>5:19 @ 6:30 pm MI Real Estate Investor Meeting 235 N Groesbeck</p>	<p>6:10 @ 9-11 am Panel: Money Matters 22600 Hall, Clinton Twp</p> <p>6:16 @ 6:30 pm MI Real Estate Investor Meeting 235 N Groesbeck, Mt Clemens</p>
Jul	Aug	Sep
<p>7:21 @ 6:30 pm MI Real Estate Investor Meeting 235 N Groesbeck, Mt Clemens</p>	<p>8:14 @ 5:30 pm Leaders of Tomorrow Networking X-Golf 31252 Harper, SCS</p>	<p>9:15 @ 6:30 pm MI Real Estate Investor Meeting 235 N Groesbeck, Mt Clemens</p> <p>9:26 Macomb Mega Cruise of Chesterfield Kohl's, Chesterfield</p>
Oct	Nov	Dec
<p>10:20 @ 6:30 pm MI Real Estate Investor Meeting 235 N Groesbeck, Mt Clemens</p>	<p>11:17 @ 6:30 pm MI Real Estate Investor Meeting 235 N Groesbeck, Mt Clemens</p>	<p>12:10 @ 10 am-1 pm Holiday Luncheon Andiamo Warren</p> <p>12:15 @ 6:30 pm MI Real Estate Investor Meeting 235 N Groesbeck, Mt Clemens</p>
<p>TBD Women's Business Alliance TBD</p>		



ALL EVENTS ARE FREE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

DETAILS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. SCAN HERE FOR MOST UPDATED SCHEDULE!

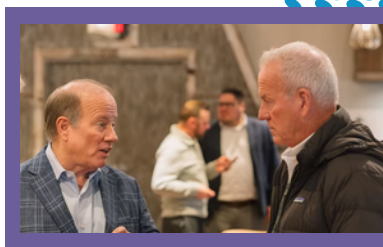


The logo features a stylized 'C' in blue and purple, with a green circular arrow around it. To the right, the words 'Chamber' and 'Connect' are written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font with a purple outline. A decorative blue and white dotted pattern is in the top right corner.

Chamber Connect



The Chamber Connect program is designed to help you get in front of the right decision-makers faster and more effectively.



We take the time to learn your product or service, then leverage our extensive sphere of influence to set qualified meetings on your behalf with leaders in the industries and verticals you serve. We attend these meetings with you to provide a warm handoff, advocacy, and added credibility, ensuring you are connected to the correct internal contact - not stuck at the receptionist or wasting time with the wrong person.



Chamber Connect works as an extension of your sales team, opening doors and helping turn conversations into real opportunities.





Chamber Chat Live!

Your Favorite Chamber Is Launching Its Own Media Platform!

Chamber Chat Live! is a professional, pre-recorded video program—produced by Chamber member Hunch Free, an award-winning marketing firm headquartered in Mt. Clemens—designed to showcase our business community through high-quality storytelling and digital reach.

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The final 60-minute episodes will be:

- Sent out as a dedicated email to 5,000 Chamber businesses and community leaders
- Featured in the Chamber's monthly newsletter
- Posted to the Chamber's website and social channels
- Delivered to all sponsors as A-roll footage for their own marketing use

Filmed seven times per year on-site at the Chamber's flagship networking luncheons (each drawing up to 600 local professionals)

Hosted by local news host Josh Landon

Even better: we'll break down each show into segment clips for easy sharing by featured businesses, and produce bite-sized social ads from each segment to run for a 30-day window on Facebook—
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- We actively market every ribbon cutting to drive attendance.
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 - Mayors/supervisors, City council/board members, Police departments, County commissioners, State and federal elected officials
 - Attendance subject to availability for all elected officials, but we typically have 6–12

1

Event marketing/promotion

2

Custom flyer/marketing material

3

RSVP collection/management

4

Ribbon & ceremonial scissors

5

Photos taken during the event

6

Personal invitations to local elected officials

7

Event recap on our website & newsletter- giving you extra exposure

OPTIONAL UPGRADES

	GOLD	PLATINUM	MEDIA
PRICE	\$1700	\$3500	\$4500
Photographer	✓	✓	✓
20 Edit Digital Photos	✓	✓	✓
One 11x14 Acrylic Photo	✓	✓	✓
Five 8.5x11 Portraits	✓	✓	✓
Videographer	✗	✓	✓
Edited Video Copy	✗	✓	✓
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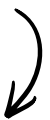


Videos shared in top local community groups like:

- St. Clair Shores Michigan Residents (66K members)
- Make Macomb Your Home (31K members)

This means your restaurant gets **BIG** exposure to a highly engaged local audience.

