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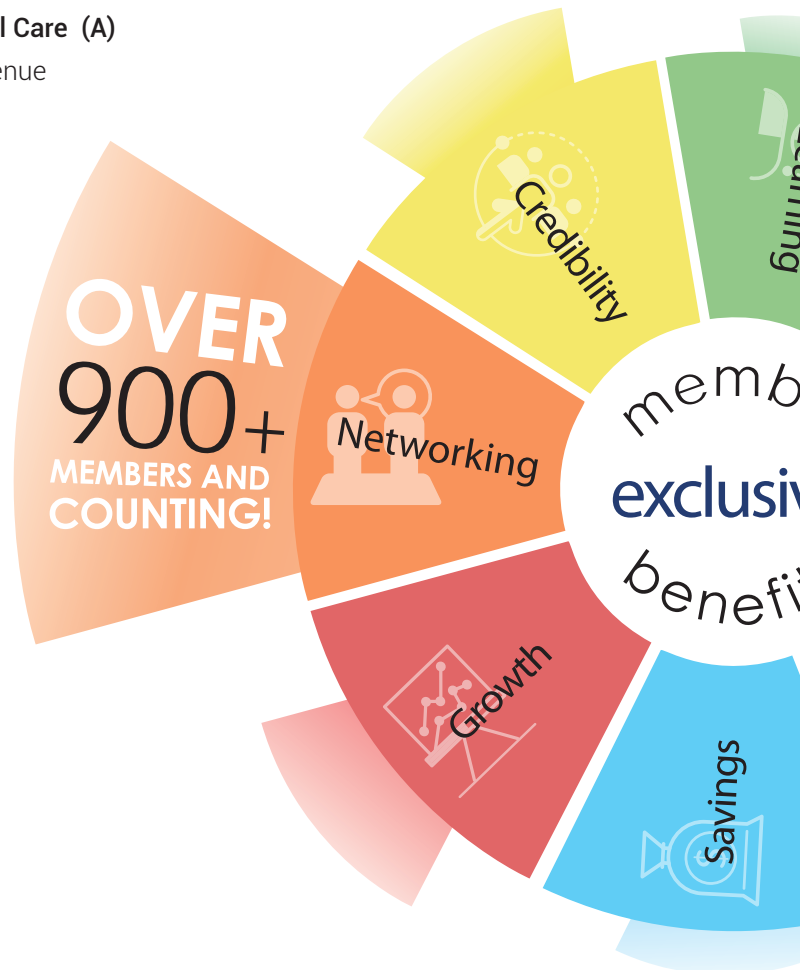
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MEMBER FEATURE

Commerce Bank Kicks Off 2019 with a New Regional HQ and banking center.

Banks grow with their communities, and we're celebrating over 150 years of history in Peoria with new investments to serve today's customers.

You're invited to visit our new Downtown Banking Center and experience 2,700 square feet of retail banking space, complete with exploration center, consulting rooms, WIFI, video conference, drive-thru lanes, ATM and attached parking.

The contemporary design is a fitting showcase of our improved customer experience, and we're excited to demonstrate what Commerce Bank's super-community banking services can do for you.

At its core, banking is a relationship business. Our mission to deliver exceptional customer service remains at the forefront of our plans for the future – especially as demands change with new technology. People will always need to send and save money, but how we do so has changed rapidly in recent years.

You may not want – or need – to visit a bank building often for your business needs. Consequently, we've made substantial investments to upgrade our ATM network, online banking and mobile app platforms. It's easier than ever to manage your money online, which complements our local banking experience. Step inside a branch, and you'll be greeted by a personal banker who will function as a consultant to address your challenges and help you achieve your goals.

Change may be the only constant in business, but Commerce Bank will always value our employees' personal commitments to the communities where they work and live. From bank-wide support for the United Way to the hundreds of hours volunteered by Peoria employees alone, we're proud to be invested in our community.

While we can't predict the next 150 years of our business, we can celebrate the strong foundation built in communities like Peoria. We look forward to strengthening those relationships in the present and working toward a prosperous future.



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awards & recognition

AAA Certified Confidential Security Corp president Tom Simpson was recently honored with the Patron of Integrity award at the **Better Business Bureau of Central IL** Torch Awards.

ABG retirement Plan Services celebrated the work anniversaries of John Blossom Jr. (45 years), Cliff Laine (5 years), Paul Oakford (15 years), Karen Chamberlain (15 years), Cindy Fowler (30 years), Beth York (20 years), Cathy Plouzek (5 years), Molly Wessler (10 years), Jeff Sidell (20 years), and Teresa Wood (30 years).

