

# LAKE NONA

## REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE UPDATES



### From the CEO — January 2020: WHAT YOUR CHAMBER DOES, PART III

Happy New Year. I hope joy and love filled your Holiday Season. I want to start our Chamber New Year by welcoming two new additions. First our new Silver Partner, Ford Insurance Agency of St. Cloud. Thanks to the company's president, Mark Swartz, for his outstanding support. Secondly, help me welcome Valerie Marroig our new intern from Career Source. Valerie is with us to help with the administrative and bookkeeping duties of the office. She is extremely qualified and her bilingual abilities are a great asset.

Here at the beginning of a New Year, I hope to share with you how our OPS (Opportunity, Progress, Support) Plan works with our focus on three pillars or functions (Catalyst, Convener, Champion) within the community.

**The Lake Nona Regional Chamber is a:**

**Catalyst** of business growth and community progress. We bring opportunity, promote and support well-planned and healthy growth.

**Convener** of regional leaders and influencers. We provide places and events where the movers and shakers of the community can collaborate while helping guide progress.

**Champion** for a thriving community. We advocate with local governments and civic organizations on behalf of regional businesses, non-profits and residents.

In our daily routines we exercise **Courage** to stand up for our beliefs. We fight for what is right so our community businesses, whether they are members or not, can grow allowing our community to thrive. To assist with all these efforts, we created five new ad-hoc committees: Health, Diversity, Non-profit, Tourism and Education. Excited leaders are ready to establish these committees and we encourage you to volunteer in this growth opportunity.

Meanwhile, starting this month we made it more convenient to conduct financial transactions with the Chamber. Here are two new ways to save time with each of your transactions:

- **Bundle Events Payment**-You can bundle all your event attendance transactions in one step avoiding monthly enrollments and payments for events you wish to attend.
- **Choose Auto-Payment**-In your payment profile of the Membership Information Center at our new website you can save your preferred payment method so that your payments for membership and events are ready for future use. In addition, you can choose to auto-pay membership investments monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually. Many of you can enjoy this convenient membership payment option for less than \$21.00 per month rather than paying the annual renewal all at once.

Your Board of Directors and Chamber Staff constantly work to bring members and the entire community these benefits. Find out how you can benefit and participate in this process by calling us at (407) 796-2230.

*Don Long*  
President/CEO





### UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

**January 7**  
First Tuesdays After-Hours  
Centennial Bank  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**January 9**  
Breakfast Connections - "Property Futures in Lake Nona" with Rick Singh and Cliff Long  
Drive Shack Orlando  
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

**January 16**  
Groundbreaking Ceremony for ILingo Academy  
9830 Mere Parkway  
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**January 24**  
Business Luncheon with Don Fisher, Chester Kennedy, and Bert Gyselinckx - "BRIDG, NeoCity, and imec"  
The OC at NeoCity  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

REGISTER AT [LAKENONACC.ORG](http://LAKENONACC.ORG)

### NEW MEMBERS

Ashton Insurance Agency, LLC  
Beep  
Esteem Dental Group  
Fairwinds Credit Union  
Grunit Pool Contractors  
Hanover Family Builders  
Makris Dental  
Marco's Pizza  
Marco's Pizza - Goldenrod  
Pete and Peg's Roadhouse Grill  
Raval, Alpa  
Your Family Bank

### NEW SILVER PARTNER

Ford Insurance Agency



### WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN & RENEW

THE LAKE NONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, PART SIX

Receive chamber newsletters - Newsletters provide new member information, interesting information about operating a local business, articles about the local community, a community calendar and details about up-and-coming chamber events, among other things.

### RENEWED MEMBERS

3rdArm, Inc.  
Baker Barrios Architects, Inc.  
Commercial Air Conditioning & Electric, Inc  
Digital Memory  
Gemilang Solutions  
Inspired Performance Institute  
Markowitz Communications  
Pollo Tropical  
Rosenthal Meyer, PLLC  
TMW Insurance Agency, LLC

### RENEWED PLATINUM PARTNER

AdventHealth



## LAKE NONA REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PARTNERS

**DIAMOND PARTNER:**

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**PLATINUM PARTNERS:**



**GOLD PARTNERS:**



**SILVER PARTNER:**

**BRONZE PARTNERS:**

**COPPER PARTNERS:**