Recent Videos



For \$1,500 you receive:

- One Year Chamber Membership
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- Onsite video of your restaurant by Jason Carr

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Mary and Ron Lamparter are respected leaders in Michigan's defense and aerospace community, founding the Defense Corridor Center for Collaboration Synergy in Sterling Heights and championing veterans.



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RECENT EVENTS

Port Huron Hosts Statewide Discussion with Mike Duggan, Independent Candidate for Governor



On January 26, the Southeast Michigan Chamber of Commerce partnered with the Blue Water Area Chamber for a special edition of the 2026 Candidate Series at the Blue Water Convention Center in Port Huron.

The event featured a keynote from Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan, who is now running as an Independent for Governor of Michigan. Over 150 local business owners, public officials, and Chamber members attended to hear Duggan speak candidly about bridging partisan divides and focusing on pragmatic, people-first governance. In a passionate address, he emphasized the need to break the toxic cycle of politics driven by extremes, advocating instead for collaborative solutions that benefit all Michiganders. The event included a robust Q&A and networking session, with food and beverages provided—showcasing the Chambers' commitment to civic dialogue and accessible engagement.

This Candidate Series event continues the Southeast Michigan Chamber's strong relationship with Mayor Duggan, who previously headlined the Chamber's January 2025 luncheon and also joined the MI Real Estate Investor Group at their monthly meeting on January 20, 2026. His continued presence at Chamber events underscores a shared vision around economic development, infrastructure, and responsible governance across the region. As the only gubernatorial candidate endorsed by the Southeast Michigan Chamber, Duggan's involvement in these forums speaks to a partnership rooted in open dialogue and long-term collaboration with business leaders across Metro Detroit and beyond.

Recent Panel Events: Innovation, AI, & Access to Capital

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The Southeast Michigan Chamber of Commerce recently hosted two impactful panel-style events at our offices, bringing business leaders together for practical, forward-looking conversations. In partnership with Impact Business Community, our Innovation, Technology & AI Panel equipped attendees with real-world tools for marketing, cybersecurity, data-driven decision-making, and operational efficiency. Shortly after, alongside Commercial Alliance, we presented SBA Made Simple, where experts demystified the SBA loan process and outlined funding pathways available to Michigan businesses. Together, these events reinforced the Chamber's commitment to delivering actionable insights, connections, and resources that help our members grow smarter and stronger.

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Protect, Empower, and Grow Your Business with the Right Technology Partner

Technology should make your business easier to run - not harder. For small and mid-sized businesses, the right technology and cybersecurity can protect your data, keep your team productive, and help you grow with confidence.

Why Technology & Cybersecurity Matter

Cyber threats, downtime, and system issues can stop business in its tracks. You don't need to understand every technical detail - you just need systems that work reliably and keep your information safe.



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- Fewer technology headaches
- Better protection from cyber threats
- Predictable monthly costs
- Support when you need it

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Our Approach:

- Security-First Mindset
- Business-Focused IT
- Proactive Support
- Scalable Solutions
- Trusted Partnership

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Investment Cost:

\$1,550

**Artificial Intelligence is not
a trend.**

It is rapidly becoming a part of modern
business.



Take Our 12-Session Virtual Course

The ABCs of AI

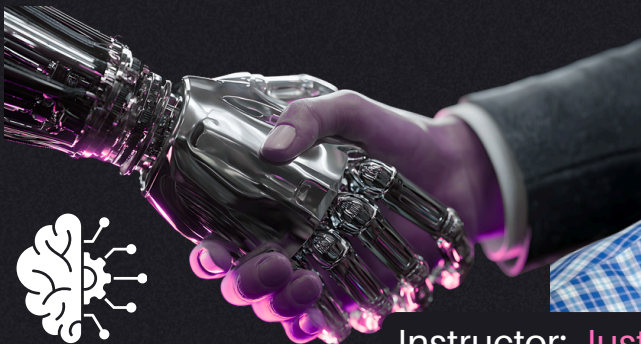
Applied Business Capabilities Program for Executives

The Details

- Work live inside AI platform
 - (ChatGPT, Gemini, Claude, Grok, Perplexity, or Copilot — **paid subscription required**)
- Apply AI to real business workflows
- Learn alongside a trusted executive peer group
- Gain structured frameworks you can deploy immediately
- Receive a Certificate of Completion
- 1-hr sessions held morning, afternoon or evening

March 2 - May 29, 2026

*Weekly sessions held on Microsoft Teams
Upon payment, sign-up link will be sent*



Instructor: **Justin Counts**, JCLA Labs

Rick Stathakis

Shelby Township Supervisor



An Experienced Leader.