Advanced Correctional Healthcare, Inc. (ACH) congratulated Dr. Angela Moriarty, Bonnie Putz, Amanda Miller, and Dr. Michael Roach on earning their Certified Correctional Health Professional (CCHP) certifications. ACH also announced that Katie Byford, Corporate Recruiter, passed her SHRM Talent Acquisition Specialty Credential assessment. ACH is proud of Dr. Angela Moriarty for being nominated and awarded the ATHENA Young Professional Award by the **Peoria Chamber of Commerce**. ACH Nurse Wendy Chambers, LPN was presented the DAISY Award for extraordinary nurses. ACH Nurse Christina Arnold, LPN was presented the Golden Stethoscope and the correctional staff was presented ACH's Lifesaving Award.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Peoria's Annual Fill the Treasure Chest Community Service Awards award winners include Children's Charities Award Presented by Caterpillar – Mr. Arthur Svymbersky, Government & External Affairs Manager Comcast, Educational Service Award – Mr. Julius Lockhart and Dr. Churphena Reid-Lockhart,

Community Volunteer, Pediatric Surgeon OSF Healthcare Children's Hospital of Illinois, Community Service Award – Mr. Marcus Fair, Mr. John Disharoon, Business Development Managers Caterpillar, and United Way It Matters Award – Ms. Sally Snyder, Community Volunteer.

Business PAC of Central Illinois endorsed the following Peoria County candidates: Andrew Rand (District 4), Allen Mayer (District 6), Dave LaHood (District 9), Matt Shane (District 10), Paul Rosenbohm (District 18), and Brian Asbell (Sheriff).

Caterpillar, Inc. has certified **Muir Omni Graphics** as a Gold level Supplier Quality Excellence Process (SQEP) facility.

Scott Reeise, the **City of Peoria** Public Works Director, was invited to present two articles at the GeoMEast International Conference held in Cairo, Egypt. The City of Peoria Community Development Department has been awarded the 2018 International Code Council Community Service Award for its innovative efforts to educate the community and raise the profile of building safety.

Community Workshop Training Center, Inc. presented their "CWTC Pathway Awards" with this year's awards and winners including Advocacy Award – Blue Ridge Community Farm; Ralph B. Fairchild Volunteer Award – Anthony Lees; Business Partnership Award – Karla Kane, Camp Big Sky & Jody Tockes, The Hive; Employer of the Year – **Planet Fitness**; Nancy Fine Volunteer Award – Jeanette Kosier; and Community Partner – **Adams Outdoor Advertising & IT360**.

Dewberry announced Brooke Martin, AIA, LEED Green Associate, NCARB, has been named an Emerging Professional of the Year by the American Institute of Architect's (AIA) Prairie Illinois Chapter.

F&M Bank was named one of the top extraordinary banks in the United States by The Institute for Extraordinary Banking™.

Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois received a Community Health Award from the **University of Illinois College of Medicine**.

Lutheran Hillside Village has been certified by Vohra Wound Physicians as a Center of Excellence for Wound Management.

McDaniels Healthcare Marketing recently received 7 Pinnacle Awards in a ceremony sponsored by its peers.

Midwest Engineering Associates, Inc. would like to congratulate Mohammed Hamza Makkawi Ahmed for receiving his Professional Engineer – In Training (EIT) Certification from the State of Iowa. Mohammed is a Civil Staff Engineer located in our East Peoria, Illinois Office.

Jeff Griffin, IOM, President & CEO, **Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce & CEO Council** was named Distinguished Illinois Chamber of Commerce Executive of the Year by Illinois Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (IACCE).

OSF HealthCare has been recognized as one of the MOST WIRED in the country, according to the College of Healthcare

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Information Management Executives (CHIME) HealthCare's Most Wired survey results.

Savant Capital Management was ranked by Barron's in its list of Top 40 Registered Investment Advisory (RIA) Firms and recognized by Forbes, naming Brent Brodeski, CEO of Savant, as one of America's top wealth advisors.

UnityPoint Health® proudly announced Melanie Andrews, MD and Nancy Borum are 25 Women in Leadership Award recipients. Todd Baker has been named President of UnityPoint Health – Pekin and Senior Vice President of Physician Services.

More than 100 faculty and physicians throughout the community were honored for their service and dedication to the **University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria (UICOMP)** at the 2018 Celebration of Excellence. Elsa Vazquez-Melendez, MD was recognized as faculty of the year. **Goodwill** Stand Down for Homeless Veterans and Tim Miller, MD received 2018 Community Health Awards. The University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria was awarded \$235,000 by the National Institutes of Health to expand a series of studies over the next five years that focus on two "heat sensitive channels" or pathways.

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Advanced Correctional Healthcare, Inc. (ACH) welcomed Robert (Rob) Rollins as an Accountant.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP (CLA) announced a new hire to the Peoria

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office, Beka Schultz – Senior, Business Operations – Financial Services.

Community Foundation of Central Illinois is pleased to welcome Sarah Fletcher as its new Director of Grants and Community Initiatives.

EPIC is excited to announce Stephany Buhs has been promoted to Program Director of Residential Services and Doris Hayes has been promoted to Chief Operating Officer (COO).

F&M Bank announced that Randy Weatherly has been hired as Vice President, Brimfield Market.

FE Moran Security Solutions announced the addition of Joe Jordan to the leadership team as Chief Strategy Officer.

First Mid Bank & Trust announced that Melissa Engle has been promoted to the position of Branch Manager.

Illinois Central College Professional Development Institute (PDI) welcomed Pam Hilliard as its new Business Solutions Learning Consultant.

Institute for Organization Management appointed Jeff Griffin, IOM, President and CEO of the **Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce & CEO Council**, to vice chair the Midwest Board of Regents.

Loren Marion, III has been named the Police Chief of the **Peoria Police Department**.

Princeville State Bank announced Bob Woolsey and Mike Graham are the newest members to Main Street Bancorp Inc. Board of Directors.

The Kim Group, Ltd. has officially been licensed and they congratulated Katie Kim for obtaining her Managing Brokers license. The Kim Group, Ltd. welcomed ReAlign Chiropractic and Acupuncture to 2230 Townline Road, Peoria, IL 61615.

UnityPoint Health® announced Kate Carroll has been named Director of Development of the UnityPoint Health – Methodist Proctor Foundation.

Matthew Grashoff has joined **The Unland Companies** as an Agent. Betsy Yarcho was promoted to Vice President-Benefits at The Unland Companies

Walz Label & Mailing Systems is proud to announce Brad Nauman as Territory Manager in the sales department.

Advanced Correctional Healthcare, Inc. (ACH) is thrilled to partner with the **JUMP Trading and Simulation Center** in Peoria for our December Medical Training.

The Center for Prevention of Abuse (CFPA) received a \$20,000 donation from **Ameren Illinois** to help fund its new human trafficking prevention education programming in **Peoria Public Schools (PPS)**.

business news

The City of Peoria now allows four convenient ways to pay the stormwater utility bills. Property owners now have the ability to pay online, by mail, through their bank or in person at several area walk-in locations.

Fritch Heating & Cooling, INC installed three high efficiency Lennox furnaces for Lennox's Feel the Love event.

Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois has received two years' worth of grants from **Community Foundation of Central Illinois**.

Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen, P.C., announced that Craig S. Young has been elected as the firm's next Managing Partner.

Illinois CancerCare announced the relocation of their Pekin practice to 1641 Broadway Street, Pekin.

The **OSF HealthCare Foundation** has received a \$1 million gift from Ed and Ann Rapp. The gift will be used to support neuroscience innovation focused on assistive technologies, improving access to care, and aiding in earlier diagnosis to benefit patients with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) and other complex neurological conditions.

Lexus of Peoria and the **Peoria Civic Center** announced the renovation of the Lexus Club is complete. Disney's THE LION KING grossed over \$2.4 million at the box office and entertained more than 29,000 theatergoers during its two-week premiere engagement at Peoria Civic Center.

UnityPoint Health® announced a new urgent care clinic is now open at UnityPoint Health – Pekin East. UnityPoint Health® celebrated an important final step in the affiliation between Proctor Hospital and UnityPoint Health with the coming together of the Proctor Legacy Foundation and UnityPoint Health – Methodist | Proctor Foundation.

The **University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria** and **UnityPoint Health** – Methodist have expanded their existing partnership to include Proctor and Pekin hospitals.

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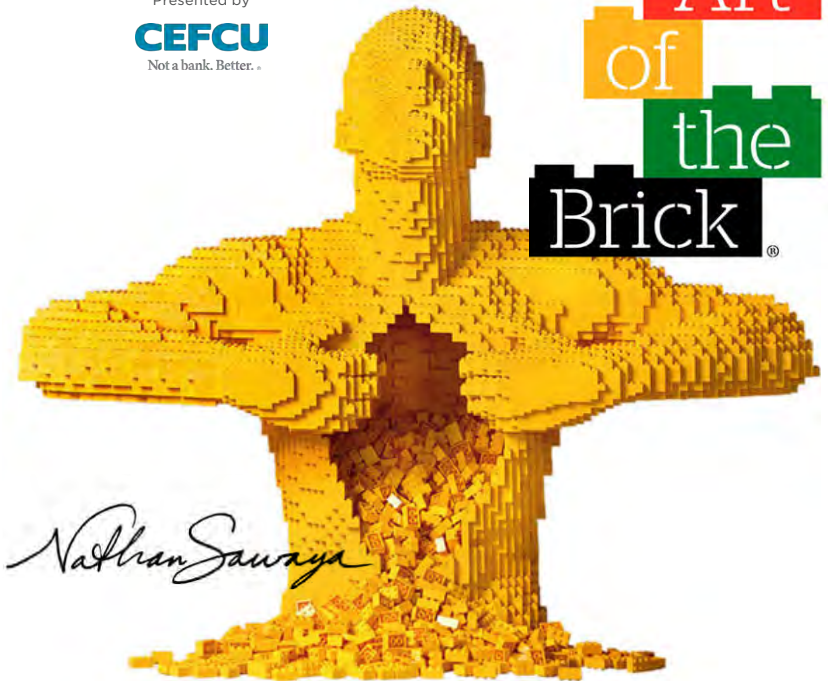
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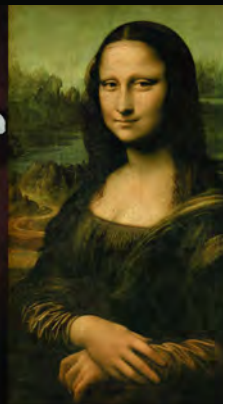
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Peoria, IL 61602