Effective management doesn't just happen. It takes careful, conservative planning. It takes budgeting within your means. It means setting reasonable goals and bringing together a capable leadership team. It takes an experienced leader. As our SUPERVISOR RICK STATHAKIS has reduced our deficit, balanced our budget and EXPANDED TOWNSHIP SERVICES with NO TAX INCREASE.

A Steady Hand.

SUPERVISOR RICK STATHAKIS has worked to make Shelby Township one of the safest communities in Michigan by expanding our POLICE and FIRE services UNDER BUDGET. Improved roads, new Courthouse, Fire Stations and Police Headquarters – SUPERVISOR RICK STATHAKIS has managed our Township with a steady hand and responsible decision making.





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PANEL OF EXPERTS 2026

SCHEDULE

Feb
05, 2026

**Innovation, Technology & AI:
Practical Tools for Everyday Business**

9:00am-11:00am

Apr
30, 2026

**Scaling Smart:
Growth Strategies for Small & Mid-Sized Businesses**

9:00am-11:00am, 12:30pm-2:30pm

Jun
10, 2026

**Money Matters:
Financial Fitness, Funding & Staying Profitable**

9:00am-11:00am

Oct
22, 2026

**Customers for Life:
Marketing, Branding & Relationship Building in 2026**


9:00am-11:00am, 12:30pm-2:30pm

Nov
19, 2026

**Workforce, Leadership & Culture:
Building Teams That Thrive**

9:00am-11:00am

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Next WBA
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**Women's
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Women's Business Alliance Networking Lunch **Thursday, April 9, 2026, 12Noon-2PM**

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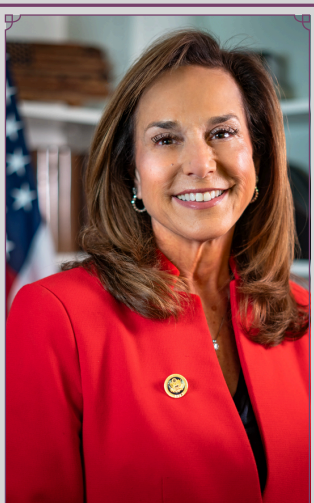
WHERE?

DA'S Da Francesco's Banquet Room
49521 Van Dyke Ave, Shelby Township, MI 48317
Lunch Provided.

About SMCC WBA:

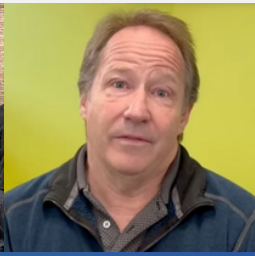
The Women's Business Alliance was established by the Southeast Michigan Chamber of Commerce to provide women business professionals with a world-class networking experience. This initiative is designed to foster a vibrant community where women entrepreneurs and professionals can connect, collaborate, and support each other's growth. The Alliance focuses on creating opportunities for members to share knowledge, resources, and experiences.

Guest Speaker: Congresswoman Lisa McClain



**Congresswoman
Lisa McClain
Michigan's
9th District**

Congresswoman Lisa McClain represents Michigan's 9th District in the U.S. House of Representatives and serves as Chairwoman of the House Republican Conference. She sits on the House Committees on Financial Services and Education and Workforce, advancing economic growth, workforce development, and national security priorities. With more than 30 years of private-sector leadership experience, she brings strong business insight to her work on behalf of Michigan families.



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MCREST provides meals, lodging, life-skills training, and emergency shelter 365 days each year to individuals and families experiencing homelessness in Macomb County. We've been in operation for 36 years.



In 2022, we opened a permanent Women and Children's Shelter supporting 45 individuals.



Over eight years, we conducted a rigorous **\$1.6 million capital campaign** that enabled us to purchase the building outright and complete every renovation and program expansion **without a single dollar of debt.**

We have maintained this commitment to financial integrity without taking out a mortgage or any loans—every aspect of the shelter has been funded with cash on hand.

We make an impact!

- 600+ people helped annually
- In operation since 1988
- 65,000+ meals served annually
- 56% of guests find stability
- 20,000 guests since founding
- Guests have case managers



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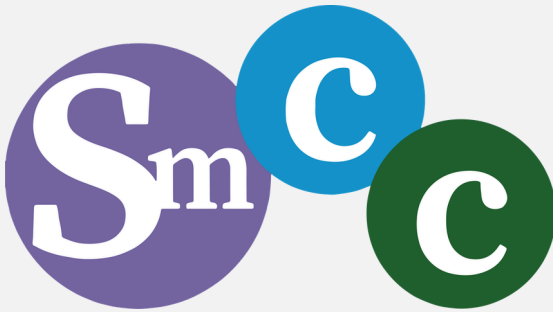


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