Easter Seals

Feb 13th, 4:30pm–6:30pm
201 SW Jefferson Ave.
Peoria, IL 61602



DJ4U

March 14th, 4:30pm–6:30pm
The Waterhouse | 316 SW Washington St.
Peoria, IL 61602

Business Before Hours



Liberty Village of Peoria

Jan 22nd, 7:30am–9:00am
6900 N Stalworth Dr.
Peoria, IL 61615



Midwest Food Bank

Feb 26th, 7:30am–9:00am
9005 N Industrial Rd.
Peoria, IL 61615



Lutheran Hillside Village

March 26th, 7:30am–9:00am
6901 N Galena Rd.
Peoria, IL 61614

Upcoming Events

Member Seminar: *Current Look at Worker's Compensation in Illinois*

January 22, 9am–10:30am

Heyl Royster Learning Center
300 Hamilton Blvd
Peoria, IL 61602

State of the City

February 2nd, 11:45am

Doors open at 11:15am

Peoria Civic Center
201 SW Jefferson Ave.
Peoria, IL 61602

event sponsored by:



CHAMBER NEWS

Reflections on 2018 with the Chamber

As we turn the calendar to 2019, we want to reflect on all the wonderful things 2018 brought to our community. From OSF HealthCare's purchase of the Chase Bank building in downtown Peoria and Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois breaking ground, to Art Inc. receiving a \$25,000 grant from State Farm to fund a community art hub, we cannot believe all the wonderful things happening in the Peoria Area.

It was a busy year for us at the Chamber. We started the year with the State of the City Address, spent spring gearing up for the State of the Schools and the Annual Golf Outing, worked through the summer to come up with a three-year strategic plan and new networking events, and spent the last few months busily working on the regional Shop Local 365 campaign.

As you begin this new chapter, we hope you remember that the Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce is always here to help you in any way we can. We hope you join us for Business Before and After Hours, one of our free monthly member seminars, or any of our annual events. Best wishes for the new year!



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Business Leaders Can Bring New Hope to Illinois' Pension Problem

It is no secret that the state of Illinois continues to face many challenges. One of the biggest issues threatening citizens of Illinois is the growing pension crisis; i.e., the rising gap between the pension benefits owed to eligible state employees and the amount of funding set aside by the state to make future pension payments.

Earlier this year, Illinois Chamber of Commerce President Todd Maisch cited Illinois as having the 17th largest economy in the world, foreign business money flooding into the state, and diverse businesses spread throughout the state. In no small measure, if the pension issues were addressed and reformed, Illinois would see little problem growing and attracting businesses to our state.

It is up to local business leaders to steadfastly communicate with our state government; not only articulating their frustrations, but also to offer cogent recommendations aimed at resolving the crisis. This growing pension problem will not go away any time soon unless citizens continue to take meaningful action in resilient, earnest, and productive ways. Among Chambers of Commerce through the state, this issue is an opportunity for regional Chambers to coalesce a strong business message and lobby state legislators on behalf of their members, demanding a sustainable, long-term resolution be found or at the least identify a path toward that goal.

The Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce serves as the leading voice and resource for businesses in our region. We value the opinions of our members, and work daily to ensure that their voices are heard, as well as work to ease their burdens. It is up to us all to work together as a team to end this pension problem once and for all.

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MEMBER SEMINAR:

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WITH ASB RETIREMENT SERVICES FEB 12
9:00am - 10:30am
LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED
REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.PEORIACHAMBER.ORG

MEMBER SEMINAR:

LESS TO UNCLE SAM, TUESDAY
MAR 5
9:00AM - 10:30AM
LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED
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Rhonda J. Ferrero-Patten	Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP	Peoria	309.674.1025	Ins Cov/Reinsurance; Med-Mal Def; PI Def: General; Prof'l Malpractice Def
Ambrose V. McCall	Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP	Peoria	309.674.1025	Employment: Management
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